

Dance Drill Coaches Association
Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2009
6:30 p.m. at West Linn High School

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

Absent: Jenny

Guest: Annie Ellett

Reports:

Treasurer's Report~ Dodi reviewed the account balances. Conference accounting has not been finished yet. Memberships seem to be down, please get those in as soon as possible. Three scholarships have yet to be claimed.

Fundraising~ Amanda

DDCA T Shirts~ A few teams have planned to buy shirts. We hope to sell all of those that were printed. Orders can go to Amanda at:
coachamandawlhs@yahoo.com. Thank you Hillary for all of your hard work!

Judges Affiliation~ Shammra

Judges panels for Category competitions have been scheduled. Judging panels Traditional competitions are next to be scheduled, there several weekends that are difficult to schedule.

Technical judges are difficult to schedule. We do not have enough judges. If you are interested in technical judging please contact Linda Romey at jatechnical@comcast.net. Training will be available!

Reminder: Fall competitions need to post their information to ddca.org

The Event Directors meeting at Fall Conference is a mandatory meeting. Discussion took place regarding this issue. Look to see it on the sanctioning and/or application process in the future.

Use of DDCA.org~ Jessica

Costume Closet will be looked at to make public
Check out DDCA Live

Conference Recap~

High School Location~ Evaluations were positive for the most part. It was suggested that classes put on by the Judge's Affiliation be offered as a separate

educational opportunity. We are looking at solutions to have as many opportunities as possible for our coaches.

JA Age Proposal~ The link will be sent by your board rep. as well as from the Membership Director. There will be one vote per school.

Proposal Log~

Please review the proposal log for a review of past proposals.

Mt. Hood Conference Coaches have proposed

1. To change Dance and Drill Division State Timing from 4-6 minutes to 3-5 minutes.

-The Board unanimously voted to present this to the membership to be voted on in November. If passed this vote will be a recommendation to the OSAA for 2010-11 Season.

2. Dance & Drill Division be able to use One Prop OR do One Costume Change at State

-The Board will survey the membership and respond.

Laurel McAfee made a proposal for the involvement of Junior High teams in DDCA.

-The Board has tabled this proposal until November.

Dodi and Danielle proposed that the Board member stipends increase from \$60 to \$100 and reevaluate the stipend pay for the Board Chair, Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, Conference Coordinator, and Scholarship Chair.

-The proposal reflects the current manual wording rather than the interpretation that was done 4 years ago.

-The Board tabled the proposal.

New Business:

Scholarship/Grant~ Twisted Stitches will be offering a grant to help off set the cost of dance teams. Information will follow.

Board Reps~ All Board Members will be assigned to a set of teams. Please review the website to find out who is the Board Representative for your school.

The Board unanimously voted for Danielle Cox to be Chair, Caysie Duax was unanimously voted as Chair Elect.

Board positions for 2009-2010

Board Member	Affiliation	Duties
Dodi Coreson	Associate	Treasure/JA Tabulation Director
Danielle Cox	Liberty	Chair/Proposal Log
Pam Didier	Scappoose	New Coaches Liaison/Drill

		Down Coordinator
Caysie Duax	Parkrose	Chair-Elect; OSAA Rep; Scholarship Director
Jessica Elliott	Clackamas	OSAA Rep; Website Coordinator
Jenny Lunzman	Associate	Hall of Fame & Awards/Fall Conference Assistant
Shammra Smith	Judges Affiliation	JA Liaison/Sanctioning
Syndie Rider	Amity	Fall Conference Coordinator
Kendall Shepherd	Lake Oswego	Recording Secretary
Sherry Summerville	Milwaukie	Membership Coordinator/Fall Conference Assistant
Amanda Wilcox	West Linn	Fundraising & Marketing/ Scholarship Asst.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

Sunday, October 25, 2009 - finalize plans for the DDCA Category Championships

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 – monthly Board meeting