

## **GRAND BODY MEETING**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Denise Bryant at 1:07 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL OF OFFICER**

All officers were present with the exception of Dara Berman Cheung and Allison Urban.

3. **ELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO MEMBERSHIP**

No candidates to be elected.

4. **READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Secretary moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Heidi Rogols 2nd. Motion carried.

5. **REPORT OF TREASURER**

The Secretary gave her report on financial activity from September 2015 to August 2016. There is \$7,707.24 in the checking account. Money Market: \$29.00; Endowment Fund \$206,935.53.

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PUBLICITY** – Angela Knott distributed a newsletter. She is working on Facebook live. She requested purchasing backdrop like Step and Repeat to be used in the taking of pictures.

**FRIENDSHIP** - Diana Horvath reported her expenses totaled \$2.15. Cards have been sent to members. It was mentioned that Jane Schenck was having back surgery.

**HOSPITALITY** – Stephanie Pritchard will continue to send monies to Harvest for Hunger during the year. Last year a total of \$900.00 was sent.

**HISTORIAN**

No report.

**CONVENTION**

Members thanked Mandy and Lacey for the use of the studio. Kathi Halbert moved to pay \$100.00 for food expenses. Diana Horvath 2<sup>nd</sup>. Failed.

The motion was restated and Kathi Halbert moved that the member who hosts the meeting will receive \$100.00 for food at the Closed Convention only. Motion carried.

The Project Motivate books that are left over will be sold for \$35.00 each at future conventions.

FACULTY –The faculty for Dayton will be Marynoel Kilgallen, Ballet – Tim Fournier, Tap – Ellie Potts, Jazz and Modern.  
Faculty fr Newark so far is Beth Ann Robinson, Ballet – Ann Beck, Jazz.  
Faculty for March is Michael Lambert, Ballet – Richard Ashworth, Tap – Lilian Manasala, Jazz.

#### CHILDREN'S SESSION

Nothing to report.

EXAMINATION – V Moore, Joyce Kacar and Scott Brown will be obligated in Dayton.

#### RULES COMMITTEE REPORT –

Heidi Rogols moved to adopt the suggested rule change concerning competitive and elite levels: students may only be registered in ONE level, either elite or competitive for the competition. Stephanie Pritchard 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Stephanie Pritchard moved that this change goes into effect immediately. Kathi Halbert 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Stephanie Pritchard moved to adopt the rule change that Competitive Level dancers receive recognition and trophy awards only. Elite Level dancers receive recognition, trophy and cash awards. This rule would go into effect immediately. Colleen Rhode 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Kathi Halbert moved to include new ruling that matches DMA concerning attire for opening routine of Miss Dance. Diana Evans Pulliam 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

#### MISS DANCE PAGEANT

Michele announced that Jordan Betscher would be unable to return to give up her title in November. She will be performing with the Rockettes.

MR. DANCE CONTEST – Connor Triplet will not be returning to give up his title due to other interests. He won 1<sup>st</sup> place in jazz and represented ODM well.

MASTER DANCE CONTEST – No report.

PETITE MISS DANCE PAGEANT – No report.

JR MR. DANCE CONTEST – No report.

JR MISS DANCE PAGEANT – No report.

TEEN MISS DANCE PAGEANT – No report.

TEEN MR. DANCE CONTESTANT – No report.

#### PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

Dawn stated that when completing forms on DCG – you must accurately state whether the dancer is on stage or off stage. The Performing Arts in Cleveland will be divided into 3 days.

Dawn discussed the necessity to purchase 4 additional apps to enhance the DCG Program. The original price was \$2,480.00 – they would sell us the apps at a reduced price of \$1500.00 Discussion continued on the purchasing of tablets that would be needed. There are different speeds at different prices. It was recommended to go with the fastest speed which would be more expensive. The approximate price would be \$299.00 for a total of \$1200.00 plus a \$150.00 warranty.

Kathi Halbert moved to purchase tablets and additional apps needed from DCG that are necessary for the registration and scoring for PAC. Angela Knott seconded. Motion carried.

The scores will be mailed to members.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION

Since the classes have been so large in the past it has been decided to divide the ages for the audition classes into smaller numbers. The new age division will be: 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs., 11-12 yrs., 13-14 yrs., 15-16 yrs., 16 yrs. and up. With the increase in classes, more numbers will be needed.

Kathi Halbert moved to purchase additional numbers. Colleen Rhode 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE

No report.

#### TROPHIES

Stephanie has some new designs and Denise is working on reducing the pricing for the trophies.

#### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Use the same application for renewing membership but not necessary to write an essay.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline is Jan. 10. There were 4 winners last year.

#### 7. READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Secretary read thank you notes. The President read thank you notes from Jordan Betscher, Heidi Rogols and Lei Lei.

DELEGATE'S REPORT

The report can be found on the ODM web page.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Kathi Halbert briefly explained the new format for the Cleveland Convention at the Music Hall. Scholarship Audition classes will take place on Friday and competition will run for 3 days in the Music Hall Theater. All events will take place at the Music Hall Theater and the classrooms on the lower level.

There will be a men's class for boys 10 yrs. and older and the fee will be \$10.00

10. NEW BUSINESS - No report.

11. BY LAWS - STANDING RULES

Members were asked to review the suggested By Law changes and voting would take place in November.

12. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It was stated that members must have attended 3 meetings, dues paid and have been a member for 2 years in order to be eligible to run for office. Forms were given out.

13. PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place in Dayton, Nov. 18-20, 2016.

14. GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

No report.

15. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.