

Dance and Drill Coaches Association

Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2022

6:30pm

Present: Annie Ellett, Danielle Schneider, Hayley DuLong, Roshny Martuscelli, Kristen Coverstone, BriAnne Hollett-Dillard, Jenn Wilson, Marlena Nunley, David McCall

- 1) Meeting Minutes - Marlena
 - a) December meeting minutes were approved via email and sent out in the newsletter.
- 2) Treasurer Report - Jenn
 - a) Balance as of December 31, 2021: \$85,220.47
 - b) Scholarship Donations from fall competitions
 - c) Giving Tuesday
 - i) \$2,690.00 raised from 23 donors
- 3) Chair Report - Dave
 - a) March 5th Competition
 - i) David Douglas has added a competition for this date. Please reach out to the coaches at David Douglas if you are interested in attending.
- 4) OSAA Updates - KT
 - i) Discussion about State factors that could come up
 - (1) Covid cases limiting spectators/participation of teams
 - (a) Discussion on accepting a recording of state routines to submit if that happens.
 - (b) Discussion on how to navigate spectators and the capacity of the venue at Oregon City with 6A.
 - ii) State competition will be held at Oregon City High School
 - (1) An email was sent out to Athletic Directors and dance coaches with the most recent State information
 - (2) Discussion on why Oregon City HS was chosen
 - (a) Based on availability and size of their gym, capacity of seating and the adjacent auditorium. The court space is the same area as the Memorial Coliseum which was also a positive aspect.
 - (b) Discussion on competition sessions. There is a possibility that 6A may be divided into two sessions based on the participant numbers.
 - (i) Question on crowd management
 1. Possibly limiting ticket sales is an option to avoid parents getting upset that they are asked to move after their dancer's session is complete.

- a. The other side of the bleachers can be opened up to accommodate all 6A parents with awards facing the commons area so both sides will be at a side view during awards.
 - iii) Venues for future State Competitions
 - (1) This hasn't been decided yet. OSAA will be looking at several possible venues for 2023 and on.
 - iv) State Committee Meeting
 - (1) The committee will be meeting on Monday and have received the State 2023 proposal. This will be a preliminary meeting and will follow up with questions regarding structure, etc at future executive meetings. The final decision will be made by the OSAA Executive Board at their meeting in May.
 - v) Transgender Identification Policy
 - (1) This will be brought up at our Winter Membership Meeting so KT can let dance coaches know where to find the OSAA policy on transgender athletes.
- 5) JA Report - Kristen
 - a) Traditional Season
 - i) Discussion on changes to comments for traditional season
 - (1) Decided that recorded comments will come back for the traditional season.
 - (2) Kristen will send out information out to the judges for a workshop time prior to the first competition.
- 6) All State - Marlena/Hayley
 - a) Registered Dancers: 162
 - i) 6A: 104
 - ii) 5A: 43
 - iii) 1-4A: 15
 - (1) Dance scholarships will be based on a percentage of dancers who show up. The registered dancers will give us an idea of how many scholarships we should discuss and plan for.
 - b) The jazz portion of the video was sent to all coaches as well as the overview of the day and the schedule.
 - i) All State will take place at Gresham High School on January 16th and check-in for dancers will be 8:00-8:20am.
- 7) Scholarships - Roshny
 - a) Opportunity Scholarships
 - i) Follow up on amounts/applications
- 8) Awards - Annie
 - a) Review of nomination process
 - i) A survey will be sent to the board for discussion on DDCA Awards.

- 9) Winter Membership Meeting
 - a) Review of agenda

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00pm. Next board meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Marlena Nunley
DDCA Board Secretary