

Dance Drill Coaches' Association
Board of Directors
December Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2011 6:30-11pm
West Linn High School

REPORTS

Present: Debbie Brown (via Skype), Dodi Coreson, Danielle Cox, Pam Didier, Michele Napier (via Skype), Jan Phaigh, Syndie Rider, Tami Smith, and Amanda Wilcox

1. Review Minutes (Tami)
 - a. November meeting minutes approved.
2. Treasurer's Report (Dodi)
 - a. This month, we've collected an additional \$1,400 from the membership in membership dues. The total collected so far for membership dues is about \$16,000 for the year. Our goal was to collect \$15,000 in membership dues, so we're doing great! The new system seems to be working very well.
 - b. We are up in scholarship competition donations by \$300 compared to this time last year.
 - c. We've collected scholarship money from the following teams:
 - i. Gladstone
 - ii. David Douglas
 - iii. Clackamas
 - iv. West Albany
 - v. Scappoose
3. Judges Affiliation (Michele)
 - a. Tualatin will not be holding an event on December 3. They didn't have enough time to pull it off.
 - b. Amity is looking for a building to use to host a competition on Feb 18.
4. Technical Report (Amanda)
 - a. There is an issue with a team that seems to be purposefully breaking the rules and taking the penalties without any intention of changing the infractions. Board discussed ideas regarding how to deal with teams that purposefully disregard the DDCA or OSAA rules.
 - b. Discussed several event or team specific issues that came up during the category season.
5. Chair's Report (Danielle)
 - a. Open Board Positions - There were 6 applicants for the open Board positions.
 - b. The Board discussed applicants and voted to invite Sue Robertson and Christie Rivas to be the new members of the DDCA Board of Directors.

BUSINESS

1. Category Championships (Danielle)
 - a. Discussed and outlined schedule for Category Championships. Reviewed Board duties for the Championship.
 - b. T-Shirts will all be ordered online, but there will be some t-shirts available.

2. All-State Update (Tami & Dodi)
 - a. We've hired 3 instructors to choreograph the All-State Audition Routine (1 jazz, 1 contemporary, and 1 hip-hop instructor), 2 instructors for the Across the Floor technical section, and 2 instructors for the drop-in dance classes. Board discussed All-State assistants and personnel we are still looking to hire for All-State.
 - b. Because all dancers will learn the All-State routine in the same room (after technique cuts are made), we determined there is no way to completely separate Assistants from dancers they may have been on a team with or worked with in the past. The only affiliation issue with Assistants is whether or not they are currently coaching a dance team in Oregon that has dancers auditioning for All-State.
 - i. If coaches know of qualified dancers they would like to recommend to be All-State Assistants, please email Tami Smith at coachtami@coamcast.net
 - c. Board discussed judges for All-State. We will extend invitations to the judges after registration is closed and we know the number of judges needed for All-State.
3. DDCA Scholarships and DDCA Scholar Athletes (Jan)
 - a. Looking for an ideal location for holding the Dance Scholarship Auditions. Working on hiring instructors.
 - b. We didn't budget to pay for a facility for scholarships because in recent years, we've held scholarships in conjunction with All-State (same day and same facility), but we will most likely need to pay a facility fee for the building Auditions will be held.
 - i. We will need to include a facility fee in the budget for dance scholarships in the future. Board discussed the possibility of needing to charge a fee for those auditioning for scholarships in future years. Will likely ask membership for their input.
 - c. Academics Scholarships will be posted online after the due date for Dance Scholarships has passed (December 2). The Academic Scholarship deadline will be Feb 3.
 - d. Scholar Athlete Program- Application forms are on the website - due on Jan 19
 - e. To download Academic Scholarship or Scholar Athlete application forms, please go to the [Scholarship Page](#) on the ddca website.