

6/28/25 - Region 4 NAWGJ Committee Meeting

Roll Call: Kylie Fortunato (MN), Angie Jensen (NE), Shania Drey (SD), Sarah Weninger (ND), Felicia Ostrom (MO), Kerri Clifton (IA), Robin Smith (RJD)

Absent: Mary Pica Anderson (WI), Annie Alameda (MO)

Call to order @ 2:32 PM

Approve Minutes from 2024

- Felicia motions, Angie Seconds - Unanimous Approval

Approve Budget

- Kylie motions, Shania seconds - Unanimous Approval

Vote to Continue Membership donation RJD

- Shania motions, Kerri seconds - Unanimous Approval

COI Forms - will send after meeting

- Upload to R4 drive

Google Drive - New Layout

- Reviewed drive, discussed missing items to be uploaded
- Upload prior years if you have access to them
- Robin to follow up for SJDs to keep state specific info in R4 drive
- Missing stuff - Financials, Forms, Minutes

National and Brevet 1,2,3 Requirements

Virtual Symposium - Karin Ederer is leading

- Deadline for proposals is July 1
- 3 days in September - 9/14, 9/16, 9/17

Other Clinic Options

- MN State Congress 9/6 & 9/7
- Potential for KC, KS?
- ND Clinic - October
- Training Camps
 - 9/12 -14: Devo Camp, Emerge, IA
 - 9/26 - 28: Xcel Camp, North Shore
 - 10/17-10/19 - R4 Camp, U of NE
 - 10/24 - 26 - HP Camp, U of MN

2026 NJC Anaheim: January 2 - January 4

Helping Hands

2027 Symposium in KCMO!!

- Dates? SJD meetings prior to meetings

NAWGJ Election in 2026

Reviewed list of eligible candidates for RJD elections - Robin terms out

- Robin will notify eligible candidates for applications
- Suggestion to stagger SJD & state committee elections - challenging for all to turnover at the same time
- Timeline of election is challenging as well - state committee is elected too late to prepare for following season
- Suggestion for new SJD to be elected in January - to allow for months of mentorship prior to official turnover

Fall/Winter Availability

- Discussed continuation of communication across R4 for assigning needs - doing a great job!
- SD Meets will all go through assigner - requests will not come directly from Meet Directors

Question: What organizations does NAWGJ have to assign for?

- Is there a process for meet directors who aren't following NAWGJ policies?

Motion to Adjourn: 3:32 PM

Felicia motions, Kerri Seconds