

GRAND BODY MEETING

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Denise Bryant at 8:00 a.m.

2. **ROLL CALL OF OFFICER**

All officers were present with the exception of Susan Barr.

3. **ELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO MEMBERSHIP**

The Secretary read the Board's recommendation to accept the membership of Kylie Pachol. Seconded by Angela Knott. The Secretary read the board's recommendation to accept the membership of Katie Ford. Seconded by Tammy Taylor. The Secretary read the board's recommendation to accept the recommendation of Elissa Snouffer. Seconded by Kathi Halbert. The Oath of Obligation was given by Joan Wine.

4. **READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Secretary read the minutes from Dayton meeting. There was a question concerning contestants performing in the same division – elite or competitive - throughout the competition. Some members feel students should be allowed to compete in a lower division if they are not proficient in a particular dance discipline. This topic will be addressed at the next meeting. The minutes were then accepted and seconded by Tammy Taylor.

5. **REPORT OF TREASURER**

The Treasurer's report was not given due to her absence. The Auditing Committee is working to restructure the procedures for submitting and paying bills.

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

PUBLICITY – A newsletter was distributed by Angela Knott. She asked members to submit newsworthy information for publication.

FRIENDSHIP - Diana Horvath reported she will send in \$100.00 to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Dara Cheung's husband. Several notes, cards and remembrances have been sent to members and family members.

HISTORIAN – No report.

HOSPITALITY – Stephanie Pritchard will be giving donations to Harvest for Hunger. Still participating in the Back Pack lunch project.

CONVENTION – The event was running smoothly – the help was very accommodating. The change in date this year will help to make schedules run more smoothly.

FACULTY –Christy Zimmerman, jazz – Jill Wollins, ballet – Tiffany Slater, tap.
March workshop faculty will be Phil Orsano, ballet – Kurtis Sprung, jazz – Cindy Larsen, tap.

CHILDREN'S SESSION – Colleen talked about the Dress Down day at the Cleveland Convention. Donation would be \$1.00 per dancer for those who want to participate in dress down. She stated that the Parent Representative form is on line and should be mailed in or handed in at the door of the classroom.

MINI DANCE CLUB

No Mini workshop was held this weekend. The Mini solos will perform on Friday morning and groups, etc. will perform Saturday morning in Cleveland in the 7 & under age division. They will not have their special Hot Tots performance or receive tee shirts this year. However, they will be expected to return to the hotel to participate in a dance class taught by Jordan Betscher.

Joan Wine stated that the Hot Tots should perform only at Newark Convention. This will be further discussed.

EXAMINATION – No exams are pending.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

The following motions were presented for and could be added to the rules by Sept. 1.

1. Stephanie Pritchard moved that a Grand National Champion be retired for 3 consecutive PAC competitions regardless of age, category or division. Seconded and passed.
2. Stephanie suggested that students must register for one level of competition – either Elite or Competitive. This would require an additional add on with DCG. This will be discussed in detail at March meeting.
3. Stephanie moved to add \$5.00 to our annual membership dues to be used for the Friendship Fund. Michele Rexroad seconded. There was discussion that this would be noted on a separate line and would be an optional choice. After much discussion, the motion was rescinded. This recommendation would be on the table for further discussion in March.
4. The motion was made that deadline dates need to be 6 weeks out for all ODM events. Seconded by Dawn Dembrosky. Motion carried.

MISS DANCE PAGEANT – Jordan Betscher is Miss Dance of Ohio.

MR. DANCE CONTEST – Connor Triplett is Mr. Dance of Ohio.

MASTER DANCE CONTEST – One contestant.

PETITE MISS DANCE PAGEANT – There are 19 petite contestants.

JR MR. DANCE CONTEST – One contestant.

JR MISS DANCE PAGEANT – There are 40 entries.

TEEN MISS DANCE PAGEANT – There are 38 entries.

TEEN MR. DANCE CONTESTANT – There are two entries.

PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

Stephanie explained the rules for PAC awards. The use of tier levels will not be used. Everything will be explained in more simple terms. Kathi Halbert explained the method for turning in music in advance to be used for PAC. Please include title, number of routine, and code letter for all music. It is possible to send in a jump drive with all entries included.

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION – Dress code has been adhered to.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE

Paula Burns will have new items for sale in March.

TROPHIES – Denise would like to downsize the trophies because of the increase in cost. Stephanie Pritchard has the ribbons.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Dawn Slemons stated that Lauren Owens and Stephanie Pritchard would oversee the Jr. Member Auction and performance in Cleveland in her absence. The video will be sent to the Jr. Members not in attendance in order for them to learn the choreography for March performance.’

SCHOLARSHIP – Colleen Rhode reported there were 4 applicants. The committee will meet during the weekend to review the videos and resumes. The candidates will be interviewed in Cleveland.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

The Secretary read thank you notes from Denise Bryant and Master Dance, Preston. An update from DMA concerning the Nashville Convention was read.

8. DELEGATE'S REPORT – No report.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Thumb drives must be picked up from Take 2 Video at end of workshop.

10. NEW BUSINESS

It would be nice to have an ODM banner to be used on the podium during announcements and presentation of awards. This also would be an attractive addition when used for background during picture taking. This will be looked into.

11. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Michele Rexroad will prepare Nomination letter to present to members concerning election to office.

12. PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place in Cleveland at the Westin Hotel. PAC will take place at the Music Hall. Many Doyle has invited our chapter to Bellaire, Ohio for the Fall Educational weekend of dance. The date is Sept. 18. Rhee Gold will be conducting a business seminar.

14. GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Dance Manuals are available for \$25.00 each.

The Secretary reminded members that the BMI, ASCAP, SESAC form are on line and must be submitted by March 31 in order to receive their discount.

15. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.