

Dance Drill Coaches' Association
General Membership Meeting
Meeting Agenda
April 18, 2010
11 a.m. at Clackamas High School

Schools represented: Amity, Astoria, Centennial, Century, Clackamas, Dallas, David Douglas, Gladstone, Glencoe, Grant, Gresham, Lake Oswego, Lebanon, Liberty, McNary, Milwaukie, Parkrose, Pendleton, Sam Barlow, Santiam, Scappoose, Sheldon, Southridge, Sprague, Stayton, Thurston, Tigard, Tualatin, West Linn, Westview, Wilsonville, and South Albany.

- Reports:
 - Chair Report
 - Welcome & Roll Call
 - DDCA Accomplishment in 2009-2010
 - Category Championships
 - Proposals to OSAA
 - Business Membership Program
 - Sportsmanship
 - Reminder to all those teams that participate in grand finale should stay in the arena for awards & to be gracious when accepting your awards. As coaches it is our job to be role models to the dancers.
 - The sportsmanship lessons our dancers learn in high school will last the rest of their lives; let's make sure that we are sending messages that will serve them well in their lives beyond dance team.
 - Review Minutes
 - Winter Membership Meeting
 - Financial
 - General Account Update given by Dodi
 - All competitions have paid their dues from the 2009-2010 competition season – thank you!
 - Coach of the year/service award
 - Service Award – Jessica Elliott
 - Coaches of the Year
 - 1/2/3/4A – Robin Meier (Stayton)
 - 5A – McKenzie Smith (Thurston)
 - 6A – Sarah Jakubowski (Tualatin)
 - Fall Conference Update
 - October 9 & 10th at Wilsonville High School
 - If you have any ideas for classes please contact Sherry Summerville.
 - Registration will all be online this year so be checking the DDCA website as conference gets closer.

- Board Recruitment – if you have an idea for our organization or want to get involved, run for the board! Applications can be found on the website or feel free to email your board rep., with questions.
- Competition Scheduling Update
 - If you are planning on hosting a competition there are a few available dates. Contact Shammra Smith for details if you are interested.
- Business
 - State Procedures
 - Opportunity for the membership to provide feedback on State Procedural issues
 - Many comments were made and submitted to the fish bowl – the Board will read through and gather all feedback in preparation for May meeting with OSAA.
 - If you have any issues with your state championship DVD please contact Prepfilms.com.
 - Proposals to OSAA
 - Approved proposals:
 - Time for Dance and Drill traditional routines has changed to 3-5 minutes rather than 4-6 minutes. This will be in effect for the 2010-2011 season.
 - Show division will have a cap number set at 50 regardless of school classification.
 - Moving forward, state championship trophies will be awarded to teams with second round qualifying scores only.
 - On the table:
 - 5A & 6A pre-set numbers for division classification: 5A and 6A small 10-20, 5A and 6A large 21-50
 - In the event that there are not 8 teams in a division 5A & 6A small would join as one division and/or 5A & 6A large would join to make one division.
 - 1A, 2A, 3A will remain its own division as long as at least 5 teams from these classifications register for the state championships.
 - Judging Pool Opportunities
 - Streamline the judges training
 - Increasing the judges pool
 - The membership discussed ideas for attracting highly trained dancers
 - How can we increase our number of judges?
 - We need the membership's help to recruit judges and increase the size of our judging pool.
 - If you have ideas for helping to grow our JA, ideas for improving judges training or would like to recommend new judges, please email JATechnical@comcast.net
 - Send names, phone numbers, and email addresses!

- Michele Napier reviewed the proposal for category kick clarification – what constitutes as a kick, etc.
- The DDCA will be taking on the All-State Team, as the OSAA will no longer be funding this event. If you have any ideas on how we may be able to facilitate this under the DDCA please email the board with ideas.
 - The OSAA will be providing the first and second place teams at the state championships with medallions.
- Several DDCA members have expressed a desire to the Board to consider revising our traditional score sheets. In response, the Board has decided to put together a sub-committee to review our traditional score sheets, we are looking for proactive, positive leaders who would like begin working on a possible restructure of the score sheets. It is the Board's hope that at least one coach per divisions be represented in this sub-committee.
 - The first meeting is Wednesday, May 12, 6:30p.m. at Clackamas High School.
- Reminders
 - Please use our Business members for your team needs
 - Some teams may be changing classifications beginning with the 2010-2011 school year
 - We are looking for a school to host the Category Championships - if you are interested go to the DDCA website and fill out an application!!