

MYCCA Spring Meeting - Date 4/30/23 South Portland Community Center

Board Positions for 2023/24 Season

President: Amanda Morong

Vice President: Tracy Bissonnette

Registration: Courtney Shay

Secretary: Christine Mecham

Treasurer: Kayla Dorey (elected)

Lead Official: Susan Hartnett

Discussion included:

1. Acceptance of the treasurer report with an ending season balance of \$3964.50. Still outstanding is the \$500 from the Showcase in 2023.
2. Two scholarship recipients have been selected. We will announce them after they have been awarded
3. Induction of Kayla Dorey as Treasurer. Christine Mecham also was interested; the membership in attendance voted to welcome Kayla to the Board.
4. Membership fees have officially increased to \$50 for the 23/24 season and are due 11/4. Team rosters are due 1/1/24.
5. Importance of having consistency between competitions:
 - no tumbling warmups
 - need help on where to go (map or people taking you to places as people didn't know where to go)
 - working speaker out back (blue tooth is troublesome) - universal plug in
 - no stunt warmup
 - 10 min holding time before compete
 - stretch on own and then teams can use their single mat time as they choose
 - all teams have 5 min warmup
6. A membership survey went out regarding how organizations pick competitions each year. We only received responses from . The voting results appear that geographic location and the fact that they had been to a competition before that was well run, sway their attendance and selection.
7. Middle School / Rec teams (6th-8th) can be placed in the same category if there are not enough teams. Host should make the teams aware of that.
8. No tumbling warmups
9. Hosts need to have better facility maps and volunteers to move teams throughout the stations.
10. If possible, hosts should have a speaker for warmups if possible. Blue tooth is creating issues. If you do not have the ability to play music during the warm up, please make that known before teams register.
11. Flow of competitions will now include a single mat prior to warm up that coaches can use at their discretion. This can be used as a stretch time or you can stretch prior to

this scheduled mat time. If a host has less than a full floor (7 mats) in their warm up area, they will need to inform all attendees in advance.

12. New this year we will announce 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for all teams except for Rising. Rising will be scored, but placements will not be announced.
13. Professionalism and sportsmanship discussion for entire Membership including Coaches. Recommended that all programs have a formal Code of Conduct. The MYCCA bylaws address this issue and should be reviewed by all programs.
14. MYCCA will not offer the Northern Star division.
15. Scarborough was selected to host the Maine Cheer Classic for 2024 again. Lisbon will host the Showcase on 1/28/24.
16. Cheer Envy/Lewiston will be combining teams. They would like to hold a competition on 2/4/24.
17. Lobster Bowl Scholarship was approved for an amount of \$
18. Fall training is scheduled for 11/5. Further details TBA.

Outstanding items:

1. Formalize decision to allow host to make decisions about conduct issues that arise at events.
2. Scoring consistency will be discussed in the future.