

September 27, 2009

Fall Membership Meeting

Board Members Present: Caysie, Dodi, Pam, Syndie, Amanda, Karalee, Jessica, Danielle, Jenny, Sherry

Board Members Absent: Shammra

Welcome-Dodi

- Dodi reviewed the DDCA Goals and Objectives. If you are interested in adding or changing those objectives, please call/contact your Board Rep.
- The DDCA Membership Meetings will be run in a business-like fashion. Please remember that if you have issues you'd like to discuss, you should be contacting your Board Rep so that it may be discussed at a Board Meeting and then potentially placed on the next DDCA Membership Agenda

Introductions

Old Business

Scholarships Caysie-Scholarships

Dance Scholarship Audition will be held at All-State location. Application is on line now, due December 4th. Reminder: If you receive a scholarship we really do need help at the Jr. High Championships the First Weekend of April.

Academic Scholarships will be online after December 4th. The scholarship will be due the second week of February.

Treasurer's Report

Scholarship Distribution... 2 scholarship recipients have not yet requested their money. A letter has been sent to them reminding them of the process.

Scholarship checks have been sent to the following colleges: Corban College, Clackamas CC, University of Portland (2), Western Oregon Univ, Gonzaga Univ (2), Univ of Oregon (5), Oregon State Univ(6).

Dodi reviewed the DDCA budget projections vs. the actual accounting for 2008-2009. She also presented the projected budget for 2009-2010. Holding the conference at Wilsonville High School has proven to be a much more economical alternative to holding it in a hotel or convention center. Conference participants were encouraged to fill out evaluation forms and submit their comments on conference.

Proposal Log

A few new proposals have come in. Those will be discussed at the next Board Meeting: October 7, 2009 at West Linn High School. The board's discussion will be in the next minutes.

The Initiative for change is on the website, please review that if you are interested in making a proposal to the Board.

Coach of the Year Award- Jenny

Was online last year will continue to be.

JA Proposal-

A proposal was submitted by the JA Leadership team last February. It was discussed in depth by the Board, and has received Board approval. The final step is a vote by the membership. We attempted to have that vote take place on "Survey Monkey" - two separate times, and were unsuccessful in our attempts.

Your board representative will be sending you an email with the JA proposal attached. The head coach from each school should respond – representing the school – with a yes or no vote on the proposal. One vote per school please.

If you have any comments or questions, please share them with your Board Representative.

New Business

Board of Directors Election-

Jenny Lunzman (Associate), Danielle Cox (Liberty), Caysie Duax (Parkrose), Sherry Summerville (Milwaukie), Kendall Shepard (Lake Oswego)

Dave McCall Moved that those who wanted to be elected be elected. Charlon seconded it.

State Changes-Mike Wallmark

- In confirming the Chiles Center , it was discovered that another event has bumped the OSAA. This is a trend with the Chiles Center as they want to use the facility for their own events.
 - Same Date: High School Site- Not interested in pursuing after discussion with coaches. Last resort
 - Combine all divisions to the Memorial Coliseum
 - In summer discussions, seemed to have the support of coaches
 - Sept 9th State Championship Event Staff Investigated the Feasibility of pursuing this option

- Everyone will be back together at the **Coliseum**, specifics are not available yet as we don't have registration numbers. They will be working with previous years' numbers to make arrangements in the meantime.

Robin Gruver-State Championship Event Director

Reminded us that we'll have more teams, less time, less space.

-Robin asked us to reconsider how we use the dressing areas, especially during meal time.

Dressing areas will be different, rehearsals may be shorter, evenings may start earlier, discussion has taken place re: options for judging such as festival judging (both facing the same side and/or different side).

Change is interesting, but is exciting. 😊 Robin will be asking teams to communicate with her their plans for State (dressing rooms, etc) so that she can plan for giving each team the best team experience.

Details will be discussed at Winter meeting. Please have a representative at Winter Meeting.

There will be a six judge panel vs. a nine member panel from previous years

Peggy Schlegel- All State Director

Woodburn is not available, so we are still looking for an event space. The event will be ran the same. Need a space with two gyms and a commons. If you think you might be able to run it at your school contact Peggy.

All State Team Members will perform at the Jr. High Championships.

JA Leadership Team-

Dodi discussed the importance of letting Competition Directors know well in advance if you are not coming to a competition that you have registered for.

Michele- JA Workshop was held last weekend. They had a great weekend with a lot of new interns. If you are interested in Judging and weren't at the workshop, please contact Kristin Myers Intern Director for the JA. A Big Thank You to Sara Anderson for helping with a technique class for judges.

The coach's evaluation process has been changed. Michelle has streamlined the process, it is on the web. If you can't take the time to evaluate, you can send Michelle your digital comments.

If you have an issue or concern, it is your responsibility to contact Michele, the JA Leadership Team and/or your Board Rep.

Website-Jessica Elliott

Use DDCA.org for Costume Closet, event information and the new feature: DDCA Live!

Fall Category Championships

The Event will be at Parkrose High School on Saturday, December 19th.

- 5 minutes for music check, No Practice on the Floor
- no room hostesses, Mom's passes will be given based on Team Size. Additional Passes may be purchased for \$5 for a total of 10
- DDCA will run team meeting and greeting the teams
- Parkrose will take the concessions, security, flowers and gifts
- DDCA will take the registration, gate, and championship memorabilia
- The event will be two rounds with a 1 hour intermission
- Angie Sharpe will take action shots and give 10% to the DDCA
- Business members will have booth space in the Commons
- 1 Round \$8, 2 Rounds \$10 Students with ID \$5 and \$8
- \$50 for first performance, \$25 for each additional performance
 1. Must have a score of 65
 2. -Win a 1st or 2nd in a previous competition in that division
- OR your final score be in the Top Ten of that division
- There will be 9 divisions
 - Small/Large Jazz
 - Small/Large Hip Hop

Small/Large Lyrical

Modern

Novelty

Kick

-Drill Down

Any Student who has earned a drill down award in a fall category competition may enter the Drill Down Championships. There will be a novice and advanced division. Their school does NOT need to be competing in the Championships. Participants will not need to pay for their entries. But their coach will need to register them.

-Members of teams who are not participating in the championships will be charged a student admission rate. Student admission will be waived for participants in the Drill Down Championships.

-First Round will begin at 11:00 Second will begin at 4:00

DDCA Membership List-

Please use the DDCA Membership list for DDCA Business only. The list is not to be used by Businesses, refer them to the Business Membership/Advertising Opportunities.

Memberships are due October 29th, so that we can get membership lists out.

Next Board Meeting: October 7, 2009 6:30 PM West Linn High School