

Dance and Drill Coaches Association  
Meeting Minutes  
April 5, 2022  
6:30pm

**Present:** Marlena Nunley, Danielle Schneider, Dave McCall, Chantel Kaaihue, Kristen Coverstone (via zoom), Roshny Martuscelli (via zoom), Annie Ellett, Jenn Wilson, Amanda Wilcox, BriAnne Dillard, Hayley DuLong

- 1) Meeting Minutes - Marlena
  - a) Minutes were approved via email and sent out in the March newsletter.
- 2) Treasurer's Report - Jenn
  - a) Balance as of March 31, 2022: \$74,782.02
    - i) 3 schools still owe for judging invoices. The due date is later in April and Jenn will check the status soon.
- 3) State Competition Recap
  - a) Scholarships
    - i) Diversity Excellence Scholarships
      - (1) 3 scholarships were given
        - (a) 1st Place: \$1,000
        - (b) 2nd Place: \$500
        - (c) 3rd Place: \$500
    - ii) Academic Scholarships
      - (1) 5 scholarships were given at \$1,000 each
    - iii) Dance Scholarships
      - (1) 5 scholarships were given
        - (a) 1-4A 1st Place: \$1,000
        - (b) 5A 1st Place: \$1,000
        - (c) 6A 1st Place: \$1,000
        - (d) 6A 2nd Place: \$750
        - (e) 6A 3rd Place: \$500
  - b) All-State
    - i) Suggestions for next year
      - (1) Continue to have the choreographer come and review the routine during practice at State
      - (2) If sessions are split, only dancers from that session should dance during the All-State performance
  - c) State Venue
    - i) Suggestions for next year
      - (1) Having state at a high school was challenging
        - (a) Dave and KT will be touring the Pavilion in Salem on April 21st at 4:00pm for a possible 2023 State venue.

- (2) Recorded videos were not available for purchase this year. If OSAA isn't going to have an option to buy the recorded video after state, can this be communicated to coaches?
- 4) State 2023 - Dave
  - a) State committee meeting is on April 18th in Wilsonville
    - i) Review what the board will be presenting and going over with the committee
      - (1) If OSAA comes back with a maximum of 2 routines instead of 3 routines, do we have to bring that back to the membership to vote on?
        - (a) Discussion on best practice if that is the only change to the proposal going from 3 routines maximum to 2 routines maximum.
    - ii) Pending the outcome of the decision, possibly set up a workshop day prior to the membership meeting
    - iii) Discussion on rescinding the 2023 Category State proposal if OSAA doesn't negotiate at the meeting on the 18th.
      - (1) Can the DDCA host Category Champs in December at a larger facility such as the Salem Pavilion for the next 4 years to show OSAA that a Category State will be possible?
        - (a) Discussion on who will run the event?
          - (i) Can DDCA Associates be in charge of this so the board isn't overwhelmed with an extra event.
- 5) Board Positions: 2022-2024 Term
  - a) Applications were sent out to the membership and the due date to submit an application is Friday, April 8th.
  - b) A vote will be sent to the membership prior to the Spring Membership Meeting
  - c) The results will be announced at the membership meeting on April 23rd.
- 6) Spring Membership Meeting - Dave
  - a) Agenda
- 7) JA Report - Kristen
  - a) Review of State
  - b) Discussion on judging structure for next season
    - i) Can we bring back the leadership team?
      - (1) Suggestion that a new position be made specifically fielding questions/monitoring all correspondence regarding local competitions.
    - ii) The JA Commissioner position will be posted in May after a decision for State 2023 is decided.
    - iii) Discussion regarding the JA being under OAOA for the 2023-2024 season. What would it look like and what would the pros and cons be? Kristen will present the information she gathers at the May or June board meeting.
- 8) Membership Report - Chantel
  - a) 2022-2023 Membership Registration will open on May 2, 2022.

- i) October 15, 2022 is the deadline to register/pay to compete in the fall season.
  - ii) January 15, 2023 is the deadline to register/pay to compete in the winter season.
  - iii) Discussion on increasing membership fees for the 2023-2024 season.
    - (1) Motion by Hayley: propose to increase the membership fee to \$250 from \$200 to cover 3 coaches or less. The \$20 for additional coaches/choreographers would remain the same
      - (a) 2nd BriAnne
        - (i) Yes: 9 No: 1 Abstain: 0
- 9) Communications - Danielle
- a) Discussion on this position going to someone else next year when Danielle takes over as chair.
  - b) A grant was submitted to She Flies for program support.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10pm. The Spring Membership Meeting will be on Saturday, April 23rd at Tigard High School from 11:00am-2:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Marlena Nunley; DDCA Secretary