



Wisconsin Association of Cheer & Pom Coaches, Inc.

WACPC Board Meeting

Date: Sunday, January 2, 2022

Email update

[Members](#) (new document) : Bruins, DeBruin, Franklin, Gerdman, Gilchrist, Greenwald, Jacobson, Kiese, Kube, LaVelle, Luedtke, Norrish, Jessica Pankow, Julie Pankow, Poeschl, Putra, Rahjes, Rindt, Schultz, Shaw, Ward, Welke, Zamjahn

Present:

Absent:

Important links:

[Form for website placement](#)

[social media request](#)

Mission Statement: Educate, Motivate, Collaborate & Celebrate

- I. Call to order of WACPC Board of Directors
- II. Previous Motions
 - A. **Motion Welke moves to go to a cashless system as discussed for the 2022 competition season. Second by Rahjes**
 - B. **Motion DeBruins moves that we purchase a State backdrop through the general competition budget. Second by Greenwald**
 - C. **Motion DeBruins moves that for board members we pay 30 cents per mile. Second by Greenwald**
- III. Treasurer's report
 - A. Account balances
 1. Checking **\$61,331.50**
 2. Electronic Payment Accounts **\$248,053.55**
 3. [Financial report](#)
- IV. Secretary's report
 - A. Updating website
- V. WACPC upcoming events - just a reminder
 - A. [Worker availability](#)
- VI. Cheer Committee
 - A. Event Planning ([Minutes from 1.07.22](#))
 1. Championship Communications

- a) Website Updates
 - (1) Prelims schedule is being drafted; plan to post mid to late week
 - (2) Awards Ceremony
 - (a) Floor will need to clear immediately after the last award
 - (b) Coordinating a location for photos following the awards ceremony
 - b) Championship Planning
 - (1) Prelim Location - Wisconsin Dells High School
 - (a) Finalizing workers and rooming list
 - (b) Need to secure DJ/Announcer
 - (i) Contracts in process
 - (2) Finals Location - Oshkosh Arena
 - (a) Working to schedule a date to tour the facility and finalize floor plan
 - (b) Purchase of event backdrop is in process
 - (3) E-Ticketing
 - (a) System to be used is Ticket Spricket
 - (b) Account(s) have been created; training is underway
2. Old Business
- a) Exhibitions at Cheer Championship Event
 - (1) Exhibitions at state
 - (a) Accepting applications for other interested teams, emulating the process in place for Dance State.
 - (i) No cost
 - (b) Teams eligible to apply:
 - (i) Would open to rec teams that don't fit into WACPC age groups; or all star teams that do not require spring floor, but looking to perform
 - (ii) Paralympic/Abilities Team
- B. Competition Advancement
- 1. Judge Feedback Form
 - a) Email request being sent to event producers each week requesting feedback on hired judges
 - 2. Event Judges
 - a) Contracts have been sent out to secure panels for prelim event at this time; championship event contracts being sent soon
 - 3. Judge Qualification - Pilot
 - a) Continuing to support ongoing training for cheer judges
 - b) Outcome of pilot to be presented late spring/early summer 2022

3. Communication & Education

- a. Mentorship Program - nothing new to report at this time
- b. Coach's Corner
 - i. December Event
 - 1. Cheer Dance - Welke
 - 2. Scoresheet Q&A - Pankow/Je and experienced WACPC judges
 - ii. Next Meeting/Topic
 - 1. Wednesday, January 12th (8:00-9:00pm)
 - 2. Derek Ramel - "Coaching Post Covid"
- c. Skill Videos
 - i. Need to be viewed for accuracy
 - ii. Release Dates/Rollout Plan under development

VII. Dance Committee

- A. Sub Committees
 - 1. Judging
 - a) If a head judge has to do a double duty they will receive an extra stipend of \$100.
 - 2. Event planning
 - a) Budget approved
 - 3. Communication/education
 - a) Sending reminder emails out for upcoming events
 - b) Social media reminders for upcoming events
- B. Tasks for regionals
 - 1. [State dance tasks](#)
 - 2. [Worker availability](#)
- C. All State updates
 - 1. Submissions went well and judging panels have been taken care of
 - 2. All State rules were reviewed
- D. College showcase
 - 1. 4 teams interested with 6 routines
 - a) LaCrosse, Oshkosh, Milwaukee & Green Bay
- E. Awards for Regionals
 - 1. 3 sessions
 - a) [Mock Regional schedules](#)
- F. Awards Ceremony for State
 - 1. Team placements will be announced in the arena as we have done in the past. No time given for going on a stage or taking pictures in the arena.
 - 2. Awards for places 1-5 will be done in the new ballroom.
 - a) Only teams who have placed and their parents/fans will be allowed to enter the ballroom during the ceremony.
 - b) Teams will go on stage and be given time to take pictures
 - 3. This event will be sponsored by Game Time
 - a) Jim was able to make this happen! Thank you!
- G. [State Line Up](#)
- H. Wildcard procedure
 - 1. Wildcard qualifiers are based on the average score of all teams in that division for the entire state effective this year.

I. Banners

1. Kim is going to organize this.
 - a) 3 banners- Western, Eastern and Southern
 - b) JEM

J. Rec vs All Star definition

1. A team is qualified to participate in a WACPC championship event if they are affiliated with a school district as a school team, through the district's rec department or operate under a 501C3 as a government certified non-profit organization. Teams which are not directly under a school or district may be asked to provide their 501C3 certification.

Teams must follow NFHS and WACPC rules. Teams are not eligible if any part of their organization has competed in an all-star studio based competition.

Adjourn

Next meetings:

Proposed Upcoming dates: Proposed meeting dates for 2021-22

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Aug 1 | Board meeting 11-2 pm |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Aug 29 | Special board meeting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sept 5 (email update) | Board meeting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Oct 3 email update | Board meeting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Nov 7 (email update) | Board meeting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Nov 12-14 | Fall Conference |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dec 5 (email update?) | Board meeting 11-2 pm |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Jan 2 (email update) | Board meeting 11-2 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jan 22 | JEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jan 29 | Dance Regionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Feb 5 | State Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Feb 5 | Varsity Cheer Prelims |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Feb 6 (email update) | Board meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Feb 19 | State Cheer Championship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mar 6 | Board meeting 11-2 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | April 3 in person | Board meeting 11-2 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | May 8 | Board meeting 11-2 pm |

