

UWGA Spring Meeting 2007

Classification of color guards were discussed and voted on. New classification will be as follows:

- Scholastic Regional AA – New advisors only, 2 year maximum in this class.
- Scholastic Regional A
- Scholastic Intermediate A – Will replace “A” division
- Scholastic A - Will replace “Open” division

Orem and Payson High Schools “un-sportsman like conduct” was addressed and conditions voted on by all in attendance.

- Schools will be required to pay \$200 fine and be sanctioned for 1 regular season show, to be determined by the board.

Competition Season and Hosts

It was discussed and voted on that automatic shows would be given to American Fork, Davis and West High Schools. There would be one floating show each season and that would be determined on an application process.

Circuit Championships would be at Davis High School and Hosted by the UWGA board.

Board Positions Open for nominations and vote:

Nominations were taken for a new Vice-President, and a vote taken by all in attendance.
Vice-President – April Hartley

Board Positions remaining the same:

President – Tiffany Miller
Secretary – Darilyn Zabriskie
Education – Susan Raymond
Comp. Coordinator – Heather Christensen

Evaluation Show

- Board will host this show each season.
- Board will be in the gym throughout the entire day to classify guards – in conjunction with the attending judges.

Judges training

All wishing to go through judges training will need to apply through the board. We will try to train judges in the General Effect and Movement captions.

Independent Guards

- Concerns were addressed about too many new groups forming too soon, without enough interest within the circuit of sustaining all with suitable membership.
- All Ind. Units must fill out an application and be considered into UWGA membership by the board.

Directors Front Side-Line Passes

All competing units will be given 1 year long Director front side-line lanyard. All else must pay front side-line admission.

Solo and Duets

Advisors concerns were discussed as to why we are no longer holding solo and duet completions, and the possibility of bringing them back. The following replies and solutions were given:

- Takes too much time.
- No judges willing to participate
- Makes for too long of day for performers

- Have solo and duets at individual school exhibition nights.
- Perform at individual school end of season concert.

Educational

- Summer clinics would be organized for directors and students
- Directors Packet will be assembled with all information pertinent to upcoming season.
- New Directors training required for all new directors at the Nov. meeting.
 - Establishing your program
 - Competition How-to's
 - Writing a show

Positive feedback from last winter season

- Promotions
- Age Outs
- Medals
- Camaraderie between guards

Meeting adjourned until November 2007