

Spring Executive Board Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2019

Lakes High School

1. Fall Conference

- a. Share feedback from 2018 fall conference--see attached
 - i. Dinner--ideas for starting sooner and ending earlier
 - 1. We are going to try a buffet next year to prevent us having to pay for a lot of food that was not eaten
 - 2. Maybe add a "not going to dinner" option in the drop down menu
 - 3. HOF dinner will still be incorporated in price
- b. Incorporate postage into membership fee for people not attending conference
 - 1. Add \$5 postage fee to people not attending conference
- c. Mileage discount instead of east/west discount
- d. NDCA Credentialing/Keynote speaker
 - i. NDCA can offer NDCA Credentialing at our conference for a minimal fee (Indiana did it for about \$25 per coach)
 - 1. Lara is going to look into asking Kari,
 - 2. The EB does believe this is worthwhile fee to add to the conference fee for additional credentials for coaches
- e. Theme
 - 1. The 7 "Seas" of coaching- cake, chocolate, coffee, choreo, commitment, costumes, community
- f. Presentation Topics:
 - i. "Pro" roundtable (with our own membership)- team building, unified dance teams, budgeting, costuming, leadership, fundraisers
 - ii. Casebook
- g. Other Ideas:
 - i. Buy 25 NFHS books (sell them for cash at conference)

2. Sponsors/vendors

- a. Do we want to create more space for this at fall conference by cutting a breakout session? Yes, let's try this in the smallest breakout room and remove a breakout.
- b. Do we want to put Aireal Hart in charge of this? She is willing and does this kind of thing for her real job. YES
- c. Ask Just for Kix to do lanyards again? YES
- d. Ask Elite if they want to do bags again? YES

3. Unified Dance Teams

- a. "Unified Championships" tab on the WIAA website:
<http://specialolympicswashington.org/wp-content/uploads/SOWA-Unified-Champion-Schools-Brochure.pdf>
- b. Cindy from WIAA
 - i. Do we know of any schools offering a unified dance program?
 - ii. Could this end up being a 7th category at State?
 - iii. Cindy is checking to see what other states are doing
- c. Considerations
 - i. Good to plan ahead, even if no teams right now
 - ii. Need to think about judging and qualifying, LOA
 - iii. How would current system support this?

4. Create a plan for recognizing Adolfo at State this year

- a. Memory book
- b. Presentation at state
- c. Photo collage (Lindsey willing to collect the pictures)

5. A coach asked about this: Percent of total routines from each division regular season/postseason (numbers are rounded)

	2019 Districts	2019 State
1A	4%	4%
2A	20%	14%
3A	27%	29%
4A	50%	52%

Is this something we want to start tracking? Her concern is that teams from small schools have a harder time advancing, but was only based on her experience this year.

6. Information only: [History of teams at State](#) (see attached)
7. Information only: Stomp Cheer vs. Step Dance
- a. Stomp Cheer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ib6WVzkTY5I>
 - b. Step Dance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltuvn4wlsTM>
8. From Colleen: Discuss combining all levels for Show to create a larger competitive category.
- a. Perhaps current show team coaches should get together to discuss the future of Show and where are we headed with this category. Colleen is willing to be the lead on forming this committee.
9. Review meeting agenda and proposals