

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF MMGBC GENERAL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, April 3, 2007**

**PRESENT:** M. Brady, K. Eurich, T. Gillett, D. McDonald, M. McMall, C. Merrills, E. Neithamer, C. Pitre, T. Robacki, L. Slominski, M. Spitz, C. Symborski, M. Taugher, C. Tuckey, K. Walko, G. Young

**ABSENT:** Anderson, Babinski, Buckingham, Champagne, Chapie, Collins, Day, DeBardelaben, DeFrancesco, Fettinger, Finney, Fischer, Flint, Fresorger, Gilbert, Hillenbrand, Hinojosa, Ketola, Leibinger, Markle, Martus, Mattson, McClure, McGrandy, Miller, Mills, Modolo, Mynatt, Ouelette, Papst, A. Peters, P. Peters, Redburn, Richards, Schark, Schimmoler, Schlott, Spellerberg, Stankewicz, Stein, Stevens, Streeter, Taugher, Temple, Thurlow, Vasquez, Walter, Wiersema

The meeting was called to order by the President at 6:03 p.m.

Minutes from the March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Denise McDonald**

Elections for MMGBC board members will be held May 1<sup>st</sup>. A nomination board has been placed on the wall near the restroom in the main office. Neithamer relayed that the reason elections had been moved from May to September many years ago was due people dropping out over the summer thus resulting in having to hold a special election again in September to replace those people elected to office who could not fulfill their duties. Also, "new blood" is not available as new gymnasts are not asked to join the team until the end of May/early June. Finally, with so much work going into the meet at the end of April, people are less inclined to sign up to be a board member. It was also proposed that meet committee chairs receive an additional \$50 toward their fundraising on top of the \$95 so that we may have better participation in this area. All in attendance agreed, so this issue will likely go to vote soon.

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- Colette Symborski**

None.

**TREASURER'S REPORT -- Michelle Spitz**

Balance as of March 31, 2007, was \$8,140.89, roughly \$6,700 of which belongs to the booster club. Expenses for March were \$1,131.00 for hosted meet, \$4,623.70 in coaches' fees, and \$198.18 for judges. Income was \$279.42 from fundraisers, \$1.93 in interest, and a \$25.00 personal deposit.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT -- Monica Brady**

None.

**SCRIP REPORT -- Laurie Anderson (absent)**

None.

**FUNDRAISING REPORT -- Denise McDonald**

Fundraising for '06-'07 season is completed and all money was due on April 1<sup>st</sup>. George will receive a list of families with outstanding balances on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. There are lots of fundraisers going on in the coming months. There is an attempt to frontload the season and end fundraising with the wreaths so that all fundraising is done before meet season is in full swing.

As always, individual fundraisers are optional, but if you do not participate, you will need to "buy out." Also, if you are interested in organizing a fundraiser, please contact Denise.

**MEIJER REWARDS:** Meijer is changing their MCR program. If you are an MCR member, you need to log onto meijer.com and reregister by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Additionally, as of that date, you will only receive 1% if using the Meijer credit card and .5% if paying by cash. Meijer will no longer credit MCR accounts if payment is made by any means other than a Meijer credit card or cash. If you hang onto receipts from friends or family members, make sure to turn them in at your local Meijer BEFORE May 1<sup>st</sup> so you can ensure getting credit for it.

**DINNER/SILENT AUCTION:** MMGBC will be hosting a dinner/silent auction on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$35 each and include an open bar. We are limited to 350 people and tickets must be purchased through Denise by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Each ticket you sell will credit your account \$10. In addition, there is a yellow bin up front and you can put donations for the silent auction in there with your name on them. Your family will receive credit for 100% of the amount that the item is auctioned off for, e.g., if you donate something worth \$35 but it sells for \$100, your family will be credited \$100). Donations will be accepted through May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**AVON:** Avon order has been delivered.

**LIA SOPHIA:** Lia Sophia catalogs have been placed in everyone's folders. If you have any questions about it, please contact Faith Tuckey's mother, Cassie, at 695-8158.

**PARTY LITE:** We will begin a Party Lite fundraiser very soon. One of the rec parents has agreed to have a book party for us and will credit 30% of your order to your account. More info is forthcoming.

**GEORGE'S REPORT -- George Young**

None.

**MEET REPORT -- Kris Walko**

There will be four sessions on both Saturday and Sunday with possible 8:30 check-in. Possible sessions will be 9, 12, 3, 6 on Saturday, 9, 12, 2:45, 5:30 on Sunday. There are 280 L4s and 205 L6s registered.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**JUDGES'/COACHES' FOOD:** If you are willing to donate Chex Mix, chips, pretzels, cookies, and other finger foods for the coaches' and judges' areas, please contact either Lisa Slominski at pisa@charter.net or Monica Brady at mmgbcsecretary@hotmail.com.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 @ 6:00 -- MMGBC GENERAL MEETING--NOTE CHANGE IN TIME DUE TO ELECTIONS.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.. Respectfully submitted, Monica Brady