

Dance Drill Coaches' Association Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 4, 2009, Woodburn High School, 6:30 PM

Present: Cori, Shammra, Amanda, Jessica, Jenny, Danielle, Caysie, Dodi, Sherri, Karalee

Review minutes from February.

Accepted

Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Dodi

Balance as of 2/4/09	
Checking DDCA	11,250.27
Checking Judges	168.75
Business Savings	5,157.77
CD # 7073	3,275.62
CD # 6918	3,834.60

Fundraising- Amanda

Amanda will work with Hillary McClintock on next year's DDCA shirt. Will have design ready to "unveil" at Spring meeting.

Discussion of creating a Senior T-Shirt to be sold at All State auditions. Peggy likes the idea and will check with Mike.

Scholarships – Caysie

-Winners of the Academic and Dance Scholarships will be required to help at the Jr. High Championships April 4, 2009.

-60 Academic applications were received this year: 2-1A-3A; 9- 4A; 23- 5A; 26- 6A

DDCA Awards – Jenny

All plaques have been ordered, finishing gathering script for Bujanski, then we will be ready to go. All presenters have been lined up.

Judges Affiliation – Shammra

Competition application to reflect Jr Divisions.

Proposal for Spring meeting in regard to underage judges:

- The Board will post the proposal on the website, an email address will be provided for questions and discussion points to be submitted ahead of time.

Teams need to be aware that canceling from events creates a hardship on your fellow DDCA Members, things happen, making a habit of it is bad for all of us.

Competition Directors: Sanctioning Forms are not optional. Failure to submit the form within one week of your event will result in your team not receiving a date from DDCA next year.

Discussion of creating an "Event Director's Liason"

Please remember to send in evaluations to Michelle Napier. This is the only way judges can get education. (jaevaluation@comcast.net)

State –

Dates – March 18-21, 2009

OSAA Information- check web site regularly, **Grand Finale information is posted.**

Alumni Association- Jenny/Danielle

Alumni Teams performing at your competition? Please give your alumni the information about Alumni Association (See DDCA.org)

Website- Jessica

Jessica will go forward on adding videos after state and will investigate a forum option. Amanda and Jessica will put together an advertising package for vendors.

Category Finals- Cori

- December 19th --First Come, First Served
- We are moving forward with the third weekend in December for our event. After processing survey results it is clear the membership wants us to focus on the fundraising aspect of this venture, and less on the “Championship” aspect. This event will be called a Category Finals Event, producing a group of champion teams in the various categories and divisions; however, participation is the priority. Please plan to support this effort by bringing your teams to this amazing event we are planning!

New Business

Jr High Championships– Sherry-April 4, 2009

Clackamas Community College

35 Entries for First Round 15 for Second Round

Round times: 11 AM and 3 PM

We NEED Volunteers. It would be nice if each team could provide a parent or two.

Spring meeting topics:

-Goals and Objectives: future-cast, long term goals, team growth, participation

-Judging crisis

-Sanctioning

-Jr. High Divisions and Club teams

-OSAA/Economy

Spring Meeting Saturday April 25th 10 AM

Potluck- Bring your favorite snack to share. (Syndie- Can you bring those yummy cookies?)

Fall Conference

September 26-27

Hood River Inn Best Western

Board Homework:

Continue with subcommittee work on our Category Finals

Manual update: review section Dodi has reworked, send her feedback.

Membership Homework:

Contact Alumni to Inform about DDCA Alumni

Refer People to DDCA.org whenever possible to generate traffic!

Best of luck to all of our teams headed to State!!

Encourage sportsmanship above all as we head into the grandest event of our season!

Enjoy the event, enjoy your team, be proud of your efforts, and the efforts of every team that participates, getting here was no small task!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And last but NOT least, make sure your team knows the Grand Finale!!!!!!