

**DDCA Board Meeting  
Woodburn High School – 6:45- 9:00**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Present:** Peggy, Cori, Dodi, Danielle, Pat, Caysie, Karalee, Sherry.

**Absent:** Laurel, Linda, Sam, Jenny, Sue Anne.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting and Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> Winter Membership Meeting approved. These are posted on the DDCA website.

**Treasurer's Report** – Dodi, Account balances are: DDCA checking--\$1,735; JA checking--\$521; Business Savings--\$6,127; CD--\$3,202, CD--\$3,771. \$10,085 is due from recently completed competitions. Competition Directors are reminded to pay as soon as they get their bill to avoid a \$50 late fee and to be eligible to sign up for a competition the next year. A discussion of ways to have better communication in billing after competitions for next year followed. Dodi will work on this. Also discussed were ways to share the burden of the transportation expense for judges.

Teams are encouraged to purchase their team picture when they are taken at State so that DDCA will get a rebate from NW Sports for the scholarship fund.

**Old Business**

**Officiating Fee proposal**—no discussion due to Sam's absence.

**Reports:**

**Fall Conference** – Karalee, conference will be held in Salem. Put the date on your calendar now—September 26-28, 2008.

**DDCA Awards** – The board determined to present three service awards and one Lifetime Achievement award.

**Scholarships** – Caysie. There will be 18 scholarships presented at the State Competitions. A letter to recipients to request their assistance at the Junior Championships on April 5<sup>th</sup> will be given to them along with their award. Names of the winners will be posted on the website after State. Academic scholarship applications were as follows: 1 from 1A/2A/3A Teams (3%); 3 from 4A Teams (8%); 16 from 5A Teams (40%); 20 from 6A Teams (49%)

**Tech Report** –Karalee. Tech training was held last weekend for clarification. An updated Tech Reminder with OSAA approved exceptions to Federation rules will be sent to coaches via email. DDCA trained Tech Judges will be working at each round of State. They will assess penalties as they see rules broken each round.

The transition of Tech Judges to the Judges Affiliation will be determined after discussion with Mike Wallmark after State.

**Competition Report/JA** –Dodi commented that the flash drive system seems to be working and that it will be further developed for next year.

A discussion followed in regard to the score tracker. This will be a topic of discussion at the Spring Membership Meeting. Bring your ideas and concerns.

**Moving State Entry Deadline earlier** – The straw poll taken at the Winter Meeting on this issue did not give a clear indication to change the entry deadline or not. This will be tabled until the Fall Membership Meeting when the date can be set.

**Email Groups** – Be sure to check with your board rep with questions or concerns.

**New Business:**

**Award Presenters at State:** Wednesday—Caysie, Cori, SueAnne; Friday, Coliseum—Linda, Sherry, Danielle; Friday, Chiles—Karalee, Sam, Jenny

**Junior Championships:** Coaches are requested to help at this event that raises thousands of dollars for our scholarship fund. If you can help on Saturday, April 5 at Clackamas Community College anytime between 9:00am and 5:00pm, contact Sherry Summerville at [spotlightperform@aol.com](mailto:spotlightperform@aol.com) or at 503-860-6562. Your help is appreciated at this wonderful event that benefits your dancers.

**50/50 Raffle:** Danielle brought up the idea to move in a different direction to generate funds for scholarships. She feels that the raffle taps a source that is already giving to our dancers. Some ideas suggested by the board are corporate sponsors, a Fall Category Championship, a dance clinic as well as keeping the Junior Championships going. This will be an ongoing discussion to generate more ideas.

Schools will still be asked to contribute something from their competitions and will be recognized for their efforts.

**Competition Applications:** Application to host a competition for 2008-2009 will be due at the Spring Meeting. Schools wishing to host a competition will need to bring the completed form with their date request as well as a school check in the amount of \$200 to the meeting. The form will be on the website soon but it would be a good idea to request the check now so that you will have it in time for the meeting. The application fee goes towards the operating budget for JA.

**Championship T-Shirts:** T-shirts for the State Champions will be available immediately following each awards ceremony at State. The shirts will be \$15 each and will need to be paid for when they are picked up so be ready with a check payable to DDCA.

**Next Meetings:** April 9<sup>th</sup>—Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Woodburn H.S.  
April 26th, 10:00am Spring Membership Meeting, Woodburn H.S.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” John Quincy Adams