IL-NAWGJSGC - Online Mtg

Committee Meeting Minutes
November 3, 2026
Via Google Meet

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 pm CST by Heather Forbes, SJD.

Roll Call

Present:
Mary Lou Ackman - Financial Assistant
Sue Brosnan-McNamara - Assignor
Tanya Chmielewski - Administrative Assistant
Heather Forbes - State Judging Director(SJD)
Christi Kearns - Education Chairperson
Sarah Mark - Assignor
Richard Sabel - Webmaster
Sharon Sargeant - Judges Cup Chairperson

A quorum was met.

Old Business

- October Minutes approved via online vote
- Judges Cup 2026 is here!

New Business

- **Financials**
    - The Financial Assistant shared the status of IL-NAWGJ finances.
    - The end of the fiscal year was October 31st.
    - Money not claimed from Judges Cup 2025 is approximately $5000
    - Money not claimed from testing year 2026 reimbursements is approximately $5000
    - **MOTION** at 8:37 pm CST
        - Motion to allocate $10,000 to the Education 2028 fund.
          MOTION: Christi Kearns
          SECOND: Sue Brosnan-McNamara
          PASSED: Unanimously

- **IL NAWGJ Open Meeting**
    - The Open Meeting will not occur at Judges Cup this year.
    - The Open Meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st at 8:30pm.
    - Agenda will be sent to general membership by Tuesday, November 10,2026.

- **IN - Newsletter**
    - A link to the reimbursement form will permanently be placed in IL-NAWGJ's monthly IN newsletter

- **Education**
    - **MOTION** at 8:50 pm CST
        - Motion to pay for test reimbursements for judges who tested Level 8 or 9 at Judges Cup 2025 or later (11/7/25 - 12/31/25) and therefore could not test prior to October 31st, the end of the fiscal year.
          MOTION: Christi Kearns
          SECOND: Mary Lou Ackman
          PASSED: Unanimously

Closing

- **MOTION** at 9:00 p.m. CST
    - Motion to Adjourn
        - Motion: Richard Sabel
        - Second: Tanya Chmielewski
        - Passed: Unanimously