



MD-NAWGJ COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, December 11 , 2025 at 7:00pm, Hotel Hilton, Baltimore . Chair: Jane Flynn

Call to Order

NAME	POSITION	EMAIL	ATTENDANCE	TERM EXPIRES
Jane Flynn	State Judging Dir	sjd.maryland@gmail.com	Present	07/31/27
Erin Ostrove	Assigner	assigner.maryland@gmail.com	Present	07/15/27
Carol Boyer	Assigner	asstAssigner.maryland@gmail.com	Present	07/15/27
Betsy Johnston	HS/In-House Assigner	inhousehsassigner.maryland@gmail.com	Present	07/15/27
Myra Elfenbein	Education/L7 Team	melfenbein31@gmail.com	Via FaceTime	07/15/27
Jennifer Mann	Finance	jlmann33@yahoo.com	Present	07/15/27
Sara McShane	Mentorship	smcshane@bcps.org	Absent	07/15/27
Tina Kratzmeier (non-voting)	Secretary/Hotels	secretary.maryland@gmail.com	Absent	07/15/27
Luanne McKenna	Member at Large	luannemckenna@gmail.com	Present	07/15/27
Tony Eusini	Meet Director MD Judges Cup	tonytiger114@yahoo.com	Present	07/15/27
Beth Renwick (non-voting)	State Admin Committee Chair	BethRenwick@aol.com	Present	06/30/26

Welcome and Opening Remarks!

Level 9/10 State Championships – 4 Judge Panel

The possibility of implementing a 4-judge panel for **Level 9/10** State Championships was discussed. Interest in this change for the current season has been expressed by the MDUSAG committee and coaches

The Board discussed and voted to provide **\$1500** to help cover the cost of the additional judges for **Level 9/10** State Championships

Motion: Luanne McKenna

Second: Carol Boyer

Vote: Motion passed

Judges Cup – 2026

The **On-the-Go** Judges Cup format for the next season was discussed. Several judges expressed concerns about splitting the state and not being able to see everyone at the start of the season

All Pro Gymnastics has indicated a willingness to host the Judges Cup next season. The Board discussed the pros and cons of hosting the event at a gym versus moving it to **Howard Community College**.

The Board voted to work with All Pro Gymnastics to host the 2026 Judges Cup at **Howard Community College**. The backup plan is working with All Pro Gymnastics to host it at their gym if we do not get enough gymnasts registered to cover the cost of an outside facility.

Motion: Erin Ostrove

Second: Jennifer Mann

Vote: Motion passed

National Judges Cup

Jane Flynn and Luanne McKenna discussed plans related to the National Judges Cup, including the possibility of requesting gymnasts' routines via video submission for judges' review. The upcoming clinic is scheduled for **December 18, 2025**, and will be held at All Pro Gymnastics.

State and Region 7 Clinics

The Regional virtual clinic is tentatively scheduled for June. Due to the June timeframe, Maryland is considering holding its state clinic in May.

Myra Elfenbein will serve as one of the clinicians for the state clinic.

End-of-Year Survey and Region 7 Congress

Erin Ostrove discussed developing an end-of-year survey questionnaire to gather feedback from the membership. The Board discussed potential questions to include.

Erin also stated that a Google registration link for group registration for Region 7 Congress will be created for Jane to send to membership with a deadline to complete by February.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35

