

Dance and Drill Coaches Association

Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2022

6:30pm

Present: Annie Ellett, Danielle Schneider, Hayley DuLong, Roshny Martuscelli, Kristen Coverstone (zoom), Marlana Nunley, Amanda Wilcox, David McCall, BriAnne Hollett-Dillard, Chantel Kaaihue (zoom)

Absent: Jenn Wilson

- 1) Meeting Minutes - Marlana
 - a) February meeting minutes were approved via email and sent out in the newsletter.
- 2) Treasurer Report - BriAnne
 - a) Discussion on teams that haven't paid their scholarship ask/competition fee this year
 - i) Decided that changes need to be put in place for next season to make sure that the fees are paid in a timely manner for competitions.
- 3) Scholarship Budget
 - a) Discussion on the scholarship budget
 - i) \$3,000 went to opportunity scholarships this year
 - ii) \$14,000 was the original amount budgeted for scholarships which leaves \$11,000 for the remainder.
 - (1) Dancer scholarships will be as follows:
 - (a) 6A: 1st - \$1,000 2nd - \$750 3rd - \$500
 - (b) 5A: 1st - \$1,000
 - (c) 1-4A - \$1,000
 - (2) Can we move some money that hasn't been used in some areas and use it for scholarships?
 - (a) Discussion on where money would be moved from and how much needs to be kept in JA Education.
 - (i) After discussion, the allocated amount for scholarships is \$8,000 to devote to academic and diversity excellence scholarships.
 1. Three Diversity Excellence Scholarships will be awarded with the top applicant receiving \$1,000 and the 2nd place and 3rd place applicant will receive \$500 each.
- 4) All State/Dance Scholarships - Marlana/Hayley
 - a) All scores for the All-State videos are in and the final roster is being sent to KT at OSAA.

- i) The All-State team for each classification will be announced at the competitions on March 5th and the list will be posted that night on social media.
 - (1) Dancers who are selected to the All-State team will receive their medals at State.
- 5) Academic/Diversity Excellence Scholarships - Roshny
 - a) The recipients will be selected this Friday and will be announced at State.
 - i) The 1st place recipient will be awarded \$1,000 and the 2nd and 3rd place recipient will be awarded \$500 each.
- 6) DDCA Awards - Annie
 - a) Annie will talk to KT regarding tickets for the Service award recipients and the Lifetime award.
 - b) Dave will email the nominees for COTY and ACOTY that tickets will not be available for their family members this year.
- 7) Membership - Chantel
 - a) Discussion on teams competing as an exhibition only if they haven't paid this year.
- 8) Spring Membership Meeting Agenda - Dave
 - a) A membership meeting will take place in April to discuss the state recap on April 23rd. The new board will also be announced at this time. The applications for the board positions will be sent out at the end of March and will be voted on via constant contact. A possible location will be Tigard High School.
 - b) A 2nd membership meeting will take place in June after the OSAA has time to discuss and finalize if there will be a category state for 2023. The date will be May 31st and the location is TBD.
- 9) Open Board Positions for 2022-2024 Term
 - a) The applications will be sent out at the end of March and the voting email will be sent out at the beginning of April. The new board will be announced at the membership meeting on April 23rd.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm. Next board meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Marlena Nunley
DDCA Board Secretary