



WSDDCA Fall Membership Meeting Agenda October 4, 2009

Informational Items

1. Opening number dance at State not approved by WIAA due to concerns about logistics
2. 4 minute floor time at State (remaining the same)
3. Articles for WSCA magazine (application in packet, Kate volunteered to write article)
4. Website info
5. Treasurer's report (After expenses will have balance of 10,000)
6. WSDDCA membership: We had about 70 member schools last year and about 35 schools that competed at least once and were not members; if all these schools had joined as members, membership fees could have been \$42 instead of \$65 (need help recruiting the coaches to members)
7. Report from Solo/Ensemble Competition Committee
 - a. Best in Spring
 - b. High schools/possibly studios and middle schools
 - c. Judges Assoc. will volunteer time to put together scoresheets, wsddca working on categories and location.
 - d. Fundraiser for our association
 - e. Spring 2011
 - f. Hosting at a high school
 - g. Committee-research tasks-need input and help send Lara an email
 - h. Would be to help increase scholarships, pay for judges travel fees
 - i. Jaci-Feels it would be a great idea....Drill team member might be great dancer and would provide a way to show off her dance ability
 - j. Keeping costs down would help retain coaches and judges
8. Introduction to the Website (Lara)
 - a. Forums-password protected (discussion page)
 - b. Competitions-
 - c. Coach of the Year- parents can nominate show them the page
 - d. Gots and wants page
 - i. Jaci said it is a fabulous idea
 - ii. Ronnie-check with your ASB to make sure you can sell it
 - e. Website is less expensive than before
 - f. Middle school page (hope is to get MS reps in your area)
9. Digital Audio & Digital Audio Techs
10. Stunt Clinics
 - a. These are a work in progress and will continue to be developed
 - b. May not be free next year
 - c. 1 on the Westside/1 on the eastside
 - d. Same price to be a member w/a free stunt clinic as it is as just to do a stunt clinic

- e. Stunt certification is good for 3 years
11. Drill Down clarifications
- a. A-ten-hut: head movement is optional/team style
 - b. As you were: During by-the-numbers, if the caller calls any command other than a-ten-hut after parade rest, participants should not say as you were until after the caller says "1"
 - c. Participants are required to say "As you were" when appropriate; caller has the option of repeating back (Have to say As you were....no ma'mm or sir)
 - d. Parade rest: hand and head position determined by team style

Discussion Items

1. Competition etiquette & fair treatment of all teams attending (all teams should be treated equally, such as no special rooms for certain teams)
 - a. If you sign up you should attend the competition
2. State location
 - a. Still in Yakima, if you want it moved talk to Lara and she will tell you how to go about it.
3. Updates: Non profit status, increase scholarships, pursue insurance and better speakers.

Proposals

1. Secretary/Treasurer position
 - a. Need checks and balances
 - b. Once a year review statements
 - i. Paula-Tahoma Move
 - ii. Sheila-2nd
 1. For: 40 Against: 0 Total: 40
 - a. APPROVED
2. Prelims and Finals at State-Jaci
 - a. Closing Ceremonies/How it will work not a part of the proposal
 - b. WIAA will not raise qualifying score
 - i. Sheila-Move
 - ii. Shannon-Kamiakin 2nd
 - c. Discussion:
 - i. No Floortime
 1. Kate: Use Pavillion to mark floortime
 2. Jaci-shouldn't use funds to pay for floortime
 3. Lara-Would cost more to staff during the competition time
 4. WIAA says they can't agree or disagree only in beg. Stages
 5. Shannon-Likes the floortime
 6. Darshaan-What about music checks?
 7. Kim-Tumwater-2 separate issues Floortime/finals
 8. Peggy from T-bird OR has done it, hard on kids/coaches/parents, already qualified to get there, teams are getting smaller, less participation due to the finals
 9. Deb-concern how are prelims recognized?
 10. Shannon-if we want everyone to feel good, lets call it a showcase...call it competition...lets be competitive.
 11. Stadium clears out for finals...what about the parade of teams

12. West Valley Spokane-Values the floortime, nervous breakdown w/no music check, and basketball son went to State double elimination....too long of a day already
 13. WVS-Costume changes, performing up to 6 times
 14. Sheilagh-we need to increase small 1A schools...this won't help
 15. Moses Lake-lost by .5 before, if they have another chance maybe they wouldn't have lost.
 16. Question: Would you know your score
 17. Another Day: promised Athletic Directors only 1 day
 - a. KATE: Table IDEA- form a committee to DISCUSS
 - b. Tahoma-2nd
 - i. For-34 Against: 9
 1. Approved to table idea and discuss
3. Music guidelines
 - a. Will be presented in Spring
 - b. Committee Email Lara
 4. Athletic Directors-Donna Kentwood
 - a. Doesn't need to be a permanent statement
 - b. Up to competition director
 - c. Add to your form

Thank you to 2009-10 Vendor Members: GTM Sportswear, Stay at Home Fitness, Elite Performance Dance Camps, Satin Stitches, Thunderbird Dance Camp, Varsity Brands, United Spirit Association, The VIP Card

WSDDCA Executive Board Meeting

Sunday, October 4, 2009

7:45-8:45

1. Reduced fees for Fall Conference? A few people have asked about lower fees, waivers, payment plans—do we need to establish a policy, or handle on a case-by-case basis?
2. Students at Stunt Clinic: Some coaches want to bring students. Do we want to allow this?
3. Discuss location for 2010 Fall Conference (West Valley HS, hotel, other)
4. How should we prioritize our spending if/when we have extra money?
 - a. Bruce Brown for 2010
 - b. Other presenters for 2010
 - c. Free Stunt Clinics
 - d. Increase scholarships (How much? How many?)
 - e. Decrease WSDDCA membership fees

- f. Non-profit status 501(c)(3)
- g. Insurance (~ \$2000/year!)
- h. Help support district competitions
- i. Help eastside teams host events
- j. Bank fee (\$11/month) vs. \$3000 minimum
- k. Other