

PA/DE NAWGJ State Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 30, 2026

In attendance: Laurie, Charity, Jeannie, Kathy, Linda, Mary Ann, Abby, Connie, Jean Kelly, Leslie, Laura, Terry

1. Meeting called to order at 8:04
2. Review of Meeting Minutes – Added to add recent vote to group purchase Flip Book replacement pages for all current members of NAWGJ.
 - Motion to approve minutes- Kathy
 - Seconded by – Laura
 - Motion approved
3. Current Business
 - a. Judges Cup – registration update: 256 athletes registered at present with another 20 possibly to be added. Total of a little over 300 with the Level 7 qualifier athletes. Six teams have registered. Athlete gifts ordered by Marcy are squishies (needoh) in a little case with the judges cup logo. Connie has ordered awards. Every session will have a 2 judge panel.
 - b. Level 7 Qualifier – registration update: 38 athletes are registered. Spread the word that this is a chance for level 7s to compete nationally and its close. Apparel is being worked on.
 - c. PA Western Critique – registration update: At last check there were 60 kids signed up and looking like it was only going to be one day.
 - d. NAWGJ National Symposium (15 minutes): July 15-17th, 2027 in Kansas City. <https://nawgj.org/natl-symposium/> THIS EVENT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. January 31, 2027 is cut off for early registration at \$250. It is \$300 after that. .
 - Discussion to help offset cost of registration for those attending: Anticipate that about 45 judges will attend and it would total around \$5625 to cover half of the cost for PA/DE attendance. If everyone attended, the max would be around \$13000. Registration for our group rate would close November 30th, 2026 to allow time to coordinate.
 - Motion to pay \$125 towards registration - Jean
 - Seconded by – Jeannie
 - Motion approved

e. Judges Cup

- i. Camp ticket sales aren't appealing anymore because they give the \$500 voucher to every meet host.
- ii. Discussed allowing judges to find sponsors and promoting on banners (approximately \$25/banner) or tshirts. Discussed \$250 as a sponsor level
 - Motion to permit judges to look for sponsors in lieu of selling camp raffle tickets for any PA NAWGJ event. Sponsor donation: \$250 - Jean
 - Seconded by – Abby
 - Motion approved

f. Jean – Judge Mentoring Program

Update: Goal is to match every non-level 10 judge with a local mentor. Mentors to assist with things other than education like uniform questions, where to find resources, general expectations. Trying to match mentors with good character to the new judge that fits the best.

g. Flip Book order/delivery status

- i. Flip books to begin shipping week of 9/21/26 for current members as of July 1st, 2026. Being sent USPS.
- ii. Total cost \$1431.89
- iii. Consider buying additional books for new judges.

h. PA/DE NAWGJ Education

- i. Motion to approve Zoom meetings on 10/4, 10/11 and 10/25/26 at 7:30pm by Kathy.
 - Seconded by – Laura
 - Motion approved
- ii. In-person clinic
 - 1. Current calendar full/testing has added complications. Upcoming possible in person clinics include one in NJ on 10/11 and Western PA Critique.
 - a. We have 1 member that needs 6 in-person CPE's to be current for the upcoming season.

Reinforced to accept meets and send contracts out with 2 weeks. Many weekends are very full. Some meet directors still have not paid assigning fees.

4. Motion to Adjourn at 9:15pm was approved.