

Spring Membership Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

TIME: 10am The goal will be to keep the meeting under 2 hours.

LOCATION: Poland Town Hall, 1223 Maine Street (Large brick building with white pillars)

MEETING IN BASEMENT

At least one member of your organization is expected to attend.

This is the meeting where we discuss topics of interest and also vote if there is something to consider.

If you have anything that you would like brought up on the agenda, please email Scott Segal ASAP prior to the meeting. ssegal@polandtownoffice.org

AGENDA:

(1) **Treasurer Report** (Trisha)

(2) **Showcase** (Alana)

Interested in hosting? So far Edward Little HS (possible?)

(3) **Cheer Classic** (Alana)

Interested in hosting: So far Mt. Ararat

(4) **Board Positions** (Group discussion)-In order for the MYCCA Organization to operate we must have a full and active board.

Nominations thus far:

President:

Nominations so far: Scott Segal...I am offering to stay on for another two year term.

Other? _____

Vice President: Kevin Lombard has stepped down. This will be for one year.

Nominations so far:

-Alana Oliver

-Other? _____

Registration Coordinator: Jessica Tarr Kelly will stay on this upcoming year, however we still need to find someone willing to be trained during this transition period.

If you are interested, please let me know in advance of the meeting?

Treasurer: Trish willing stay on for the upcoming year, however we need someone to step up to be trained.

Other? _____

Secretary: Stephanie will remain in place one more year.

Showcase and Cheer Classic Coordinator: Open

(5) Website-changing software (Jessica)

(6) Competition schedule 2018 (Susan and group discussion)
Mileage rule-Same day competitions must be at least 50 miles apart.
(Scott)

(7) Rules & Regulations-(Susan)

(8) 2017 New Rubrics/score sheets-How did it work? (Susan)

(9) Potential Fall Coaches Training Day? (Susan)

(10) Topics-The following will be motions and potentially voted on at this meeting.....so if you wish to have any input we encourage you to attend the meeting on April 30th and/or, please feel free to give me a call @ 838-8632 or email: ssegal@polandtownoffice.org

• **All Star programs and their role with MYCCA**

What the MYCCA board has concluded and will be bringing to the membership for a vote...**Any all star cheerleading organization that submits recreation teams to compete at MYCCA events can not have any rostered all star cheerleaders on their recreation team (s).** The expectation would be that if an all star gym or organization submitted a recreational team (s) for competition that you would also submit your all star rosters, so our MYCCA registration coordinator would have that information on file. That would eliminate any confusion. Similar to how we ask for superstar and middle school rosters to verify that cheerleaders are not competing on both middle school and superstar teams.

The main reason for this decision comes from the consideration that most organizations within MYCCA are signing up their cheerleaders from a distinct geographic location, whether it be from their own town, or are part of an SAD or RSU or reach out to cheerleaders from surrounding areas that might not have a cheerleading program; which tends to be the case in more rural areas of

Maine. All star cheerleading organizations are not necessarily limited to a geographic boundary and it is not unusual for these organizations to recruit cheerleaders from communities that have existing cheering programs and therefore we believe has a competitive advantage over other cheerleading organizations that compete in MYCCA competitions.

This potential change, would not impact any cheerleader who competes at an all star team level whom also might want to compete for their own town's/local program.

At our board meeting, we also discussed the concept of adding an all star division to our existing guidelines. At this time, we believe the all star organizations would be better served by hosting their own local competitions if having local opportunities is part of your organizational goals. MYCCA could consider revisiting this idea down the road if we could determine the logistics are manageable and host competitions were interested in taking on an additional division as part of their competitions. I will plan to bring this topic up for a conversation on the agenda if we have time to just get feelers out, however our intent is not to vote on it for the upcoming competition season.

Middle School and Superstar Division split in 2017

The MYCCA Board is recommending we combine the Middle School and Superstar Divisions again. Based on feedback from hosts and observation from the Head judge, having the two divisions split create many competitions with one team having no competitors.