

Dance Drill Coaches' Association  
Board of Directors  
Meeting Agenda  
January 6, 2010  
6:30 p.m. at West Linn High School

**Present:** Caysie, Amanda, Kendall, Shammra, Pam, Jessica, Jenny, Dodi, Danielle, and Sherry

**Absent:** Syndie

- **Reports:**

- Review Minutes
  - December Board Meeting
- Financial
  - Dodi reviewed the DDCA financial reports for the organization.
  - Board is still working on determining Profit/Loss Report from Category Championships.
- Judges Affiliations
  - Shammra had no major announcements to report from the JA.
- Scholarship
  - Caysie reviewed current number of dance scholarship applications. 31 applications have been submitted.
    - 1A, 2A, 3A – 0 kids
    - 4A – 5 kids
    - 5A – 9 kids
    - 6A – 17 kids
- Coach of the Year/Service Awards
  - Nominations can be made on survey monkey – look for survey monkey email mid-January. Voting for coach of the year and service awards will be open online in early February.
- All State T-shirts
  - “Seniors10” – All State T-shirts are on the DDCA website for purchase.

- **Business:**

- Category Championships Debrief
  - Board discussed feedback comments from coaches.
  - Coaches – If you are still interested in ordering a video from championships there is a link to “4servants video” under Business Memberships on the DDCA website.
  - Action shots for category champions are still available and are available from [angiesphotography@photorelect.com](mailto:angiesphotography@photorelect.com) . 10% of sales profit will go to DDCA only until January 31, 2010.
- State Championship Division Restructure
  - The Board reviewed and discussed the responses to the November survey monkey that addressed state divisions and capping team size. The board has put together a list of questions that represents the overall opinion from the

feedback that was given and will present these questions at the winter meeting to prepare a proposal for OSAA on how to re-structure the divisions at the State Championships.

- **Questions to discuss at the winter meeting regarding State Championship Division Restructure – please come prepared to share opinions on questions at winter meeting. *Note - A decision will be made at this meeting on what the Board will present to the OSAA on how we would like to structure our State Championships in the future:***
  1. Should 1A, 2A, 3A be a protected division regardless of the number of teams that participate in this division at the State Championships? (Meaning they will not be combined with 4A or any other division if they can't meet the 8 team minimum category requirement)
  2. Should the maximum number of performers on a SHOW team at the State Championships follow the demands set by the schools classification (currently 4A is set at max 34, 5A & 6A is set at max 50) OR should the SHOW division set their own team cap size at 50 performers on the floor regardless of what classification their high school falls within.
  3. Should trophies be awarded to teams that have not qualified for second round of the State Championships? For example, if only 2 of 5 teams qualified for second round than only 2 awards are given at the State Championships rather than all 5. Currently, teams are pulled through to second round in order to award all the trophies ordered.
  4. Would you like to see the 4A division have a small and a large category?
    - a. If so, are you comfortable with their being less than 8 teams placed in a division in the event that there are not enough teams registered in that category to meet the 8 team division minimum? For example, 8 teams in the small division, 5 teams in the large division?
  5. Would you like to see the 5A and 6A categories combined and divided into a small, intermediate, and large division?
    - a. Would you like to see these divisions have preset numbers? For example 8-14 small, 15-22 intermediate, 23-34 large?
      - i. If so, are you comfortable with their being less than 8 teams placed in a division? For example, 8 teams in the small division, 7 teams in intermediate division, and 5 teams in the large division?
    - b. Would you like to see the maximum number of 5A/6A dance and drill team performers at State Championships match that of 4A and be capped at a 34? (Clarification – this is not a cap on the team size, but on the performance size. This is not set to discourage dance team growth but rather to maintain a competitive state championship, possibly encourage JV teams and to adapt to the reality of what numbers dance and drill teams are actually dancing with (it has been years since a

dance/drill team has put 50 on a floor and with the exception of just a few teams in the state, majority of teams are dancing a number at or lower than 34) – keep in mind that all other sports teams are given a cap size, such as basketball who is allowed to bring 12 players to the state basketball tournament)

- Criteria for Determining Competition Dates/Resolving Event Issues
  - Shammra discussed JA Local Competition Schedule
    - Discussion centered around a new contract for event directors.
- Winter Meeting Agenda
  - The Winter Meeting will take place at David Douglas High School on Sunday, January 17 at 3:30pm in South cafeteria off of 130<sup>th</sup> on the street with lots of windows.
    - There will be lunch to purchase at the meeting. Must be pre-ordered. Order form can be found on [osaa.org](http://osaa.org)
- **Tabled until Special/February Meeting:**
  - Manual Updates – Danielle, Dodi, Jessica
  - 2010 Category Championships