Dance Drill Coaches Association Fall Membership Meeting Agenda Saturday, September 9, West Linn High School

- Welcome Danielle
- Roll Call Mackenzie

In attendance: Centennial, Cleveland, Grant, Gresham, Milwaukie, Mountainside, Nelson, North Eugene, Parkrose, Philomath, Putnam, Reynolds, Sam Barlow, Sheldon, Tualatin, West Albany, Albany Gems, Dexter McCarty, Sandy, Tigard, Canby, Douglas, Lincoln, Scappoose, Southridge, Sprague, Thurston, West Linn, Synergy, Wilsonville, Ivana T and David M.

• Reports (1 hour 30 minutes):

- o JA Update Roshny
 - JALT is back and available through email.
 - 18 interns
 - 98% of performance judges will go through NDCA level one judges training
 - Judges training scheduled for October 7, 2023 at OSAA in Wilsonville
- o Competition Reminders Roshny
 - Etiquette: Changing Rooms/Non-coaches in the back
 - Sanctioning will be done by Roshny
 - *Reminder about injury policy, location of AED, trainer, anything emergency related, etc.*
 - Solo/Duo/Trio category
 - New scoresheet to vote on today!
 - Can be found on the DDCA website.
 - Amount of solos/duos/trios depends on size of team
- o Drill Down Reminders Coral
 - Caller/Puller certification will be offered after the meeting
 - There will be a list/calendar of callers who are available for competition directors to schedule from.
 - Hoping to avoid "tag team" calling
 - Please contact Coral for any complaints.
- o Board Goals James
 - Streamline and update website has begun!
 - JA would like to increase judging pool and create education for new and veteran judges
 - Increase business memberships Goal of 12
 - Moving towards a robust conference in the spring
 - Diversification of scholarship revenue
 - Create a brand for our social media
 - Streamline drill down caller availability
 - Evaluation and update of our junior team services
 - Have a full and complete Board and JALT.
- o Spring Conference/Awards Celebration Karalee
 - Increase number of attendees
 - Reach out to the board regarding what you would like to see at our conference or a suggestion of a class, etc.
 - Conference at a local high school with a nearby venue for awards and dinner banquet. Please reach out if you have ideas of locations or school availability!
- o DDCA Invitational Danielle
 - December 9, 2023 will be the Invitational
 - Open to everyone!

- End of novelty, contemporary, solo/duo/trio
- Drill down will be happening the same
- Hosted at Sherwood Middle School (The old high school)
- o All State 2024 Danielle
 - Date: January 14, 2024
 - Looking for a location
 - Looking for a choreographer
 - Similar run of day: will learn a portion beforehand, perform, cut made, learn the rest of the routine, etc.
 - We anticipate that dancers will be invited to perform both nights
 - *Requirements: senior and in good standing, checklist of skills they should be prepared to do in the routine*
- o Website James
 - Working on updating the website and utilizing the features to its fullest potential.
- o Social Media Mackenzie
 - Please tag DDCAofficial on instagram to be shared on stories!
- o Scholarships Roshny
 - Working to close out 22-23 scholarships two dancers that have not returned forms yet
 - Opportunity scholarship is now live and on the website. <u>Deadline is October 15,</u> 2023
 - *scholarship@ddcaoregon.org with any questions!*
- o OSAA AAC Proposal Status Update James
 - 4 proposals no updates
 - Penalty value proposal and how it affected
 - 5 minimum dancers
 - Affiliations and how didn't work for our association
- o Building up Dance Teams in OR Update Danielle
 - AD Survey
 - 66 responses 34 AD, 32 from coaches
 - Will be following up to those
 - Introduction to Competition Webinar
 - September 12, 2023, 7:30 PM
 - Focused on teams that want to compete, first year coaches, and programs who have had a break from competitions and are coming back
 - Logistics and a setting to ask questions
 - 11 schools currently registered
 - Recording will be available

• Business (1 hour 15 minutes):

- o Approve Spring Membership Meeting Minutes (Vote per member) Mackenzie
 - Ronda motions, Ally seconds
 - 27 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain
- o Open Board Position/All State Position Danielle
 - One open board position please apply!
 - All State coordinator position is now open to our membership. Link to apply will be in the newsletter and online. If you have questions about the position, please reach out to the board. There is a small stipend that comes with the position.
- o Treasurer's Report Ally
 - 2022-2023 DDCA Budget Actuals

- 2023-2024 DDCA Proposed Budget (Vote per member)
 - Amanda Wilcox motions, Ally seconds
 - 35 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain
- o OSAA Update Danielle
 - New Rep
 - Missy, formally from OES as an AD and golf coach
 - Changes for the coming year
 - OSAA would like us to move to a model to qualify with minimum 5 dancers, and minimum 2 minutes, 1:30 for kick. This matches what other OSAA sports have to do to qualify.
 - You can still attend local competitions without those minimums, but it does not qualify until you reach that mark.
 - Minimum performer, minimum time, and score of 70 for second routine.
 - Submitted an appeal to SAC if the number of dancers is not met for any reason. This would be very rarely used, and is not yet approved.
 - Sanctioned vs. unsanctioned
 - We sanction competitions based on our DDCA rules and policies
 - Sanctioned competition meaning from OSAA that rules are followed to qualify for the state competition.
 - OSAA will go back to original proposal for blocking:
 - 10 or more will be blocked
 - o 9 or under will not be blocked
 - 5A jazz, 6A traditional would be the only two blocked from the previous state contest
 - They will be pulling your highest score from your sanctioned performance
 - Kick division
 - KT allowed it to compete last year
 - Missy advocated for the kick division to be offered at state, regardless of the number of teams that enter the division
 - If less than five teams compete this year they will be dissolving the category
 - Board will be working on language for how we dissolve categories
 - Title IX Webinar
 - 10 AM on September 21, 2023
 - Recording will be available!
- o Solo/Duo/Trio Scoresheet (Vote one per school) Roshny/Erika
 - Amanda motions, Ally seconds
 - 15 in favor, 0 opposed, 4 abstain
 - Questions
 - Does it count towards your 55 in total? Yes, it does.
 - Entry fee prices? Up to the individual competition director. Examples: solo/duo/trio included in team entry fee, others are
- o DDCA Raffle James
 - Total Raised & Winner Announcement
 - \$1,500 raised
 - 35 participants
- o DDCA Fall Symposium Gift Basket Winner Karalee
 - Cassie from Wilsonville!

• Membership Announcements (15 minutes)

David McCall - Portland Rose Festival Association

- Thank you for participating in the rose festival this year!
- Looking for 100+ dancers to participate this coming year
- Will open at the winter meeting
- Second weekend in June

Ivana T

- 18 interns going into this season
- Rolling basis, no time requirements!

Hilary

- Actively searching for coaches living in the Eugene area!

Annie

- Costumes here for sale!

Glencoe is also selling out their costume closet!

• Reminders:

- o Introduction to Competition: September 12, 2023, 7:30pm (Zoom)
- o Title IX 101 for Athletic Staff: September 21, 2023, 10:00am (Zoom)
- o Connect with your Board Member to stay up to date on DDCA Events
- o Follow the DDCA on social media:
 - @DDCAOfficial (Instagram & Twitter)
 - @or_judges (Instagram)
 - Join us on Band (HS Band, MS/Club Band, Judges Band)