

R4 Advisory Committee

20 July 21

Zoom Video/Phone Conference – Special Session

Meeting called to order at 12:00pm.

Present: Rick Nelson, Megan Bankole, Todd Beyer, Kathy Nelson, Whitney Beck, Carol Balerud, Linda Thorberg

1. New Business

a. 2022 R4 Xcel Championships

- i. Gymfinity reached out with revisions to their initial bid due to space availability at their venue. Their revised plan:
 1. Friday: Open 1x Gym for Competition; set up 3x additional gyms during competition.
 2. Saturday/Sunday: Run 4x Competition Gyms simultaneously.
- ii. Todd moves that the bidding process be re-opened for 2022 Xcel Regionals to allow Gymfinity (as well as others) to re-submit their revised bid as it has significant differences from their original bid. Bids will be due August 31, 2021. Whitney seconds.
 1. Concerns regarding changes to bid:
 - a. May be difficult to find another qualified/eligible panel of judges to staff the 4th Competition Gym.
 - b. Setting up the 3x additional gym during Competition on Friday will be distracting/compromise the integrity of a Regional-level meet.
 - c. Are their 4x Strong Meet Directors available at Gymfinity? Do they have enough manpower to staff 4x gyms?
 - d. Competing clubs already have difficulty staffing sessions in 3x separate Competition gym – adding an additional gym will pose additional staffing problems.
 2. Motion called to vote. Passes unanimously (6 present voting members).

Megan moves to adjourn the meeting. Whitney seconds. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25pm.