



Illinois Dance Officials Association

Beginning of Season Meeting

Date: Saturday, July 30, 10am via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/96620372747>

I. Welcome

II. Roll Call

Regina D., Christina E., Katie D, Allison S. in attendance

III. Old Business: 2021-2022 Season

- Trainings in 2021-2022
 - Mundelein - well attended
 - Virtual - Christina offered a few “drop in style” sessions

II. Membership Update-Katie Dryden

** As of today's date, 7/30/22 - we have 35 IHSA dance officials registered through our online Google form as a member of IDOA

** Katie Kaczanko sent an email on April 25th to all board members with the link and responses so you can see each member that has registered and when.

** As of today's date, 7/30/22 - there are 56 registered IHSA dance officials according to www.ihsa.org - 8 of those 56 are on probation which leaves 48 registered dance officials through IHSA

III. Treasurer's Report- Katie Dryden

** Out of the 35 registered members (73%!), 32 have paid their membership dues of \$20.00 :)

* 1 paid cash

* 3 paid check

*28 paid with Venmo

** 32 members x \$20.00 = \$640.00 taken in as of today's date

* Kaite Dryden sent an email on May 12th to all board members that contains Google doc showing each member that paid, form of payment, and date payment was received. All paid members have received a confirmation of payment email from Katie Dryden.

IV. Training Update-Christina Erickson

- Host 1st live training at Mundelein - AM session panel only, maybe Tech in afternoon?
 - already talked to coach, will email AD in October, participants will bring own device
- 2nd one?
 - Vote “no” to 2nd in-person training session
- Shadowing?

- Plan to have dance officials interested in shadowing let us know what dates/competitions work for them to shadow at.
- Virtual - drop ins
- Newsletters - I will keep doing them, monthly will start in October
 - [Aug/Sept](#)
 - October will have: explaining the rating system (can someone tell me what the coaches see to submit? **Coach rates each official 0-5, reason**) link to the dance vocab, what to have in your officials bag/what to wear, to dos for upcoming season, official spotlight (maybe Cindy A.), announce trainings
 - **State - follow-up with Tracie**

V. Mentoring Update

- Blurb on Aug/Sept newsletter about mentoring opportunities asking officials to reach out to Katie K. if they are interested

VIII. New Business: 2022-2023 Season

- **Grant form/idea**
 - Katie K is applying on behalf of the IDOA for TourneyWire access for Mundelein training & State training
- **Official of the Year nomination**
 - Gina following up with Tracie on deadline
- **Emailing IHSA dance officials for membership-cross checking document**
 - Edit FB members - Allison will go thru lists and clean up
- **Trainings**
 - Idea to offer a couple virtual trainings after the in-person Mundelein training/shadowing opportunity
 - Idea to offer a pre-season virtual drop in session
 - Gina sent email to 56 licensed dance officials notifying them of upcoming clinic opportunities. Will send follow up email officially as President of IDOA.
- **Promotion Process has changed** - recommendations will be in the form of clicking a box yes or no in the Officials Center versus writing a recommendation note
- **Idea to start an Instagram account** - Allison to set up and share login information
 - Idoa_dance_officials
 - Password: IDOAdance

VIII. Questions/Comments/Concerns

- Do we want more social media interaction? How can Allison help?