

Dance and Drill Coaches Association

Minutes: Board Retreat/September Meeting- August 30, 2009

Amanda Wilcox's House

Present: Pam, Jenny, Danielle, Dodi, Amanda, Jessica, Karalee, and Caysie

Absent: Sherry, Shammra

Category:

- 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
  - Parkrose will do concessions and security
  - DDCA will run team meeting and greeting the teams
  - Parkrose will take the concessions, flowers and gifts
  - DDCA will take the registration, gate, and championship memorabilia
  - The event will be two rounds with a 1 hour competition
  - 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 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 Second will begin at 4.

Jobs

Registration Forms- (Jessica)

Invitations will be sent within the week after competing

Save the Date Cards at Conference- (Jessica)

Drill Down Registration Form (Pam)- After winning at a competition, students will be given the registration form. Competition directors will write the name and school and submit with sanctioning.

Drill Down Registration (Danielle)

Trophies (Caysie)

Photographer/Videographer, Championship Memorabilia (Amanda)

Trainer (Dodi)

Pass the Hat (Pam)

Board Member Seniors will pass the hat

Announcer (Dodi)

Drill Down Caller (Pam)

Program-Jerri (Danielle will contact)

Business Member Ads

Trophy Sponsors

Team Check In (Jenny)

Coaches Meeting (Board)

Schedule of Gate Keepers (Jenny)

Treasurer (Dodi will ask Pat)

Wristbands (Caysie)

Room Assignments (Parkrose)

Advertising/Promotion (Amanda)

\*\*Proposal- Laurel McAfee proposed adding a "Challenge" category to the manual. The board has decided that individual competitions who would like to add an "extra" category/event for the JA to judge needs to be approved by the DDCA Board. These discussions will be included in that meetings minutes.

\*\*5A/6A Proposal- Lake Oswego has proposed that 5A and 6A Divisions be combined. Based on recent events with the OSAA (Statewide changes with 5A and 6A, etc), the board believes that rather than combining 5A and 6A, we might have more success with dropping the division requirement of 8 teams to be lowered so that we can allow for Small and Large teams to compete against only Small and Large. Another option would be to set the numbers within the division ahead of our competition date rather than submitting our numbers and then setting a division along with lowering the cap. The board will investigate a proposal to incorporate all divisions.

Manual Update- A subcommittee Board Members will meet on September 20th at 1:00 PM at Jessica Elliott's house to update the manual.

Fall Conference- Karalee and Sherry are hard at work on a great conference this year. September 25-27 at Wilsonville High School. Look for emails to follow.