

MYCCA Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

President Melissa Merritt brought the meeting to order at 9:02 AM with board members Nikki Pratt, Alana Oliver, Lynette Morency, and Susan Hartnett present. Board member JoEllen Larkin was absent with notification. Board member Donna Day was absent without notification. There are 5 voting members and 12 team representatives, totaling 17 voting bodies.

MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Noble, seconded by LAYCL. Discussion: President Merritt brought to the attention of the voting body that MYCCA does not have a PO Box and all payments need to go to Nikki Pratt at 171 North Raymond Road, Poland, Maine 04274. Motion to approve minutes as amended made by Nikki Pratt, seconded by Noble.

VOTE: 17 – YES 0 - NO

TREASURER'S REPORT

MYCCA currently has a bank balance of \$3748.42. Applications have yet to be received so MYCCA has an outstanding donation of \$500 to both an East and West cheerleader that still has to be made. Member Morency will bring applications to President Merritt and a decision will be made and scholarships sent out as soon as possible.

MAINE CHEER CLASSIC

MCC Coordinator Morency is looking into the Colisee and will meet with Colisee representative on November 3, 2011 to find out cost of renting. If the Colisee is too expensive MYCCA will look into local high schools with two gyms. Mt. Ararat and Greely were brought up as possible

locations.

INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE

Added Elite Cheer Challenge to be held on March 3rd, 2012 in Westbrook, open to PreK-8th. Turner will now host their competition on Sunday, February 12, 2012.

OLD BUSINESS

Two codes of conducts were presented to all members and they are encouraged to adapt it to their program and have each family/participant sign one. This is being done in response to the overwhelming amount of poor sportsmanship shown last year at competitions.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Head Official-Susan Harnett** – covered editorial changes, MYCCA competition guidelines, routine guidelines, and division stunt rules. Encourages everyone to take the free concussion course offered online by AACCA. Presented the following for rule changes in the 2011-2012 cheer season:
 - A spotter must not hold an object in his/her hands
 - Extra spotter within an arm's length of a stunt do not need to have their hands in ready position
 - Tops may land in a side position
 - Downward swings are now allowed
 - Stepping on a wiglet will be a 5 point deduction
 - Stepping on a bow will be a 1 point deduction
- **Stunt Clinic held by Lewiston High School** – covered the acceptable and proper way to

do stunts for coaches.

2011-2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 11, 2012----Brunswick

February 8, 2012---Poland

March 14, 2012---Lewiston

April 11, 2012---Leavitt (Changes to Bylaws to be discussed at this meeting)

May 9, 2012--- Cumberland (Annual Meeting VOTING)

ADJOURNMENT

Member Pratt made a motion to adjourn at 11:15 PM, seconded by member Morency.

Discussion: None

VOTE: 17 – YES 0 - NO

Respectfully submitted by:

Melissa Merritt, MYCCA President

