

SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING – VIRTUAL

April 6, 2025 10am

Attendance:

Auburn Rec Cheering, Waterlonskee, Massabesic Middle School, Biddeford Rec Cheer, Turner, South Portland Fire Cheering, Monmouth Rec, Wildcatz, Sacopee Valley Middle School, Gorham Youth Cheer, Bonny Eagle Youth Cheer, GNG Diamonds, Scarborough Youth Cheer, Noble Squires, Bath Youth Cheer, Western Mountain, Fairfield PAL, Revolution Rec Cheer, Elevation Rec, Bath Middle School, Poland, Saco Stars, Elite. ****Attendance is based on chat entries of programs in attendance and may not reflect all participants.****

Welcome/Season Recap (Amanda)

The season didn't end the way we wanted it to however the remainder of the season was good. We are looking for feedback if you have any. There are items that we will vote on today. Please only submit a vote 1 per organization. Other items will just require motions and a show of hands.

Review Voting procedure for Virtual Meeting (Amanda)

- Discussion for each topic will take place
- Any board member or member can call for a public vote or a secret ballot vote
- Public Vote Procedure:
 - Motion for a public vote by any member
 - Second by any member
 - Show of hands to accept the proposed voting topic
 - President will request any opposition and declared passed or not passed.
- Secret Ballot Vote
 - Motion for a secret ballot vote by any member
 - Second by any member
 - Topic will be added to the ballot and link will be placed in the chat at the designated voting time
 - All topics recommended for Secret Ballot Vote will be on one ballot
 - One representative per organization in accordance to the RSVP
 - If you did not RSVP for the meeting, enter Name/Organization onto the form
 - Membership will have a specific number of minutes to conduct voting
 - Results will be announced

Financial Report (Kayla)

Discussion: Christine from Firehouse noted that the \$500 from the Showcase had not been paid by the host as of 4/6. Kayla was following up with Nicole from Lisbon.

Finance report submitted by Kayla. Account balance from 2024 \$5037.70. Revenue of \$1956.25 from membership fees. Debit of \$175 for fall training. Ending balance as of 4/6/2025 \$6818.95.

Because the Maine Cheer Classic was canceled no revenue was received. The anticipated amount was \$1500.

Action: Motion to accept: Becky GNG. Second: Jeremy from Evolution.

All in favor.

Previous Meeting Minutes (Christine)

Fall meeting minutes were sent out with the agenda to all active members for review.

Discussion: No discussion

Action: Motion to accept- Elizabeth from Auburn Rec; Second – Becky, GNG

Senior Scholarship Update (Tracy)

Discussion: Deadline extended to April 15, 2025. The April 1st deadline seems to be too early. We have 5 completed applications with another with missing documents. Tracy & Christine will not be included as both had recommended an applicant.

Lobster Bowl Scholarship (Tracy)

Discussion: Recommend \$2000 for the first 20 respondents. Application link will go live on 4/7/25 at 5pm. There is an application on the website. Funds are sent directly to the Lobster Bowl on their behalf.

Action: Motion to accept- Winston, Messo/Waterville; Second- Becky, GNG

All in favor

Off Season Monthly Board Workshops

Discussion: Amanda Morong

1. Division of Registration/Webmaster Coordinator positions into the separate board positions and revise Comp Coordinator description to be a voting board member.
2. Revisit comp schedule to accommodate for new competitions
3. Readjust the schedule to eliminate having programs flip flopping to host the Showcase or Classic
4. Review whether to continue overseeing the Maine Cheer Classic and the Boards involvement
5. Review of our scholarship programs.
6. Workshops will be going on Spring-Fall. A link on the MYCCA website will be available for those interested in attending.
7. How useful is the website? How do registrations go?

Comments: Lindsay from Scarborough asking if this was a good way to shadow if she or anyone else would be interested in joining the board.

Re-election of Current Board Positions: (Tracy)

Discussion:

- President (2 year term): Amanda Morong (Saco) – unopposed
- Treasurer (2 year term): Kayla Hughs (Bath) – unopposed
- Registration Coordinator (2 year term): Courtney Shay (Elite) – unopposed
- Invitational Coordinator (1 year term): Jeremy Lizzotte (Elevation) -unopposed

- No additional nominations received – write in option for all

Action: Motion to add nominees to the ballot Lindsey, Scarborough; Second from Monmouth Recreation. Tracy is counting votes as her position isn't up for re-election.

2026 Season Extension

Discussion: Recommendation to extend the season by one week in 2026 to accommodate all recurring events into the schedule and accommodate additional hosts. Classic would be held on 4/4/26.

Showcase was awarded to Bonny Eagle, Maine Cheer Classic was awarded to Firehouse.

Action: Alicia, Gorham Youth Motion to accept comp schedule with an extension: Second, Jeremy L. from Evolution. Second- Julie from Noble.

Comments: Becky, from GNG has the schedule been posted. Did we see the that by reducing the mileage requirement to 25 miles helped with fitting in other competitions.

Kayla, Bath- by extending the schedule by 1 week we understand there is some opposition. This was a short term solution to accommodate everyone.

Julie Sears- interested in hosting. Inquiring if 2 comps can host the same weekend. If they are 25 miles apart they can.

Susan Hartnett- There have been comps on the first weekend in April in the past. It really isn't being extended an entire week. Organizations can decide to attend or not.

Secret Ballot Vote (Tracy)

Total of 23 votes

Discussion: 5-minute break for voting and then announce results:

1. Re-election of Board Members Result: 23 votes for Amanda, President; 23 votes for Kayla, Treasurer; 23 for Courtney, Registration Coordinator; 23 for Jeremy, Comp Coordinator.
2. 2026 Season Extension Result 21 in favor, 3 opposed
3. Any additional votes that arise during meeting

Comments: Tracy shared the tentative comp schedule for 2026. Susan Hartnett- Lisbon committed to Sunday February 8th.

Updates from Lead Official (Susan)

Discussion: Review 2026 proposed schedule. Rule changes for 2026.

NFHS rulebooks are available. MPA had redefined the uniform to include the entire uniform including socks, uniforms, bows can all now have rhinestones.

Action: N/A.

2025-2026 Membership Registration Deadlines

Discussion: Reminder for registration

October 1, 2025 is the deadline for forms. Fee is due by fall meeting.

2025 Fall Membership Meeting

Discussion: 11/2/25 10 am at Bath Middle School. Meeting is mandatory and deadline for annual membership fee.

Closure/Motion to Adjourn Membership Meeting

Discussion: Lindsay from Scarborough requested stunt group demonstrations at fall meeting. Winston from Messo/Waterville recommends having clothespins done at the awards portion of the competition.

Action: Motion to adjourn- Becky, GNG. /Second- Kayla, Bath Youth.

No opposition.

HOST MEETING – VIRTUAL

Attendance: Bonny Eagle, Julie-Noble, Christine-Firehouse, Kayla-Bath, Becky-GNG, Kori – Fairfield, Lindsey- Scarborough, Tracy – South Portland, Vanessa-Poland, Amanda Smith -?, Courtney – Elite.

1. Review Confirmed Facilities
2. Reminder of EMT's rules – inability to act as emergency med personnel
3. Registration numbers review
4. Potential elimination of Classic and implementation of host fees