

Dance Drill Coaches' Association
General Membership
Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2010

Schools in attendance:

West Linn, Clackamas, Scappoose, Parkrose, Glencoe, Barlow, Putnam, S. Eugene, Gladstone, Wilsonville, Reynolds, The Dalles, Dallas, Grant, Madison, Century, Valley Catholic, Sandy, Thurston, Westview, Santiam, Tualatin, Sheldon, Stayton, Gresham, Tigard, Lake Oswego, Crook County, Milwaukie, W. Albany, Oregon City, Estacada, Centennial, Molalla, Canby, Sprague, Liberty, Sunset, S. Albany, David Douglas, Amity

Reports:

- **Deadline for Proposals to the Board:** In order to insure ample attention to proposals the DDCA Board has established a timeline requirement for proposal submissions. Proposals, requiring membership approval, are to be submitted to the Board two board meetings prior to a general membership meeting. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month.
- **Save the Date – Category Championships:** Dec. 11, 2010 at West Linn High School
- **Review Minutes:** No changes to the Spring Membership Meeting minutes.
- **Financial Report:** Budget 2010 - \$14,000 estimated – \$15,520 actual
 - **20 scholarships given for the 2010 season**

The projected scholarship budget for the 2011 season is \$11,527.40.

 - \$4,953.40 from DDCA Sanctioned Competitions
 - \$309.00 T-shirt sales
 - \$689 NW Sports Photography
 - \$180 State Program
 - \$146 Video Vendor
 - \$5,250 from the Junior State Championships
 - **Fall Conference Budget**
 - \$900 Wilsonville HS (facility)
 - \$1,500 Keynote Speaker
 - \$1,865 Instructors
 - \$250 Insurance
 - \$4,900 Food
 - \$600 Supplies
- **Technical Report**

NFHS Safety Book: Linda Romey requested that all coaches get a copy of the NFHS “Spirit Rules.” Every school’s Athletic Director should supply the NFHS “Spirit Rules” manual for their dance team.

Category Intent to Start: Linda clarified the intent to start for category competitions. Please see the technical manual on the DDCA website for further clarification.

Pre-Approval Process - Be proactive. Teams may not go to a competition and ask for approval at that point. Approval must be done prior to the competition date.

- **JA Report** – Michel Napier reported that the Judges Association is launching a new consultation program, which allows coaches' access to judges for consultation purposes. A list of qualified and available judges for consultation can be obtained by emailing Syndie Rider at: ddcaoregon@gmail.com. Consultations are like a long JA tape. This is not a chance to use the judge as your choreographer or show designer. People who use this service are asked to, at the very minimum, cover the cost of gas. Judges are not able to consult more than two times for a given school.
- **Member Recognition-Syndie Ryder:** A new "Years of Service" recognition program was announced. If you would like to be considered for this award or know of someone has 5+ years of service as a coach please send an email to ddcaoregon@gmail.com. Coaches will be recognized at the category championships in December.

Business:

- **Articles of Associations-Danielle Cox:** Danielle presented the Articles of Association. After full explanation of the Articles of Association Danielle called for a vote. David McCall from Tigard High School moved to approve the Articles of Association. Vernita Reyna from Sprague seconded the motion. The membership voted 39 in favor. The revised Articles of Association will be posted on the DDCA website.
- **DDCA Drill Board Vote:** Syndie Ryder, Pam Didier and Dodi Coreson - Voted in as Board members for two year terms.
- **School Integrity:** Caysie Duax requested that competitions are running programs such as "pass the hat" to collect money for the DDCA Scholarships that all the money collected be submitted to the DDCA.
- **Membership List / Card:** Please make sure to submit your membership confirmation forms sent to you upon registration to your school for payment. The DDCA would like to disperse the new 2011 Season Membership Roster by the middle of November. In order to do that we need all registration fees and forms in ASAP.
- **All State 2011:** The OSAA will no longer be funding the Dance All-State program. In an effort to keep the program, the DDCA Board has agreed to take on the administration of the All-State program. All State Auditions will be a one-day event. All-State, scholarship auditions and the winter membership meeting will all be held on Sunday, January 16 at Century High School. In order to fund the All-State program, participants will be charged a \$10 participation fee. Additional details about All-State will be provided to the membership as they are solidified.

- **Dance Scholarships:** - Caysie thanked the Junior State Dance Championships for donating \$5,250 toward the DDCA scholarship fund. Dance Scholarships auditions will take place on Sunday, January 16, 2011. Applications are due in early December. Caysie proposed that the DDCA Scholarship academic requirement fall in line with the OSAA guidelines of satisfactory progress to graduation and raising GPA requirement from a 2.0 to 2.5 GPA for scholarship. Annie Ellette from Centennial High School motioned to accept. David McCall from Tigard High School seconded the motion – the membership voted to approve the change.
- Twisted Stitches Grant – Twisted Stitches will provide 5 - \$100 grants for dancers who need financial assistance to participate in their dance team programs. Applications and essays are due on December 1. The application materials will be available on ddca.org and the recipients will be announced at the DDCA Category Championships.
- 5A / 6A team size straw poll. To determine what nights the 5A / 6 A teams will be performing at state. An informal intent to dance team size poll was taken. Caysie Duax will be submitting the information to the OSAA for review to help determine the OSAA Dance Championship Schedule.

REMINDERS:

- The majority of Board Communication is done via email; please let us know if you are not receiving regular emails from the DDCA Board.