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**MADT Fall 2022 General Membership Meeting**

Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 9am

Location: Topgolf in Brooklyn Park

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**Attendance:**

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| Hordyk Portner, Sara - Academy of Holy Angels   | Kelsey Schnackenberg - Former               | Haakonson, Marissa - Saint Cloud Cathedral H.S. |
| Maus, Olivia - Albany H.S.                      | Eakins, Bailey - Holdingford H.S.           | Richmond, Taylor - Saint Cloud Cathedral H.S.   |
| Dengerud, Tori - Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City H.S. | Fiedler, Brooke - Holdingford H.S.          | Zahm, Madisyn - Saint Cloud Cathedral H.S.      |
| Saba, Sloan - Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City H.S.    | Wieseler, Megan - Holy Family Catholic H.S. | Biegler, Kayla - Saint Francis H.S.             |
| Martin, Autumn - Becker H.S.                    | Anderson, Jessie - Hopkins H.S.             | Hopkins, Emily - Saint Francis H.S.             |
| Thelen, Gabriella - Becker H.S.                 | Dill, Allison - Hopkins H.S.                | Swanson, Melody - Saint Francis H.S.            |
| VanHofwegen, Melissa - Becker H.S.              | Doeden, Abigail - Hopkins H.S.              | Dub, Katelynn - Shakopee H.S.                   |
| Grover, Krista - Bemidji H.S.                   | Huenemann, Grace - Hopkins H.S.             | Sayer, Samantha - Shakopee H.S.                 |
| Borchardt, Katilynn - Cannon Falls H.S.         | Koopman, Jada - Houston H.S.                | Fitzgerald, Janna - South Saint Paul H.S.       |
| Lockrem, Chelsea - Cannon Falls H.S.            | Upton, Maya - Houston H.S.                  | Wilson, Rozlyn - South Saint Paul H.S.          |
| Sundwall, Angie - Cannon Falls H.S.             | Gregor, Jenna - Lakeville South H.S.        | de la Cruz, Sydney - Spring Lake Park H.S.      |
| Swenning, Jamie - Cannon Falls H.S.             | Witt, Taylor - Little Falls H.S.            | Page, Claire - Spring Lake Park H.S.            |
| Rydland, Kris - Chaska H.S.                     | Macziewski, Amanda - Montevideo H.S.        | Sechser, Felicia - Spring Lake Park H.S.        |
| Nelson Strande, Brenda - Chatfield H.S.         | Brion, Olivia - Monticello H.S.             | Wallen, Alexxa - Spring Lake Park H.S.          |
| Blegen, Carolee - Chisago Lakes Area H.S.       | Carlson, Molly - Mound-Westonka H.S.        | Wery, Savannah - Spring Lake Park H.S.          |
| Eastman, Erin - Chisago Lakes Area H.S.         | Spanjers, Margot - Mound-Westonka H.S.      | Whiteley, Jennifer - Spring Lake Park H.S.      |
| Daraitis, Rachel - Crosby-Ironton H.S.          | Ziemer, Jennifer - New London-Spicer H.S.   | Fay, Megan - Stewartville H.S.                  |
| Norwood, Rachel - Crosby-Ironton H.S.           | Brandt, Tara - New Prague H.S.              | Thauwald, Amanda - Stewartville H.S.            |
| Koch, Melissa - Delano H.S.                     | Sandhurst, Tiffany - New Prague H.S.        | Forte, Angela - Totino-Grace H.S.               |
| Mickschl, Abigail - Delano H.S.                 | Forde, Sharon - Orono H.S.                  | Gagnon, Kristen - Totino-Grace H.S.             |
| Karnick, Bridget - Eagan H.S.                   | Sullivan, Katey - Osseo H.S.                | Engle, Molly - Two Rivers H.S.                  |
| Lonetree Brovold, Nicole - Eagan H.S.           | Reinert, Rachel - Park H.S.                 | Kamenov, Michelle - Two Rivers H.S.             |
| Norton, Reilly - Eagan H.S.                     | Barnaby, K'Lee - Prior Lake H.S.            | Le, Ashley - Two Rivers H.S.                    |
| Trzynka, Sheila - Eagan H.S.                    | Bendickson, Lexi - Prior Lake H.S.          | Roggenbuck, Keelee - Two Rivers H.S.            |
| Delich, Katherine - Eastview H.S.               | Davis, Amanda - Prior Lake H.S.             | Tikalsky, Liv - Two Rivers H.S.                 |
| Gilbertson, Grace - Eastview H.S.               | Rindahl, Jacquelyn - Prior Lake H.S.        | Marx, Jennifer - Wabasha-Kellogg H.S.           |
| Varghese, Taylor - Eastview H.S.                | Stalmer, Madeson - Prior Lake H.S.          | Peitz, Jennifer - Waconia H.S.                  |
| Biwan, Kristin - Edina H.S.                     | Cox, Victory - Rochester Century H.S.       | Johnson, Madison - Wadena-Deer Creek H.S.       |
| Paulson, Allie - Edina H.S.                     | Smith, Aspen - Rochester John Marshall      | Eichorst, Alyse - Wayzata H.S.                  |
| Winje, Etta - Edina H.S.                        | Conn, Olivia - Rosemount H.S.               | Harmeyer, Katie - Woodbury H.S.                 |
| Dahl, Lisa - Faribault H.S.                     | Morales, Karen - Roseville Area H.S.        | Knoff, Karis - Woodbury H.S.                    |
| Pierce, Samantha - Faribault H.S.               | Rehling, Brittany - Roseville Area H.S.     | Lennartson, Taylor - Woodbury H.S.              |
| Kilpela, Rachel - Forest Lake H.S.              | Schlasner, Amy Jo - Roseville Area H.S.     | Feld, Stephanie - Zimmerman H.S.                |

## Meeting called to order at 9:15am

### President's Report

- Introductions
- Board of Directors 2022-23 Goals
  - Educate members on MADT processes.
  - Increase engagement with member categories: former coaches, assistant coaches, new coaches.
  - Provide value by offering additional "Coaches Training" in combination with Fall Membership meeting.
  - Increase engagement with student athletes (social media).
- Recap of JAM Meeting
  - Focus on DQ's / Warnings.
  - Emailing of Results.
    - Make sure meet coordinator contact info is provided so results can be sent out promptly.
    - **(RECOMMEND)** Prior to competition day, send coordinator contact to tabulators and superior judge.
  - Technique Training and Resources.
    - Video would be for their library to further train judges as well as serve as a resource throughout the year.
- MSHSCA Fall Meeting Updates
  - Dues for 2023-2024 potential increase.
    - This would mean MADT dues would also go up to compensate for increase.
  - Name Image and Likeness (NIL) rule clarification from MSHSL.
    - Violation for an athlete to be in an ad or paid advertisement with their school's affiliation. Athletes can however represent themselves without school affiliation.
  - Current COVID guidance - players out for 5 days after a positive test. Beyond that, any guidance is a local decision.
  - Non-renewal of contracts initiative.
    - Could take 2 years to be in effect.
    - Creating a law that any coach in MN would be protected.
- Activity Advisory / MADT meets with MSHSL on October 4th.

### Secretary's Report

- Review of the spring 2022 general membership meeting minutes.
- ***Motion to approve spring 2022 general membership meeting: Kristin Biwan, Edina and Sheila Trzynka, Eagan.***
  - ***Motion carried at 9:40am.***

### Treasurer's Report

- Starting Balance: \$46,605.71
- Ending Balance: \$33,949.39
- Income: Membership, Student Convention, Vendors.
- BOD misc costs include storage unit, BOD member registration fees to MSHSCA, accounting software, etc...
- ***Motion to approve treasurer's report: Molly Engle, Two Rivers and Alyse Eichorst, Wayzata.***
  - ***Motion carried at 9:42am.***

### Membership Update

- TOTAL: 249
  - All Inclusive: 146
  - Regular: 98
  - Former: 5
- Website password for 2022-2023: BeBold2023.

#### Mentorship Update

- Sign-up: <http://madtcoaches.com/membership/madt-mentorship-program/>
  - Need mentors, please sign-up.
  - Looking to pair by 10/1.
- Frequency of meetings.
  - Monthly zoom roundtables with mentors and mentees.
  - Opportunities for coaches who don't need a mentee but aren't a mentor – collaboration options.
- Drop in topics - please reach out if there are certain topics you'd like to see discussed.

#### Social Media/PR Update

- 2022-2023 engagement.
  - 999 Instagram (up 1,260).
  - 1,314 Twitter (down 1,293).
  - 2,672 Facebook (up 2,975).
- Members only group requires the new password.
- Stories and interaction at events.
  - Striving to continue to post the latest and greatest.
  - Any recommendations, please reach out.

#### Website Update

- All information submitted is updated on the website.
  - Coaching Classifieds
  - Invitationals
  - Uniforms
- If you have filled a coaching position or sold a uniform, contact us to have it removed ([madtwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:madtwebsite@gmail.com).)
- If you are hosting an invitational, send in your registration form.
- SCORES:
  - Score reporting successful last season & will continue this season! Send in ALL scores to [madtwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:madtwebsite@gmail.com) (hosting/attending) - includes invites, Conference meets, etc.

#### Student Convention

- Held on Saturday, October 15 at Mound Westonka High School.
- Please help spread the word! T-shirt deadline 9/27, regular deadline 10/7. Great pre-season prep for your dancers!
- University of MN Dance Team, UMD Dance Team & St. Cloud State Dance Team teaching technique & combo classes.
- Amazing classroom instructors!
- Master class (Pom) with Hailey Willis from Tribe 99!

#### NDCA

- MN Contact: Allison Bridges, [Allison.bridges23@aol.com](mailto:Allison.bridges23@aol.com).
- NDCA Coaches Conference 2023 - May 18-20, 2023 in Phoenix, AZ.

#### All-State

- Held on Saturday, March 11 at Edina High School.
- Each school will have the opportunity for up to 4 members to potentially be selected. There will be no more than 2 dancers in Jazz and/or 2 dancers in Kick selected for All-State from any member school. Not all dancers will be selected, and in some cases, not all schools may be represented.
- Audition videos will include a set of skills to be executed as well as a 30 second portion of the All-State Routine for each division & class.

- Videos should be of only the dancer auditioning.
- Coaches will submit audition videos.
- Anonymity - YouTube accounts.
- Important dates:
  - December 5th: 30-Second Routine Videos will be sent / posted on website for MADT Members.
  - January 8th: All-State Videos are Due by 6:00 PM. No late entries will be allowed.
  - January 22nd: All-State Selection Committee will review all submissions.
  - January 29th: Dancers will be notified if selected for All-State.
  - February 5th: Deadline to confirm All-State participation if selected.
  - February 20th: Final All-State Videos will be sent to learn remaining choreography & Finale.
  - March 11th: MADT All-State rehearsal & performance @ Edina High School.

#### Minnesota Dance Combine

- Held on March 12 at Edina High School.

#### Award Deadlines

- Hall of Fame
  - Nominations due November 1, 2022.
  - Secondary Review/final decisions complete by January 13, 2023.
  - Presentation of Award if applicable March 10, 2023.
- Coaches/ Team Sportsmanship Awards
  - Nominations open November 28, 2022.
  - Nominations closed January 27, 2023.
  - Voting open February 7, 2023.
  - Voting closed Feb 17, 2023.
  - Presentation of Awards March 10, 2023.
- Academic Awards – Senior and Team
  - All Submissions due by January 31, 2023.
- Student Scholarships
  - Application updated and posted by December, 2022.
  - Application postmarked by February 28, 2023.
  - Reviews-taking place in March, 2023.
  - Decisions in April, 2023.

#### Activity Advisory 2022-2023

- A: Chelsea Lockrem, Cannon Falls & Kelsey Field, PACT Charter.
- AA: Melissa Koch, Delano & Sharon Forde, Orono.
- AAA: Alyse Iorio, Wayzata & Kristin Biwan, Edina.
- The MSHSL has an Activity Advisory Committee for each of the activities it sponsors.
  - This is an avenue for MADT to bring forward ideas to the league.
  - Two representatives from each class are elected by the membership and attend an annual meeting with MSHSL, along with two BOD representatives.
  - Activity Advisory representatives serve for 2 years and must be active coaches.
  - Activity Advisory committee members work in collaboration with the MSHSL and the MADT BOD.
- A member of Activity Advisory should be an advocate for MADT and Dance Team coaches in Minnesota. Activity Advisory may be authors on proposals for Rules or MSHSL by-law changes.

#### Proposals

- Presentation of Proposals
  - Order of Competition at State
  - Additional Section Tournament Round
- Small Group Discussion
- Large Group Recap / Q & A

- Voting
  - Proposal 1- order of competition
    - In favor - 30
    - Not in favor - 25
    - Abstain - 1
    - Proposal 1 passes with 53.6% in favor
  - Proposal 2- additional section tournament round
    - In favor - 45
    - Not in favor - 8
    - Abstain - 3
    - Proposal 2 passes with 80.3% in favor
- Season layout discussion
  - Spring tryouts continue to be discussed as a removal for dance teams by MSHSL.
  - MADT would like to view season layout changes and gather membership feedback to assist with creating a proposal regarding spring tryout in the future.
    - The purpose to start now (prior to MSHSL officially takes spring tryouts away) is to better prepare and influence.
  - Proposal 1: no spring tryouts, 2 weeks choreo + 17 week season
  - Proposal 2: no spring tryouts, 1 week choreo + 17 week season
  - Proposal 3: no spring tryout, 17 week season (no choreo weeks, start choreo on day 1 of season)
  - 34 schools voted on which they prefer:
    - 23 in favor of proposal 1
    - 1 in favor of proposal 2
    - 10 in favor of proposal 3
    - 0 did not support any option
  - Additional feedback was gathered and will be reviewed by MADT BOD for next steps.

#### Reminders

- The proposal that passed last spring would be for the 2022-2023 season:
  - KICK TIME is 2:15-2:45
  - KICK COUNT is 35-55
- Rules Meeting on MSHSL begins 10/17.
- Uniform & dangerous moves checks are to be emailed to Rules Clinicians.  
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***Motion to adjourn fall 2022 general membership meeting: Chelsea Lockrem, Cannon Falls and Madisyn Zahm, Cathedral***

***Meeting adjourned at 11:59am.***