



Illinois Dance Officials Association

Executive Board Mid-Season Meeting

Wednesday, December 13th

8:00-8:45 pm

1. Welcome

2. Old Business

- a. IDOA pins

If you have not seen Gina yet, expect them in the mail in the next week or two.

3. Membership Report

- a. 44 members as of 12/10/23

Gina is continuing to reach out to new officials as we hear about new licenses.

4. Treasurer's Report

- A. [click HERE to view up to date treasurer report](#)

Contact Katie Dryden if you have any questions

5. 2023-2024 Training Update

- a. We are looking for feedback on why trainings were not well attended this year
- b. Be on the lookout for a post season training survey
- c. Shout out to Megan Voitik- was going to shadow Cori Allison at Naperville North, but ended up judging!

6. 2023-2024 Mentoring Update

- a. 5 mentors & 5 proteges in program currently
 - i. Sending out monthly checklists
 - ii. Looking for feedback about how the program is working
 - iii. Look out for more emails in January

Shout out to Allison for working so hard on this

7. New Business

- A. Don't forget about Tech Tuesdays.
Feedback is very positive. This is extremely helpful!
- B. Dance Virtual Education Session updates from Tracie last week.
Both are now posted on the officials' center to view if you missed them.
- C. Sectional assignments should go out the week of Jan 6th.
Don't forget to check that you filled in your availability on the the officials center
- D. 2024 Summer Officials Conference (July 12-13)

State Series
Availability

Girls: Yes

[edit availability
and contests](#)

8. Open forum for discussion

- a. Proposal for clothing change to parallel change for cheer? (white or black shirts)
Yes, Summer will reach out to cheer rep and submit to the officials advisory for review when they meet in April
- b. Shadowing is still available. Just reach out. We can also use our “mock” tourneywire account to practice while shadowing.
- c. Officials’ ratings are going to become sport specific in the future. Hopefully, this will encourage coaches to rate their officials more. Christina will reach out as this process continues.
- d. Please continue to reach out as any ideas to support the growth of our sport come up.

9. Future membership meetings

- a. Post-Season wrap up Feb 7th 8-8:45pm via Zoom

Attendance: Christina Erickson, Summer Riordan, Allison Stewart, Gina Dryden, Katie Dryden, Cyndi Kraemer, Lisa Dajani, Samantha Phillips, Jill Becmer, Megan Voitik, Ali Ofenloch, Giordanna Eilken, Katie K, Teri Valentine, Linnea Mason, Christine Thatcher

End: 8:23