

GRAND BODY MEETING

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Denise Bryant at 9:05 a.m.

2. **ROLL CALL OF OFFICER**

All officers were present.

3. **ELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO MEMBERSHIP**

The Secretary read the board's recommendation to accept Joyce Kacar, Kathi Halbert seconded - Virginia Moore, seconded by Colleen Rhode – Scott Brown, seconded by Diana Horvath. All motions were accepted. Candidates were escorted in and took their Oath of Obligation. The President asked for their bios.

4. **READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Secretary read the minutes from St. Clairsville meeting. There was one correction on Scholarship ages – should be 17 yrs. and up. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

5. **REPORT OF TREASURER**

The Treasurer reported there is \$17,849.08 in checking account - \$29.00 in Money Market - \$206,935.52 in the endowment Fund. There was a loss of \$100.00 on closed convention. The Secretary reported she has deposited \$18,000 to date for this convention with other registration monies to be deposited.

Reimbursement forms are available from Treasurer in order to receive any monies paid back.

AUDIT COMMITTEE – Butch presented his budget report. Refer to printout. At this time Susan Barr was thanked for presiding the past 7 years as Treasurer and will now take over the position of Financial Advisor. Her responsibilities are stated in the Standing Rules.

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

PUBLICITY – Angela Knott distributed a newsletter. Regretfully she is nsot able to continue her position on the board and publicity chairperson.

FRIENDSHIP - Diana Horvath reported her expenses totaled \$370.85. Cards and remembrances were sent to members and family members. Diane suggested that the President appoint a committee to discuss some type of student scholarship to be awarded from receipts of the 50/50 raffle. The winner would receive ½ of the money and the remaining ½ would be used to establish this scholarship. A committee was appointed to look into the arrangement of this.

HOSPITALITY – Stephanie Pritchard announced that monies donated will be given to the Food Bank again this year. Last year a total of \$900.00 was sent.

HISTORIAN

No report.

CONVENTION

Jane Schenck reported the Luncheon would take place at the hotel and would be longer than usual in order to recognize the 25 yr. member, title holders and faculty since the banquet is not taking place.

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.

When a boy's class is scheduled – members Isaah Henderson, Scott Brown or Butch Theisen volunteered to teach.

CHILDREN'S SESSION

Discussion on Mini classes – last year the classes were cancelled since there was no registration.

Stephanie Pritchard moved to keep mini classes available with pre- registration and onsite registration for March convention in Cleveland. Seconded by Jeanine Howell and motion carried. This weekend the few mini's will participate in the 7-9 yr. classes.

EXAMINATION – Jennifer Mullally was examined in ballet and tap and Eri Raib Ptichkin took an additional exam in ballet to be added to her certification. Jennifer will be obligated in Newark.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT –

It was stated that late entries would be accepted 2 weeks after deadline date. There would be additional charges.

The award ceremony would include adjudicated awards as usual. Ribbon awards will go to top 10 in every age division and each category, top 5 overall 2nd thru 6th place – instead it is 12 & under and 13 & over solo, duo, groups, lines, etc. (Is this correct?)

The first place regional winner will be announced with top six awards.

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 1st place in jazz and represented ODM well.

YOUNG TITLES – All ODM young title holders represented us well and DMA in Nashville. Deadline for young titles in Newark is Dec. 23.

PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

Dawn reported there are 161 entries and they will continue throughout the day. Dance Comp Genie is still continuing to be a work in progress as members are adjusting to the new way of registration. Dawn and Denise have been very patient in assisting members and answering questions. Thanks also to Dara Berman Cheung who has assisted with the program.

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION

Since the classes have been so large in the past members were reminded that the age division for classes will be separated.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE

New clothing items were shown to the members. They will be sold during the weekend.

TROPHIES

It is possible that there may not be enough trophies. If this is the case they will be shipped to the teachers.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Dawn Slemons said it is now time to apply for membership as an ODM Jr. Member. The deadline is Dec. 1 but will be accepted as late as Dec. 31. She stated the requirements and also all the advantages of becoming a Jr. member.

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

7. READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Secretary read thank you note from Julianna Hess, Teen Miss Dance. The President read a thank you note from Kathy Megert.

8. DELEGATE'S REPORT

The report can be found on the ODM web page.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A very brief explanation of the Cleveland Convention was given and members were told to call for rooms. There will not be a banquet or buffet served in Cleveland this year due to the expense and also the revised schedule.

9. NEW BUSINESS - No report.

10. BY LAWS - STANDING RULES

The changes in the by-laws were voted on and accepted.

12. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President: Denise Bryant the Secretary cast unanimous ballot - Elected

1st Vice President: Michele Rexroad – Elected

2nd Vice President: Colleen Rhode – Elected

Secretary: Noreen Rhode – Elected

Treasurer: Butch Theisen – Elected

Principal: Kathi Halbert – Elected

Directors: Nominated were Sara Berman Cheung, Stephanie Pritchard, Jill Garlock,
Diana Horvath, Heidi Rogols, Evalyn Tirikos.

Elected were: Sara Berman Cheung, Stephanie Pritchard, Jill Garlock, Diana Horvath,
Evalyn Tirikos.

13. PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place in Newark, Feb. 3-5, 2017 and Cleveland, March 24-26, 2017.

14. GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

No report.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Since there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

