

Dance Drill Coaches' Association Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 7, 2009, Woodburn High School, 6:30 PM

Present: Dodi, Karalee, Cori, Pam, Jenny, Danielle, Sherry, and Casey

Absent: Amanda, Shammra, Syndie and Jessica

Review minutes from December meetings.

- Minutes were approved.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Dodi

All category competitions except one school have paid promptly. Thank you!

DDCA Checking	\$11,179.90
Judges Checking	\$2,103.95
Business Savings	\$5,157.22
CD-7073	\$3,272.06
CD-6918	\$3,830.44

Proposal Review Chart- Danielle

Nothing new to report.

Scholarships - Caysie

- Dance scholarship auditions to be held January 18, from 10-2, at Woodburn High School, prior to All State and Winter meeting.
- There are 56 dance scholarship applicants. There were no 1A/2A/3A applicants.
- Academic applications are posted. They are due February 6, 2009. Dancers must have a 3.5 minimum overall GPA to apply.
- Winners of scholarships are requested to help at Jr. Championships in April.

DDCA Awards – Jenny

- A discussion was had in regard to the nomination and voting process for Coach of the Year. It has been decided that we will change the way we collect nominations for this award, it has long been felt the collecting nominations around the holidays doesn't work. We will be collecting nominations at the Winter meeting and then a ballot will be posted on-line for the voting process.
- If you have a suggestion for Service Awards or the Lifetime Achievement Award please forward that to Jenny at jlunzman@gmail.com

Judges Affiliation –

No report.

- Side note: Dodi wants to remind all coaches to take the lanyard OFF of your thumb drives so they are not tangling with others. Thanks.

Winter Meeting- January 18th, 3:30 at Woodburn High School

- Agenda items: State, DDCA competition, conference location, alumni association website...contact your board rep with any topics you would like to add. Agenda will be posted to the web site next week.
- Monday during All-State, Drill Down Certification will take place more info to follow. Please contact SueAnne Williams if you are interested in becoming certified: danzteachsue@gmail.com

State Updates

- Dates – March 18-21, 2009
- State registrations were due Thursday, January 8th. Divisions will be posted by OSAA on January 16th.
- Division breakdown, minimum number of teams per division: Maximum number of seven divisions; minimum number of 8 teams in a division.
- Drill Down pullers at the Chiles Center on Saturday night is a HUGE issue, although pullers do not necessarily need to be certified callers, they certainly should be knowledgeable about Drill Down. Getting people for this event has become more and more difficult as it seems the many of the most qualified individuals want to be at the Coliseum that night. Please contact Pam Didier if you are available on the Saturday night of our State event to pull.
- State judges have been selected and all but one performance judge has signed a contract for State Championships. All out of state judges have judged in Oregon previously.
- Reminder to coaches at Coliseum: do not park in the reserved spots, these are for the staff and judges.

Tickets

State Ticket prices will be \$13.50 for reserved seats at the Coliseum and \$10.00 at the Chiles Center. The Coliseum price includes the service charge. Tickets will go on sale at the Coliseum and outlets on Sunday, March 1; an additional fee will be charged by the outlets or online orders. New this year will be Chiles Center tickets available on line thru OSAA, more info at the Winter Meeting. Team block orders will be due by February 6. Details and order forms will be available at the Winter Meeting.

All State Update- Peggy

- Peggy wants to remind coaches to check the www.osaa.org website for any updates pertaining to All State as well as any delays due to inclement weather.

Alumni Association- Jenny/Danielle

Nothing new to report.

Website- Jessica

- Jessica will present information about the future of our website at our Winter meeting.
- IF YOU HOST A COMPETITION YOUR INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE POSTED ONTO THE DDCA WEBSITE! We are trying to provide information to all via the website, we need to know who, when, how much for EVERY event on our calendar. It is your responsibility to get that information to our web master.

DDCA Hosted Category Competition- Board

The Board will email Cori with their committee feedback. Discussion was had re: emphasizing this as a fundraiser. There will be a one-per-school survey at Winter meeting seeking information from the membership in regard to their intent to participate as well as what the priorities of this event should be. Please be prepared as a staff to provide the requested information.

Manual Update:

Dodi has been working hard on the membership manual. She has suggested that we make changes to combine the verbiage (which is similar) in sanctioning criteria for category and traditional competitions. Dodi will revise and present information.

New Business

Conference location feedback- Karalee is still investigating the best location. She will have information by the Winter meeting.

Jr High Championships– Sherry-April 4, 2009 Cost Effective locations are difficult to find. Sherry is doing research. CCC is booked, finding a better facility would be ideal.

Brought to the Board's Attention-

- It has come to our attention that our members have received flyers/registration information via email for the Oregon Dance Festival in March. The board has received several complaints about membership contact information being distributed to non-ddca members for solicitation. This is not the purpose of our membership email list, and it has become a conflict of interest in this case since the proceeds for this event are not ear-marked to support the DDCA Scholarship fund or the membership in general. The Board would like to remind members that it is inappropriate to share contact information from the DDCA membership contact sheet.
- Audience member complaints and attending coaches are concerned re: Club team performances at our local events. Event Directors need to let club teams know if they feel performances are inappropriate. ANY Club team attending a DDCA sanctioned event must follow ALL rules pertaining to performances. This includes ALL DDCA TECH rules. It is the feeling of the Board that since club teams are not held to the same standard of student eligibility and conduct as the students attending OSAA member schools, it is not necessarily in our best interest to continue to provide a venue for these teams to compete. Please remember you are not obligated to take a club team for your event.

Membership Reminders:

- Give Academic Scholarship information to qualified Seniors
- Review All State Info on OSAA.org
- Make arrangements with SueAnne to get certified as a Drill Down Caller
- DO NOT share membership contact information with non-ddca individuals. Be respectful of members' trust and information.
- Even if you do not have an All-State participant, all coaches need to be at the Winter meeting to receive valuable state information and updates! Sunday, January 18th 3:30pm, Woodburn High School. Be there! ☺

“The only place you find success before work is in the dictionary.” May V. Smith, civil servant