

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**

No election of candidates for membership.

4. **READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Secretary read the minutes from Newark meeting and they were accepted as read.

5. **REPORT OF TREASURER**

Susan asked that all reimbursement vouchers be given to her this weekend so checks can be written.

All accounts have been updated and are on Quick Books. According to the Statement of Activity – faculty, conventions, judging, PAC and Titles were all separated into their own grouping. Bank accounts: \$34,585.05. Endowment fund: \$202,982.72. Total liability and equity is \$237,567.77. Refer to Treasurer's report for further information. Butch Theisen said that it will be most helpful to have all records on Quick Books – it would be easier for the auditing committee to pull up the figures and work on a budget for 2017.

Mention was made about the convention next year being held at the Music Hall and competition would be separated into 3 day time frame with other events taking place in the lower level space of the theater.

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

PUBLICITY – A newsletter was distributed by Angela Knott. All noteworthy information concerning students and members should be passed on to her.

FRIENDSHIP - Diana reported the Newark raffle made \$120.00, infractions \$110.00 and donations \$65.00. The total income was \$295.00 and expenses were \$57.11. She stated that dues will increase by \$5.00 for 2017 – the increase will be earmarked for Friendship Fund.

HISTORIAN – Diana has new pictures that have been put onto the photo screen. Many of the old brochures have been laminated.

HOSPITALITY - Stephanie Pritchard announced that donations will still go to Harvest For Hunger. Last year \$1000.00 was donated and so far this year \$193.85 has been collected.

CONVENTION – Noreen Rhode reported it has been a very busy 3 days. The dance rooms are very nice and much larger at the Westin. That was the main reason for the change in venue. However, the expenses will be greater. We are seriously considering on holding all events at the Music Hall and Public Auditorium Theater for next year. A contract has not been signed but the interested dates are March 24-26, 2017.

FACULTY –Kathi Halbert reported the faculty is Kurtis Sprung, jazz – Phil Orsano, ballet – Cindy Larsen, tap.

There will not be a boy's class at this workshop. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the situation. Stephanie Pritchard moved to have at least 10 boys registered in order to hold a class. Seconded by Angela Knott. Motion failed. This discussion will be brought to the table again at August meeting.

CHILDREN'S SESSION – Colleen stated the Dress Down Day was better publicized and hoped it would be more successful this time.

MINI DANCE CLUB

The Mini Dance Club will be held only in Newark Convention.

EXAMINATION – No exams.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Stephanie read the board's motion that no pictures of any kind are to be taken during any competition. Seconded by Tammy Taylor. Motion carried.

Awards for Scholarship Classes: Stephanie moved that more awards be given based on number of students in classes. Michele Rexroad seconded. Motion carried.

Rule change for College Scholarship: Stephanie moved to submit a dance video digitally, thumb drive or drop box, etc. for judging. Seconded by Colleen Rhode. Motion carried.

Stephanie moved to present guide lines that clarify whether dancer is competitive or elite. Elaine Park seconded. Motion failed.

Stephanie moved that an individual dancer (soloist) must be registered in only one division – either elite or competitive for all solo dances for ODM. Seconded by Michele Rexroad. Motion carried.

RULES (CONT)

Stephanie moved that any title holder cannot hold the same title again in the same age division. Seconded by Tammy Taylor. After discussion, the motion and second was rescinded. Butch moved to strike out the above motion and second. Dawn Dembrosky seconded. Motion carried.

It was suggested that the contract for Titles should be revamped. Kelly Fuller and Michele Rexroad will work on revisions.

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

MR. DANCE CONTEST – Conner Triplett, Mr. Dance of Ohio.

MASTER DANCE CONTEST – Mason Rhode, Master Dance of Ohio.

PETITE MISS DANCE PAGEANT – Riley Kuhn, Petite Miss Dance of Ohio.

JR MR. DANCE CONTEST – Tre-Shawn Upshaw, Jr. Mr. Dance of Ohio.

JR MISS DANCE PAGEANT – Ying Lei Pham, Jr. Miss Dance of Ohio.

TEEN MISS DANCE PAGEANT – Julianna Hess, Miss Dance of Ohio.

TEEN MR. DANCE CONTESTANT – Stephen Davis, Teen Mr. Dance of Ohio.

PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

There were 480 entries – way too many for a two day program. A format for next year must be worked on soon – space needed and flooring to be discussed. All events would take place at the Music Hall/Public Auditorium theaters and the dance space available below the theaters. Hotels would be secured for sleeping rooms only.

Dawn Dembrosky moved to use studio name, teacher of record and teachers of recognition if they are members and they received Platinum, High Gold or Gold. Seconded by Tammy Taylor. Motion carried.

(please look this over Dawn – doesn't seem right). (I thought this was to speed up the award announcements).

Deadlines for music: 2 weeks to send music to Kathi Halbert.

Deadlines for entries: 6 weeks to enter on Dance Comp Genie.

Dawn moved to dispense with infractions. Seconded by Noreen Rhode. Motion carried. The doubled late fees for this convention will be waived but infractions will be charged. The discussion concerning payment of double fees for late entries in the future will be tabled until August meeting.

Kathi Halbert moved that all three ODM events be arranged on Dance Comp Genie beginning in September for early registration. Seconded by Susan Barr. Motion carried.

Discussion on Grand National Champion tabled until August meeting. Confusion as to whether soloist should be included.

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION –Elaine reported that the classes went very well and stayed on time considering the number of students in all classes. Might have to consider splitting some of the age groups due to the large numbers. Some ideas being thrown around: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17 and up. It would be worthwhile to revisit this issue. This has to be looked into and discussed because it could conflict with PAC schedule.

Kathi Halbert moved that once you are the five phase winner – you must retire from scholarship competition in that age division. If you are a 3 or 4 phase winner, you may only move up to next age level. Seconded by Elaine Park. Motion carried.

Discussion on deductions taken for wrong attire in audition classes.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRIVE

Paula Burns had some attractive new items for sale.

TROPHIES – Denise stated the trophies are very expensive - \$5700.00. Stephanie said she has to order more Gold and High Gold pins.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – Dawn Slemons reported that \$1400.00 was collected during the Chinese Raffle. Jr. Members will be donating \$500.00 to Harvest for Hunger.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – Colleen Rhode reported student of Stephanie Pritchard was awarded the \$1000.00 scholarship. Student of Kathi Halbert received the \$500.00 and students of Noreen Rhode and Susan Barr received \$100.00 each.

7. READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

None.

8. DELEGATE'S REPORT – None.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

Names were drawn for the DMA scholarship awards.

TTS Scholarship

1. Heidi Rogols
2. Chastity Moore

Mary Louise Megert Scholarship

1. Diana Horvath
2. Brittany Sprung

General Tuition (Past President Educational Scholarship)

1. Suzy Straub (She had most entries in Scholarship Classes)

11. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

None.

12. PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The summer meeting will take place at the Cherry Valley Lodge Aug. 21 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The dates for Closed Convention is Sept. 18 at the studio of Mandy Doyle in Bellaire, OH. Rhee Gold will be conducting his Project Motivate Seminar. Dates for Dayton are Nov. 18-20, 2015. Dates for Newark are Feb. 4-6, 2017 and suggested dates for Cleveland are March 24-26, 2017. No contract has been signed for Cleveland at this time.

14. GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

15. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.