



KWAZULU-NATAL GYMNASTICS UNION

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Ladies, Gentlemen, Affiliates and Board Members

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the KZNGU Annual General Assembly for 2017 and to provide a brief report on the activities of the Union for the year under review.

As always, this past year has been a busy one with regards to gymnastics events and activities but most notable is the fact that the Board has undergone major changes twice within the last 10 months.

Firstly, our long standing President Allan Chadwick did not stand for re-election in 2016. This forced us as a Union to nominate some new blood. Sandile Ntombela won this election. During the course of 2016, both Sandile Ntombela (President) and Dieter Meyer (2nd Vice-President) resigned from the KZNGU Board, leaving a huge gap for us to fill.

The remaining Board members decided on the following:

President	Robyn Baker
1st Vice President & GFA	Caron Henry
2nd Vice President & AER	Stella Stewart
PRO	To be co-opted
Additional member & RG	Yvonne Garland
Additional member	Allan Chadwick
MAG	To be co-opted – Arge Nienhueser
WAG	To be co-opted – Sherri Page
RS	To be co-opted
School Representative	Bongiwe Ngcungama

I would like to thank this Board for filling in and ensuring the continued governance of our sport.

If nothing else, we have learnt how much more work is involved in running a Union of this size. I would like to thank Allan Chadwick for leading us for so long. Your efforts are even more appreciated now that we have tried to fill your shoes.

The only way we can move forward and grow as a discipline in KZN, is to have more people put up their hands to help therefore lightening the load for the current few members who are overworked.

1) Office and Administration

The site of the office and our staff remain unchanged. I would like to thank Paddy Chadwick for her assistance in getting us through these last few months.

2) Finances

This is not an area I feel confident with so I would like to thank Allan Chadwick and Caron Henry for taking over the running of the finances.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our major sources of funding:

- Department of Sport & Recreation – Province of KwaZulu Natal
- KZN Provincial Academy of Sport
- National Lotteries Distribution Trust Fund
- South African Gymnastics Federation

3) Board

The Board has tried to hold regular meetings despite the changes we have undergone. My suggestion to the next Board is to make use of technology more so as to alleviate the need for monthly Board meetings as it has become more difficult to coordinate every Board members schedule.

4) Membership

We have maintained our Club membership figures

5) Macro Organisations:

5.1 South African Gymnastics Federation

The following members of our Union served on national committees:-

Mr Clive Naidoo	Member of the SAGF Board – Vice President
Mrs Stella Stewart	Member of the Aerobic Gymnastics TC of the SAGF
Mrs Bongwiwe Ngcungama	Member of the National Schools Gymnastics Committee

Good flow of information was received from the SAGF.

5.2 Provincial Academy of Sport

Excellent support was received from the Provincial Academy

5.3 Department Sport & Recreation

We must also thank the department for their continued support and interest in our activities – their support and interest in our activities has been beyond expectations

5.4 School Sport

Attention will need to be paid to School Sport

6) Programs

The Union has continued to run the whole range of programs that have traditionally been our “forte” for the past 30 or so years and I will not bore you with detailing each one and the highlights

Our prize giving is designed to reward those gymnasts, coaches , judges and clubs that excelled.

Unfortunately we have not held the prize-giving for 2016 yet, however awards will be handed out to the clubs as soon as possible to distribute within the clubs.

7) Transformation

Transformation is still a high priority with every government agency and we must be committed in our approach to achieve significant gains in this area.

8) Provincial Demarcation

We are still struggling in our efforts to have some “presence” in each district. This continues as a massive task

9) Gymnastics Equipment

Continues at our 2 academy projects with some excess equipment distributed to member clubs

10) Academy Projects

Still not functioning optimally but recent artistic squads and training sessions have been very encouraging.

In conclusion I would like to wish the new KZNGU Board all the best for the upcoming year and in the future.

Thank you to all the ‘volunteers’ who help to run our events, courses, workshops etc. Your hard work does not go unnoticed and is highly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely



Robyn Mueller
President – 26 April 2017