

**Dance and Drill Coaches Association
Board of Directors Meeting Agenda
Sunday, May 7, 2023
Canby High School, 9:00am**

Welcome & Call Meeting to Order – Danielle

In attendance: Danielle, Ally, Elle, James, Mackenzie, Coral, Erika, Roshny

- Consent Agenda (*10 Minutes*)
 - April Meeting Minutes – Hayley
 - JA Update - Roshny
 - DDCA CD – Danielle

- Business (*2.5 hours*)
 - Board Call Lists/Shared Drive/Board Emails/Operations
 - Membership & Secretary positions
 - *Elle - Membership Coordinator*
 - *Mackenzie - Secretary*
 - Open Coaching positions
 - *Discussion*
 - *How can we promote these positions to try and get them filled?*
 - *Coral is working to get Lincoln and Grant - mentoring those coming in*
 - *Alumni campaign to get them coaching*
 - *Post on dance wire - cost of an ad?*
 - *News story - paper? TV?*
 - *Action*
 - *Reach out to colleges with dance team/program grads - James*
 - *Ask Thunderbird to mention it in the coaches meeting at camp and to share social media posts*
 - *Roshny to reach out to Blazer Dancers*
 - *James to write a letter to send out for open judges/coaches positions*
 - 2023-2024 Competition Schedule
 - DDCA Invitational Host
 - *North Eugene and Sherwood have applied.*
 - *Walk through N. Eugene's new gym to assess seating and capacity*
 - *Board will make decision in June*
 - November 11 & February 24 weekend
 - *Feb. 24th potential for three events*
 - *November 11th - potential for second event*
 - *Discussion surrounding the need for a second competition during the first competition weekend*
 - *Board agreed to add this second event*
 - ASB Stickers
 - *Dance competitions are a different set up than other sporting events that take ASB stickers*
 - Treasurer Report – Danielle/Roshny
 - March & April Financials
 - *\$98,684.40 in total*
 - *Scholarships are not paid out until August 2023*
 - Budget to Actuals
 - Outstanding Fees for 23-24
 - *One DDCA outstanding*

- *One all-state outstanding*
- o DDCA Invitational Next Steps
 - *Discussion surrounding how we classify the invitational and the championship rounds*
 - *No qualification for the championship round*
 - *Invitational with championship round for categories going away*
 - *Mackenzie motions, James second*
 - *6 in favor, 2 abstain*
 - *New category options:*
 - *Game day: fight song, spirit routine, halftime routine*
 - *Follow up with Hayley for clarification*
 - *Timing: 2-3 mins*
 - *Using our current scoresheet*
 - *Halftime/Field Show:*
 - *No camp routines without choreographer permission*
 - *Timing: 1:00- to 1:30*
 - *Could need a different scoresheet: simplified version with only a few categories - precision choreo and projection*
 - *Solo/Duo/Trio round:*
 - *Financially could be where we make the most money*
 - *Dancers in the DDCA - high school members*
 - *Can happen at the end of the competition*
 - *Grade level instead of genre*
 - *Time limit: 1:30 - 2:30*
 - *Cap solo/duo/trio*
 - *15 and under: 4*
 - *16-25: 5*
 - *26 and above: 6*
 - *Utilize our current scoresheet*
 - *How do we distribute information?*
 - *Clear descriptions could be voted on by the membership without a meeting - link examples along with in writing*
 - *One vote per team*
- o 23-24 Membership registration
 - *Constant contact*
 - *Google form for registration*
 - *Look at options other than pay pal*
- o Routine timing for 23-24 Season – Membership Vote
 - *Keep one minute timing*
 - *Information in newsletter*
 - *Need qualifying time at state*
- o Review State 2023 Feedback
 - *KT Meeting*
 - *Competing routines under OSAA parameters - discussion regarding these*
 - *New proposals for penalty values and contesting of penalty*
 - *List out penalties that happened last year and what was contested*
 - *Top 3 Strengths/Opportunities*
 - *Strengths*
 - *Venue felt grand and important*
 - *Sound system and announcer were great*
 - *Percentage of teams that placed - equitable between all divisions*

- Opportunities for Improvement
 - *Team space/Backstage/Security/Cleanliness*
 - *Seating/Crowd Management*
 - *Floor concerns*
 - *Placement*
 - *Speakers off the floor*
 - *Dirt → Carpeted runway to the floor*
- Penalty Value and Judges Affiliations Proposal next steps
 - *We will be submitting these to the OSAA again*
- State Polls (3) next steps
 - Blocking
 - Registration Transparency
 - Scheduling
- OSAA Email
 - State Participation
 - *All comer/First routine is not qualified until 2 minutes, 5 performers*
 - *Second routine - 2 minutes, 5 performers, and a 70 score*
 - *Create an appeal for smaller teams - sick, injury, kids in other sports → James to write the proposal*
 - Blocking
 - *Unconscious bias for the judges*
 - *Low/high scoring competitions - how this can affect where teams end up in a block*
 - *The intent was to block at 10 when categories got big*
 - *Tighter perimeter would make teams feel better about blocking*
 - *Could we look at blocks changing order? Top block goes first, instead of last. Most importantly to be more near their direct competition. Would improve flexibility for the schedule as needed.*
 - *Membership vote: Keep, go away, motify - James motion, Erika second → Danielle to write proposal and post*
 - *10-15 two blocks, 16-20 three blocks*
 - Awards Presentation
 - *Move conversation to June meeting*
 - Culturally Inclusive Category
 - *Move conversation to June meeting*
 - OSAA Handbook (Appeals process, Penalty Values, Timing, Number of Participants)
 - *How can we look at the appeal process to create conversation and learning for coaches and judges*
 - *ReSubmit penalty value proposal and JA proposal*
- Building up Dance Teams proposal next steps
 - *Discussion surrounding coaches listed above - will follow up at June meetings.*
- 23-24 Meeting Scheduling
 - June meeting dates
 - *Friday, June 16th on zoom 5:30-8:30PM*
 - *Thursday, June 29th in-person 6-9PM*
 - Regular monthly meeting date/time
 - *Will be determined after a full board is hired*
- Vote on Board position application
 - *Looking for more applicants - how can we reach a wider audience*
 - *Discussion on how we can reach out to the membership*

- *Testimonial posts to Roshny for social post*

Reminders & Next Meeting Dates:

- Connect monthly with your call lists
 - *New board lists will be created at June meeting*
- Please be saving documents in the DDCA's Google Drive
- June Board Meeting
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Meeting adjourned at 12:44 PM.

Notes taken by Mackenzie Johnson, Secretary