

Dance and Drill Coaches Association
Winter Membership Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2022
10:00am

Teams Present: David Douglas, West Linn, West Linn District Dancers, Scappoose, Forest Grove, Gladstone, Reynolds, Gresham, Silverton, Century, Sam Barlow, Lake Oswego, Rex Putnam, Nelson, Wilsonville, Clackamas, Parkrose, West Salem, Tualatin, Milwaukie, North Eugene, Stayton, Tigard, Marshfield, Glencoe, Grant, Sheldon, Thurston, Canby, Centennial, Valley Catholic, Banks, Lebanon, Sprague

- 1) Meeting Minutes - Marlana
 - a) Approval of Fall Membership Meeting Minutes
 - i) Motion: Liisa - Century
 - ii) 2nd: Hayley - Lake Oswego
 - (1) All in favor: All Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0
- 2) Treasurer Report - Jenn
 - a) Balance as of December 31, 2021: \$85,220.47
 - i) Invoices will be sent out this month to teams that have outstanding fees from the fall.
- 3) Membership Report - Chantel
 - a) Registration & Fees
 - i) Reminder that your team needs to be registered and paid to compete at competitions.
 - b) Business Memberships
- 4) Scholarships - Roshny
 - a) Diversity Excellence Scholarship
 - i) Applications are due January 17th
 - (1) Reference letter links are being sent out by Roshny after a dancer applies.
 - b) Academic Scholarship
 - i) Applications are due January 17th
 - (1) Reference letter links are being sent out by Roshny after a dancer applies.
 - c) Opportunity Scholarship
 - i) 10 applicants were awarded the full amount of their requests this year.
- 5) All State - Marlana/Hayley
 - a) 160 dancers are registered for All State
 - i) 6A: 102
 - ii) 5A: 43
 - iii) 1-4A: 15
 - (1) The full video for the All State routine will be sent this week.
Instructions on how to upload your video as well as helpful hints

for dancers will be sent to coaches. Video submissions will be due on Friday, February 11th.

(2) Dance Scholarships will be given to the top 5% in each classification on the percentage of video submissions.

6) Awards - Annie

a) Coach of the Year Awards

i) Nominees will be sent to the membership via email to vote on. The awards for Coach of the Year, Assistant Coach of the Year and the Service Award will be announced at State.

7) JA Report - Kristen

a) Traditional Season

i) Recorded comments will return for the traditional season.

(1) Judge's workshops will take place in the next week to prepare for the upcoming competitions.

(a) January 20th from 7-9pm

(b) January 24th from 6-8pm

(2) Teams will receive scores directly after each competition.

Comments will be sent to coaches the following day by noon.

(a) A reminder that there will not be any recorded comments at the State competition. Written comments will be provided.

(3) Kristen will be sending out a survey to the membership this week asking for feedback on judging.

8) Communications - Danielle/Amanda

a) OSAA Today Articles

i) Please look for the articles featuring senior dancers!

ii) OSAA is also looking for nominations for their new Student Advisory Committee.

9) OSAA - KT

a) State Venue

i) Review of OSAA presentation

(1) OSAA Presentation - *this will be emailed to all dance coaches*

(a) March 18th: 1-4A Dance Drill & Show

(b) March 19th: 6A Dance Drill & 5A Dance Drill

(2) Questions from the membership:

(a) Placement of the announcer table

(i) KT can look at the options to see where this can be placed. Concern was dancers entering and exiting the floor.

(b) Are entrance and exits allowed for all 4 doors?

(i) Yes all 4 doors are available for dancers to enter and exit the floor.

(c) During the show session, can the pipe and drape section come down?

- (i) Yes this is flexible and would be able to be removed for a performance if needed.
 - (d) What is the schedule for prop drop off for Show be?
 - (i) The assumption is that it will be Thursday, March 17th.
 - (e) Will the sound checks/practice times be staggered by when a team is performing?
 - (i) The plan is to have all sound checks and practice times in the morning.
 - (f) Will awards be at the end of each session like Grand Finale and Drill Down?
 - (i) Yes awards will be at the conclusion of each session.
 - (g) Will Oregon City High School be used in the future for the State competition?
 - (i) No, this is only for the 2022 competition.
- b) State Timing
- i) A discussion was had about possibly reducing the minimum timing for a state routine by 30 seconds. This has not been decided yet and KT will be meeting with the board this week. As soon as they make a decision, she will let the coaches know.
- c) State Registration
- i) Registration will begin on January 24th and close on February 18th. Please check your email and be sure to register right away.
- d) State Venue 2023
- i) KT has been researching the options and will focus on this after this season is over.
- e) COVID-19 Update
- i) Review of most recent guidance
 - (1) All coaches need to be communicating with their Athletic Directors to see what their own district requires including pausing athletics and activities, masks during performances, etc.
 - (a) Comment from the membership: make sure all coaches are passing along the requirements of the schools that you are attending. Including social distancing, mask requirements, etc.
- f) Gender Identity Participation
- i) Please see the [OSAA handbook](#) to learn more.
 - ii) Review of the importance of inclusivity including language used.
 - (1) All students deserve to feel included at school and especially in sports and activities.
 - iii) Review of federal and state laws protecting gender identity.
 - (1) Oregon Resource: [ODE: Support and Guidance for Transgender Students](#)

10) Chair Report - Dave

- a) Upcoming board positions
 - i) If you are interested in applying, please do so when applications are sent out after the State competition.
 - b) Sportsmanship
 - i) Reminder to the membership to communicate with your team parents the rules of sportsmanship when attending events.
 - ii) The state proposal is currently under review by the OSAA State Committee.
 - iii) The State Committee meets again on January 24th.
- 11) Questions from Membership
- a) Breanna at Grant
 - i) We are still interested in having a competition but because of school closures and uncertainty, we couldn't have a DDCA sanctioned event. If you are interested in judging the PIL teams on February 26th. Please contact either Breanna at Grant, Coral at Cleveland or Keeley at Lincoln if you are interested.
 - b) BriAnne at David Douglas
 - i) David Douglas will be hosting a competition on March 5th. Please reach out to the coaches at David Douglas for the registration link if interested in attending.
 - c) Chantel at Banks
 - i) Please reach out to Chantel if you are interested in being a coach at Banks starting next dance season. The information is also on the DDCA website.
 - d) Angie at North Eugene
 - i) Please reach out to Angie if you are interested in being a coach at North Eugene starting next dance season.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30pm. Next board meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Marlena Nunley
DDCA Board Secretary