

Dance and Drill Coaches Association of Oregon
Winter DDCA Membership Meeting Minutes
January 15th, 2023
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tigard High School

- 1) Welcome and Call Meeting to Order - Danielle
- 2) Roll Call - Hayley
 - a) PRESENT: Canby, Centennial, Century, Clackamas, Cleveland, David Douglas, Forest Grove, Gladstone, Gresham, Lake Oswego, Lincoln, Marshfield, Mountainside, Nelson, North Eugene, Parkrose, Philomath, Rex Putnam, Reynolds, Sam Barlow, Scappoose, Sheldon, Sherwood, Silverton, South Albany, Sprague, Sunset, Thurston, Tualatin, Tigard, Valley Catholic, West Albany, Westview, Wilson, Albany Gems, Scappoose MS, Sparks & Sparklers.
- 3) **Reports:**
 - a) JA Update - Roshny
 - i) 14 Interns, in process of certifying now.
 - ii) New Certifications:
 - (1) 5 Tech Judges
 - (2) 5 Media Tab Judges
 - (3) 5 Performance Judges
 - (4) Most are cross-certified!
 - iii) In DDCA Band - Comment and Feedback for Judges. Please provide feedback as necessary.
 - b) Drill Down Reminders - Danielle
 - i) Planning to get certified today, please check in with the Board to come up with a plan to get certified.
 - ii) Annie - Feedback from previous competitions: If you are a caller, please focus on pace. If you are a puller, please make sure to explain why the dancer has been tapped out. BJ did a great job!
 - iii) BJ - Suggestion: Please make sure that the second is paying attention, and we need to ensure that there are pullers next to the caller and second as they cannot pull.
 - iv) Any kids to have received a medal during Drill Down are invited to compete in Drill-Down at Winter Championships. Novice & Advanced in 6A and Novice & Advanced in 1-5A. If your dancer has not received a placement, please don't go out to the floor.
 - (1) Any student who has placed in Drill Down is invited to Winter Championships even if their team is not competing.
 - c) DDCA Championship - Dave
 - i) Registration Reminder: Please register! Only 28 teams are registered. Need to finalize times, rounds, and divisions ASAP.
 - (1) 6a - 10:30-3:00pm Block
 - (2) Open & 1-5A: 4:00-On

- ii) No rooms at Championships. Hallways are available as well as one changing room on each floor. Please don't change in the bathroom.
 - (1) Pop-Up Tents for changing - Yes, those are welcomed. Hallways are wide.
- iii) Aux Gym Time will be available for all teams prior to their competing time.
- iv) Festival Judging for performance and tech judges.
- v) Music: Bring music on phone or iPod. You will plug it in. Wanted to avoid the volume issues from the last Championships.
- vi) Drill Down - 6A will be at the end of 6A Championship Rounds
- vii) Seating: Coaches and Judges will be on the balcony. Only friends and families will be in the stands.
- viii) Ticket Pre-Sales are available! We'll post the link in Band. No cap at this point. Tickets are for ALL DAY access.
- ix) Entries: Some teams registered that qualified only for the Championship Division and not for the Open Division. Dave will touch base with teams to ensure the entries are correct for each division.
- x) Registration will close on Tuesday, January 17th.
- xi) Parent Helpers: We'll give 3 to each team.
- xii) Smaller Parking Lot: Limit to Coaches and Parent Helpers. Food will be in the cafeteria ONLY.
- xiii) Merchandise per orders: Vivid Creations
 - (1) Located on Instagram, Band, DDCA Website.
- d) All State - Hayley
 - i) Finalists
 - ii) All-State Survey for 2024 & Beyond
 - iii) When do you the kids perform?
- e) Open Board Positions - Amanda
 - i) We have an open board position. The application is within the Monthly Newsletter.
 - ii) Newsletter - if you don't get them, please let us know.
- f) Coach of the Year/Service Award Nominations - Danielle & James
 - i) An email will go out about nominations for the following:
 - (1) Coach of the Year (1-4A, 5A, 6A)
 - (2) Assistant Coach of the Year (1-4A, 5A, 6A)
 - (3) Service Award
 - (4) Lifetime Achievement (part of association for over 15 years). Success as a coach, service to the DDCA.
- g) Scholarships for 2023 - Roshny
 - i) Opportunity Scholarship: We awarded 7 scholarships for a combination of \$3000. All recipients have been paid in full.
 - ii) Academic Scholarship: Only 5 applicants so far. Please encourage your dancers to apply! January 23rd is the due date.
 - iii) Diversity Excellence: For students of color, and students part of a marginalized community. January 23rd is the due date.

- h) Once the Academic Scholarship & Diversity Scholarships are received through Google Forms, Roshny sends the google form directly to the references listed by the student. Roshny does reach out to each dancer to let them know that they sent the form to ensure it doesn't hit their Junk/Spam folder.
 - i) Annie: Debbie Kishbaugh: Added solo and duet divisions for the Junior Championships. Last year, there were 50 entries. Junior Championships will be at Pendleton Convention Center. No DDCA Scoresheet. Registration Closes January 31st. Please sign up!
 - ii) Debbie Kishpaugh - Per Junior Championships, they donated \$4500.00 to the DDCA Membership!
 - iii) Debbie received the National Spirit Coach of the Year!!
- i) BAND - Amanda
 - i) Please join! We are mainly communicating through Band now and in the future.
 - (1) One Band for High School
 - (2) One Band for Middle School
 - ii) Performance Orders for Competitions: Can we post somewhere?
 - (1) Post on the DDCA Band.
 - (2) Can post Newsletter in Band.
- 4) Business (1 hour)
 - a) Approve Fall Membership Meeting Minutes (Vote) - Hayley
 - b) MOTION from Liisa Stockbridge to approve the Fall Membership Meeting Minutes. Marlena Nunley Seconded.
 - i) APPROVED: 38 Teams (Everyone)
 - ii) OPPOSED: 0
 - iii) ABSTAINED: 0
 - iv) Motion Passed.
 - c) NDCA Raffle:
 - i) Sent a swag bag and the opportunity to give away a free Coach Membership.
 - (1) James won with 48% of the votes!
 - d) Financials - Roshny/Hayley/Danielle
 - i) End of November Financials:
 - (1) Checking: \$27K
 - (2) Savings: \$68K
 - (3) PayPal: \$300
 - (4) TOTAL: \$89K
 - ii) Please make sure to pay all invoices on time as we pay judges ahead of time and want to ensure that we have enough in our accounts.
 - e) OSAA State Meeting - Amanda
 - i) OSAA Meeting to talk about State 2023 is on January 24th at 3:30pm on Zoom. Please ensure you have someone on staff attending the meeting.
 - f) Penalty Value OSAA Update - Amanda

- i) Proposal was not accepted by OSAA. They are requiring a full year of data before we can potentially move forward. For State, all penalty values will stand the way they have been.
 - (1) Proposed Amendment from Ashley Quesnoy: After Winter Champs, keeping time limit minimum lower until up to the State Championships. No time penalties for February or March at DDCA competitions. However, teams cannot qualify until the full 2 minutes are competed.
 - (a) Seconded by Lynn.
 - (i) APPROVED: 28
 - (ii) OPPOSED: 0
 - (iii) ABSTAINED: 3
 - (iv) Motion Passed.
- 5) Years of Service Pin Presentation (45 min) - Chantel
 - a) Coaches receiving their 1, 5, 10, 15, 20 25, 30 & 35 Year Pins were awarded.
- 6) Membership Announcements (15 min)
 - a) Thunderbird Dance Camp & Portland Rose Festival - Dave & Peggy
 - i) Opening Number for the Rose Festival will be the Camp Dance from Thunderbird Dance Camp!
 - ii) This is for all members of your team. Will have one practice. No limit.
 - iii) Costumes: Black leggings/shorts, black shoes, and a commemorative shirt.
 - iv) Up to 300 dancers.
 - v) Date of the Parade: June 10th, 2023.
 - vi) Registration will go out after State.
 - b) Thunderbird Dance Camp - Peggy
 - i) Interest Form has been sent out. Will post on Band. Please respond!
 - ii) Pricing will go up \$10 per dancer.
- 7) Reminders:
 - a) Connect with your Board Member to stay up to date on DDCA Events
 - b) Follow the DDCA on Social Media:
 - i) @ddcaofficial (Instagram & Twitter)
 - ii) @or_judges (Instagram)
 - iii) Dance & Drill Coaches Association of Oregon (Facebook)
 - iv) Oregon Judges Affiliation - Dance & Drill (Facebook)
 - v) Join us on band (HS Band, MS/Club Band, Judges Band)

Meeting Adjourned at 2:32pm. The DDCA Membership Spring Meeting will take place at Canby High School on April 15th, 2023. The Event Director Meeting will begin at 10:00am. The Membership Meeting will begin at 10:30am.

Respectfully Submitted by Hayley DuLong, DDCA Secretary