

MADT General Membership Meeting
September 24, 2023 1-4 pm
Spring Lake Park High School

Call to order at 1:07pm

In attendance:

Aafedt, Madeline, New London-Spicer H.S.; Aeshliman, Melanie, Spectrum H.S.; Allen, Ellen, Eagan/Eastview HS; Amberg, Sarah, Albany H.S.; Anderson, Jessie, Hopkins H.S.; Bendickson, Lexi, Prior Lake H.S.; Biegler, Kayla, Saint Francis H.S.; Bohland, Mikayla, Belle Plaine H.S.; Brion, Olivia, Monticello H.S.; Buchholz, Marlee, Rochester Century H.S.; Burdi, Brooke, Edina H.S.; Carlson, Megan, Goodhue H.S.; Carlson, Molly, Mound-Westonka H.S.; Carpenter, Kaitlynn, Rosemount H.S.; Celandier, Rachel, Delano H.S.; Coffield, Emily, Foley H.S.; Conn, Olivia, Rosemount H.S.; Cox, Sophia, Mound-Westonka H.S.; Cox, Victory, Rochester Century H.S.; Daley, Hannah, Totino-Grace H.S.; Davis, Amanda, Prior Lake H.S.; Davis, Lindsey, New Prague H.S.; Dengerud, Tori, Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City H.S.; Develice, Trina, Blaine H.S.; Dill, Allison, Hopkins H.S.; Doeden, Abigail, Hopkins H.S.; Dorn, Jenna, Maple Grove H.S.; Dusterhoft, Amie, Saint Francis H.S.; Eckerman, Tricia, Blaine H.S.; Eichmann, Crystal, Belle Plaine H.S.; Eichorst, Alyse, Wayzata H.S.; Engle, Molly, Two Rivers H.S.; Erickson, Megan, Crosby-Ironton H.S.; Erickson, Olivia, Eden Prairie H.S.; Fay, Megan, Stewartville H.S.; Feld, Stephanie, Zimmerman H.S.; Field, Kelsey, PACT Charter School; Fischer-Danzeisen, Nadia, Becker H.S.; Fitzgerald, Janna, South Saint Paul H.S.; Forte, Angela, Totino-Grace H.S.; Gibson, Emily, Mound-Westonka H.S.; Gilbertson, Grace, Eastview H.S.; Green, Marit, Hopkins H.S.; Grover, Krista, Bemidji H.S.; Gruber Trocinski, Allison, Winona H.S.; Haakonson, Marissa, Saint Cloud Cathedral H.S.; Harmeyer, Katie, Woodbury H.S.; Hausmann, Michelle, Totino-Grace H.S.; Hebig, Elizabeth (Ellie), Eagan/Eastview HS; Hedtke, Sloan, Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City H.S.; Heidemann, Megan, Anoka H.S.; Hendrickson, Katelyn, Two Rivers H.S.; Heroff, Jada, Two Rivers H.S.; Huenemann, Grace, Hopkins H.S.; Iverson, Emma, New Prague H.S.; Jorgenson, Avery, Lakeview H.S.; Jouwstra, Rachel, Delano H.S.; Karnick, Bridget, Eagan H.S.; Kilpela, Rachel, Forest Lake H.S.; Koch, Melissa, Delano H.S.; Kotek, Jasmin, Northfield H.S.; Le, Ashley, Two Rivers H.S.; Leste, Jill, Maple Grove H.S.; Linden, Carly, Delano H.S.; Lockrem, Chelsea, Cannon Falls H.S.; Lonetree Brovold, Nicole, Eagan H.S.; Martin, Autumn, Becker H.S.; Marx, Jennifer, Wabasha-Kellogg H.S.; Mason, Whitney, Eagan H.S.; Masood, Salma, New Prague H.S.; Maus, Olivia, Albany H.S.; McCarney, Kelly, Sartell-Saint Stephen H.S.; McGovern, Grace, Two Rivers H.S.; Mickschl, Abigail, Delano H.S.; Morales, Karen, Roseville Area H.S.; Norwood, Rachel, Crosby-Ironton H.S.; O'Leary, Caitlin, Eden Prairie H.S.; Padget, Jessica, Eastview H.S.; Panek, Isabel, New Prague H.S.; Peitz, Jennifer, Waconia H.S.; Pendergrass, Ali, Spring Lake Park H.S.; Pettijohn, Paige, Totino-Grace H.S.; Phillips, Lexi, Sartell-Saint Stephen H.S.; Ramsey, Britton, Detroit Lakes H.S.; Rehling, Brittany, Roseville Area H.S.; Roggenbuck, Keelee, Two Rivers H.S.; Rutledge, Melissa, Lakeview H.S.; Rydland, Kris, Chaska H.S.; Sandhurst, Tiffany, New Prague H.S.; Sawinski, Alyssa, Waconia H.S.; Sayer, Samantha, Shakopee H.S.; Schares, McKenna, Eagan H.S.; Schweitzer, Carly, Hopkins H.S.; Smith, Aspen, Rochester John Marshall; Spanjers, Margot, Mound-Westonka H.S.; Speltz, Sarah, Rosemount H.S.; Stalmer, Madeson, Prior Lake H.S.; Stanton-Nutt, Kelly, Northfield H.S.; Sufficool, Rachel, Eden Prairie H.S.; Sullivan, Katelyn, Osseo H.S.; Swenning, Jamie, Cannon Falls H.S.; Tabako, Megan, Chisago Lakes Area H.S.; Thauwald, Amanda, Stewartville H.S.; Tikalsky, Liv, Two Rivers H.S.; Varghese, Taylor, Eastview H.S.; Vazquez, Ari, Eden Prairie H.S.; Verdoes, Mallory, Lakeview H.S.; Wallen, Alexxa, Spring Lake Park H.S.; Wery, Savannah, Spring Lake Park H.S.; Whiteley, Jennifer, Spring Lake Park H.S.; Wirth, Johanna, Eden Prairie H.S.; Yung, Elizabeth, Eastview H.S.

President's Report

- Sharing of mission, vision and values.
- Sharing of BOD goals for the 2023-24 season.
- Recap of MSHSCA meeting:
 - Working on a legislative proposal for requirement of 60 days notice for non-renewal before the start of the season. Watch for an upcoming survey from MADT addressing this.
 - Reminders:
 - Make sure all athletes are eligible to practice.
 - No team events on Sundays.
- Updates from MSHSL:
 - MSHSL is working on belief statements. Once released, please consider these belief statements when working on proposals.
 - Lots of turnover in ADs. Make sure you are communicating and being proactive with your AD.
 - Encouragement from the League to be aware of the overlap of sports practices during the summer waiver period.
- State Tournament Updates:
 - MSHSL will be limiting videographer/photographer access at tournament – there will be league hired videographer and photographers to cover all teams in attendance. This is to provide more privacy for athletes.
 - Photographer will cover both prelims and finals.

Secretary's Report

- Review of Spring 2023 General Membership Meeting Minutes
- Motion to approve: Eichorst, Wayzata; second: Koch, Delano.
- Motion to approve Secretary's report carried at 1:31pm.

Treasurer's Report

- Review of 2022-23 Fiscal Report
 - Starting balance: \$33,949.39
 - Ending balance: \$17,460.52
- Motion to approve: Sinna, PACT; second: Dill, Hopkins
- Motion to approve Treasurer's report carried at 1:35pm

Vendor Update

- Over \$14,550 in donated services, space and contributions from 19 different companies

Membership Update

- Regular membership – 94 coaches
- All-Inclusive membership – 141 coaches
- 96 schools represented

- 5 former coaches
- 63 MSHSL member schools are not represented within MADT

Mentorship Update

- Mentor/Mentee programs – pairs will be set by Oct 1st. If interested in being a mentor or mentee, apply through MADT website.
- Monthly-ish zoom meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings. 30+ participants in first mentorship meeting of this year. These will be recorded and shared in the future.
- Please share any suggested topics with: madtmentorship@gmail.com.

Proposals

- Presentation and discussion of proposals
 - o Definition of kicks
 - Questions on how this came about?
 - A glossary could be helpful for the language being removed from the definition.
 - Leg extension – would count if done by everyone and without use of hands.
 - Concerns about JAM training.
 - “below waist” versus “waist high”
 - o Scoring rubric – use of half points
 - Could help see incremental improvements
 - Differentiate between close teams
 - Closer to scoring for other sports (gymnastics, etc.)
 - Concerns about JAM training.
 - What do the scores mean?
 - Could take longer to score teams.
 - o By-law 522 & choreography proposal
 - How does spring recruitment look? What can you do?
 - Look at other sports that choreograph – how do they prepare? How are we prepared for the start of the season differently?
 - How are the rules enforced?
 - Quick turnaround for the first competition
 - Scrimmaging (competing, but not sharing scores publicly)
 - Loss of gym time early in the season before other winter sports start practicing
 - You can choreograph for your team with solid numbers.
 - Creating more stress for kids if they are slower learners/have less audition time before placements are made.
 - Does this encourage more coach created choreography, and take away student voice/input?
 - Greater emphasis on conditioning.
 - What’s the difference between teaching choreography and creating choreography?
 - Should this be two proposals?
 - o BOD & AA representation
 - Board members are elected independently, not necessarily based on the school they represent.

Social Media/PR

- Encourage your friends to follow our various social media platforms (Facebook, Facebook members only group, Instagram, Twitter/X)

Website

- Email madtwebsite@gmail.com with any updates on coaching positions, uniforms for sale, competition updates, etc.

2023 Student Convention

- Taking place on October 1st at Two Rivers High School. Over 250 student athletes registered.
- Make sure your students sign the waiver prior to the convention.

NDCA

- Join NDCA!!
- Go to the convention May 16-18!

Activity Advisory

- Introduction of Activity Advisory members.
- This is an election year – there is a new MSHSL procedure that AA representatives may not serve two terms in a row.
- Proposal update:
 - Additional round of play – on hold with MSHSL for data gathering and ensure it follows the guiding principles of the League. Reach out to Alyse Eichorst if you want to be a part of this discussion.
 - Seeding – there is currently a MSHSL committee discussing and coming forth with a recommendation in October for ALL SPORTS. This affects our State Tournament order of competition proposal.

Proposal voting

- Motion to vote on proposal Rehling, Roseville; Brion, Monticello. Motion to vote approved at 3:39pm.

Introduction to potential future proposals

- Overview of potential changes presented. Writers are looking for feedback on these changes for potential proposals to be presented in future meetings.
 - CCD Language Changes
 - Dangerous Moves

All-State 2024

- Taking place Saturday, March 2nd at Eastview High School.
- December 4th – details and audition choreography will be sent to coaches.
- January 7th – Submission videos are due.
- January 21st – All State Review at Two Rivers High School – contact Molly Engle or Tiffany Sandhurst if you would like to participate.
- January 28th – Coaches receive results of the review.
- January 31st – there will be a public announcement that selections have been made.

Awards Deadlines

- Review of award deadlines.
- Hall of Fame – November 1st
- Coaching awards – submissions due February 1st
- Team & senior academic awards – due February 1st
- Scholarship applications – due March 8th

Coaches Continuing Education (CCE)

- Moved from fall to spring – April 6th, 2024
- Keynote speaker: Chelsea Pierotti
- Social hour on Friday night at HotHouse (April 5th, 2024)

Spring Membership Meeting

- April 7th, 1-4pm at Totino Grace High School

Proposal voting & results

- Proposal 1: Kick definitions
 - o 56 responses (53 in favor - 94.6%, 3 not in favor)
 - o Proposal passes
- Proposal 2: Scoresheet – Use of ½ points
 - o 56 responses (56 in favor - 100%)
 - o Proposal passes
- Proposal 3: By-law 522 & Choreography
 - o 56 responses (28 not in favor – 50%, 18 in favor, 10 abstain)
 - o Proposal not passed
- Proposal 4: BOD/AA Representation
 - o 99 responses (92 in favor – 92.9%, 5 not in favor, 2 abstain)

NDCA Membership Winners:

- Olivia Conn, Rosemount & Kelly McCarney, Sartell

Motion to adjourn: Lockrem, Cannon Falls; Padget, Eastview . Motion carried at 4:13pm