Town Hall Meeting Notes- Summer Games

Friday May 18, 2018 7pm

**Attendees:** Rob Wagner, Ray Strekal, John Christiansen, Dawn Criss, Corey Lenard, Carolyn Lombard, Jason Miller, Nancy Shannon, Shirley Moffitt, John Kliegl, Erin Birkenholtz, Katie Rasmussen and Bruce Wilson

#1. Priorities From last year:

1. More Competition
2. Clarify alternates/substitutes
3. Fundraising at the local level

#2. What are the positive changes in SOIA the past year:

1. Faster communication( automatic replies to emails)
2. Quick response on physicals and registrations
3. Feel that local delegations are being heard and respected
4. Website is current and easier to navigate
5. Attitude from the State Office to work with delegations on substitutes in competitions

#3. John Kliegl, CEO/President, discussion:

1. State Office looks to say “yes” instead of “no”.
2. Working with local delegations on physicals issues.
3. Explanation of “Truck Raffle” as a local delegation fundraiser.

#4. Other comments and questions:

1. Nancy Shannon commended the policy on the weather related cancellation and how it was well received by delegations and athletes to allow all athletes to participate in Summer Games.
2. Bruce Wilson asked for feedback on the “Coach’s Guide” and Coaches Online Trainings.
3. Rob Wagner explained the importance of everyone responding to the event Survey Monkey evaluations and how those results are used by the State Office, Area Directors and the Competition and Training Advisory Committee.

#5. Priorities for next year:

1. Leadership Conference
2. Recruiting new Coaches
3. More Local Competition
4. Fundraising

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm