Members Present — Jeff Goodrich, Dan Shepardson, Tom Conte, Ruth Dunkle, Ashley Godin, Mike Jabour, Bob Johnson

Minutes:

- Review of previous year’s committee minutes. No changes made.

- Review of 2016-17 season – coaches/judges felt first meet was too early. Having it done as a clinic for judges/coaches/competitors makes more sense and they recommend that for the 2017-18 season.

- 2017-18 – clinic is scheduled for December 9th hosted by South Burlington. Clinic will start at noon.

Noted that in the guide, judging fee should be $67.50 for middle school competitions. Brief discussion on boys doing exhibitions or should we be looking at gymnastics being designated as a coed sport (all competitors doing the same events). Bob J. noted that this is done in NY. Consensus that we should poll coaches on this issue. If there is interest in this, the committee would need to meet in late March/early April to discuss and if appropriate, make a recommendation to ASC. Bob J. will check on other states to see how they handle this. For this year, boys will remain at the exhibition status.

- Review of 2017 state championships. No problems noted. However, St. Johnsbury Coach sent an e-mail stating her concerns about the state championship not being conducted on a spring floor and that several of her athletes were injured because of this. No one at the state meet noticed or were made aware of any injuries. Coach also is suggesting a site change. This was an issue the committee dealt with several years ago. At that time, no sites were available that met all the needs for a championship site. Coaches will be surveyed on this issue also.

- Also noted that Harwood and U-32 coaches mentioned that they were having a cooperative team this year. Bob J. knows nothing of this, but will check with the AD’s from both schools to see if there have been any discussions.

- Consensus that the state championship will be at Essex HS on Saturday, February 17, 2018. Meet is to begin at 2:00. Tom will check with Mike O’Day to see if he is able to compile the scoring from the regular season.

- Updated Gymnastics guide.
- Adjourned.