

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):**

- 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*
- 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*
- 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.*
- 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.*
- 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!*
- 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. **Deadline is October 15, 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*

- **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)