**NOTE TO AMY: Need ppt and finance document before sending**

**MGJA Association Meeting**

Monday, November 4th, 2019

MGJA Website: <http://www.mgja.net/>

Password:  MGJABonus

Key Dates and Reminders:

* Please pay dues to Dan ($75 HS Only or $100 HS & MAGA)
* Please block unavailable weekends for MAGA in Arbiter so Rockie can finish the MAGA assigning
* Advise Kelsie if you need a new name tag no later than Friday, Nov 8th
* Online rules meetings and exams deadline is November 26th

Retiree and Service Recognition

* Retiree Recognition
  + Gary Parker
  + Sharon White
* Service Recognition
  + Nikki Green – 20 years
  + Ellen Rieck – 30 years
  + Kasey Pierson – 40 years

Welcome to new officials: Betsy Howerton & Heather Coscia

Treasure Report: See attached treasurer report

Arbiter Training/Discussion

* See attached document for screen shots and “how-to” for items in Arbiter
* It is our understanding that the HS State meet will leverage Arbiter Pay this year – if you judge the state meet you will need an Arbiter Pay account to get paid
* Moving up levels/application is under the eligibility tab on Arbiter – seek help from Ali for moving up levels
* Due to the moving to Arbiter – coaches will not be rating judges this year
* Applying to judge state is also in Arbiter – See the how to documents
* The test this year will be 98 questions – note the following
  + Question #92 will be removed
  + Questions #19 & #96 are the same and will only be asked once
  + Pay attention to the actual questions for the test as they may not be in the exact same order as the printed test
* There were questions regarding the Arbiter App and the website – see attached document for key differences
  + Note that the app no longer has a charge, it is free
* For downloading your schedule to your outlook calendar see the attached document on how to

MAGA Discussion/Reminders

* Car pooling – The MAGA gyms expect to pay as little as possible for mileage – this must be as affordable as possible, thus car pooling is expected. If you chose not to car pool with the group, you cannot claim total mileage. You can only claim mileage that would have been to the meeting point.
* We need to remember we are hired by the clubs and they have other associations they can work with so being mindful of their expectations is critical
* The fee’s for MAGA meets will remain the same this year

Training Session

* Training topics included Vault, Clear Hips, Up Rises, Composition, General Notes
* See attached powerpoint for all training topics
* Ali will do trivia this year – if you have an interesting scenario please reach out to Ali so she can use it for trivia
* If you need to apply for higher rating please reach out to Ali and she can help
* Reminder to always check equipment when we arrive at meets, we cannot assume that because they already had a meet that it is ok as things do change
* If you need guidance on composition the composition “cheat sheet” will be posted on our website