

**Dance Drill Coaches' Association Winter Meeting Agenda  
Sunday, January 18, 2009, Woodburn High School, 3:30 PM**

**Present: Roll call**

**Review minutes from Fall Conference.**

Minutes were approved and accepted without corrections.

**Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report – Dodi**

-All fall competitions but one have paid. Scholarship donations are up \$500 from last year! ☺

DDCA Checking	\$11,179.90	
Judges Checking	\$2,103.95	
Business Savings	\$5,157.22	
CD-7073	\$3,272.06	
CD-6918	\$3,830.44	(figures from 1/7/09 report)

**Scholarships – Cori**

11- 4 A, 10- 5 A, 34- 6 A auditioned for the DDCA Dance Scholarship

Cori asked for suggestions for getting more students interested in this scholarship program, contact Caysie with any ideas you may have.

DDCA Academic application is posted on our web site-**deadline is February 6.**

Winners of scholarships need to help at Jr. Championships.

**DDCA Awards – Jenny**

Collected Coach of the Year nominations; the membership was asked to submit nominations for this year's DDCA Lifetime Achievement Award & Service Award; suggestions will be given to the committee collecting and selecting the recipients of this year's award.

There will be a Survey Monkey Link sent to the membership for the purpose of voting for this year's Coach of the Year, please be prepared to vote in a timely manner. The Board would like to move forward in this same manner for next years selection process: collect nominations at Winter meeting and then provide an on-line voting process.

**Judges Affiliation – Michelle**

Traditional Season update

-Competition Directors **Must Keep** the website information up to date, we want people to be able to log onto our site and get all the information about our events as possible. Round times, cost, concession information, order of performance. This is an easy area for us to "create" traffic to our site, this is information people want to know, this is where we want them to find it.

-The JA also needs this information, please keep the JA Scheduler in the loop in regard to changes about your event. You could cc (Shammra) when you contact the webmaster.

Category wrap-up

-Went well. Clackamas Challenge Category was fun and successful

-Judges Affiliation is looking for videos of Category season for educational purposes. Please contact Michelle or Laurel with your video.

IT and digital update

-Please don't give the judge's your lanyards. They all get in a knot.

-Please label with your whole school (Not CHS)

Judges Evaluations

-Now that you have digital recordings, you can attach the recording to an

email to Michelle with your issue/compliment.

-Evaluations only make for better judges

Tech Update

-Linda encouraged the membership to have any stunts or lifts approved.

--Pre-approvals will not be accepted after March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **State – Mike, Robin, Pat**

Dates – March 18-21, 2009

OSAA Information; Division breakdown- Mike

-Mike reviewed the Division Setting Process

-Online Registration

-Went Fairly Smoothly

-If you have changes now, send it to Mike

-We cannot allow team size changes to happen due to grades or injuries.

-Significant and Unique situations may contact Mike.

-Program Ad forms were available - DDCA makes money from the sales of these ads.

Event Director updates: Robin

-Performance Order and Room Assignments will be posted after February 1st

If you aren't using your room, contact Robin ASAP

-Check School Mail, anything that is mailed from OSAA (Tickets, passes etc) is delivered your school's address.

-When you check in you will get participant passes at MC or Chiles. If you want to come watch on Wednesday/Thursday, you may pick the passes early.

-Dressing Areas are Co-Ed. Please plan for that. The ONLY people allowed back stage are participants, coaches, "mom's pass" and prop captains.

\*\*No word yet re: Dressing Rooms at Chiles Center. Probably will be similar to last year

-Coaches Meetings will be on the first and second days

-Submit names for National Anthem to Robin

-Reminder- The parking area right next to the doors is for drop off and pick up only-Competition Staff needs these spaces.

Judging update; digital information- Mike/Dodi

-Judges comments will be digital. You need to bring your *dance team dedicated* thumb-drive to your practice time.

- The Judging staff is set.

Tickets-Pat

-Application for ticket blocks was handed out

-See information on OSAA website.

-Administrator needs to contact Mike Wallmark by 2/6 for Administrator tickets (4)

### **All State Update-Peggy**

Numbers of participants and classification breakdowns

42 1A-4A Participants

46 5A Participants

95 6A Participants

### **Alumni Association- Jenny/Danielle**

Please refer your alumni to the DDCA Alumni Association on DDCA.org

**Website- Jessica**

Review Phase 3 priorities with membership

Referring membership to website for information. We want traffic, we need traffic on our website; we want vendors to advertise with us, we want to get to a place where

the website pays for itself. Classifieds; costume closet; vendor ads; and all coaching information-we have a great site, we need to use it to its fullest.

### **Category Finals- Board**

Discussion was had on the direction that this event should go. There were many differing opinions offered and some very positive feedback. Information collected from the survey will be distributed first to the Board who will then make a final recommendation to the membership. We hope to have all details figured out by our Spring meeting.

### **New Business**

#### **Jr High/JV Championships– Sherry-April 4, 2009**

Clackamas Community College

100% of profits go to DDCA Scholarships

See Debbie Kishbaugh or Sherry Summerville for Entry

#### **Membership responsibility**

- We are a membership association, if the membership has no clear goals and objectives for this association we will fail. We were created to support dance teams in Oregon, we have grown into a well organized support system for dance in Oregon working with OSAA to ensure quality programs available to our students. It is your responsibility to know the goals and objectives of this association, and do your part to apply them to your programs. It is your responsibility to know the rules and guidelines of the OSAA as well as the DDCA. It is your responsibility to know what's going on in this association, minutes are sent out monthly-*Read your minutes*. Contact your Board rep with questions or concerns!!

#### **Announcements from the floor**

-Hillary from Sheldon talked about the I heart DT t-shirts. Order Forms are on the web

-Jerri Gross from Glencoe discussed the passing of Hillsboro High School's Dance Team coach, Sioux Lehner. Jerri and several members of Pure Dance have taken on the Hil-hi dance team to ensure that this team gets to finish their season. If you are able to help with Rehearsals, please contact Jerri. If you might be interested in filling the position on a permanent basis, again, please contact Jerri. They are going to go Show this year and are looking for some sort of raised boardwalk. If you have any thoughts on where she can get that prop, please let her know.

Westview High School is looking for a Hip Hop teacher to fill Sioux Lehner's classes as well.

-Tigard has their competition 2/14

-Kristin from Sweet Home announced that they are hosting a Junior High Competition on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

-Kathy from McNary is hosting a showcase on 2/14

-West Linn is hosting a Jr. High Competition 2/14

The Board would like to thank Sue Anne Williams for spending several hours on Monday certifying more Drill Down Callers for us! Thank you, Sue Anne!

**“Do it BIG; do it RIGHT; and do it with STYLE!” Fred Astaire**