

MYCCA April Minutes  
4/12/15  
6pm  
Gray-New Gloucester

Meeting began at 6pm 23 people in attendance (13 Associations voting)

President – Donna Day; VP – Kevin Lombard; Treasurer – Trishia Roderick; Registration Coordinator/Webmaster – Alana Oliver; Head Official – Susan Hartnett  
(Missing Board Members: Secretary – Samantha Morency; Invitational Coordinator – Lynnette Morency)

Velocity – Kristina Doughty, Dani Tannenbaum; River Valley – Beth Hutchinson, Brenda Perry, Amido Arsenault, Traci Pelkey, Spencer Roy; LAYCL – Stephanie Richardson, Jennifer Desjardins; Turner – Ashley Roy, Michelle Welch; GNG – Becky Norton; Biddeford – Donna Day; Poland – Scott Segal; Oxford – Anna Cyr; FFPC – Trishia Roderick; Scarborough – Heather Dougherty, Erin Lefebvre; Cumberland – Jessica McConnell, Connie Weatherbee

-Review of the March Minutes:

Clarified the suggestion that Hosting venue eliminate participating trophy for placing teams in order to save host money. We made it known that is completely up to the hosting venue and not an MYCCA decision.

It was mentioned eliminating CDs and going to MP3 players.

It was suggested that time frame from warm-up to performance at all hosting venues be 45 minutes to help alleviate teams getting clustered. It is a logistics thing. (Example team warms up at 9am they perform at 9:45).

For Safety comp (the 1<sup>st</sup> comp of the season hosted by MYCCA) there needs to be a 2<sup>nd</sup> judge for the warm up gym so the competition can move along more smoothly. It was discussed that we would like it to have Susan in the first Gym.

Susan mentioned Shining Div 2 adding not needing a back spot for 1 or 2 legged thigh stand level stunts.

Susan mentioned she will be clarify/defining a bracer at the fall meeting this coming season.  
Motion to accept Minutes Becky – GNG; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley – Turner.

-Treasurer's Report with Trishia was reviewed. Trishia reviewed Maine Cheer Classic Revenue with ending balance \$4, 788.44 after a check from Mid Coast is received from Lynnette, from MCC!! She then reviewed it added to account with a balance of \$9,335.60 after a check from Mid Coast. There was discussion about what to do with the funds. We discussed scholarships as per our bylaws which state 2 \$500 (1 to an East and 1 to a West graduating senior), there was discussion to donations to community needs, there was suggestions to giving back into our organization to help the coaches. Motion to accept Treasurers report Scott – Poland; 2<sup>nd</sup> Becky – GNG.

Maine Cheer Classic Update was given during treasurers report we did ask for any feedback. Some coaches did give a few issues of cheerleaders stunting in the hallways (NOT ALLOWED!!). We discussed the over capacity issue we ran into and how it was handled and how the cheerleaders were unable to go

in and watch. There was suggestion to move MCC to earlier in the season so middle schools could compete, it was explained that MCC was moved so other schools could have dates in the season.

Registration/Rosters were all on time this season. Organizations can email or mail registrations to coordinator by December 31<sup>st</sup> and Rosters by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Rosters do not make you a member of MYCCA. You must send your registration first in order to be a member and in order to get the discounted fee at competitions you must be a member of MYCCA. Hosting venues must be diligent in checking the members list on the website to see that the people registering for the comps are paying the correct fee for their competitions, that is their responsibility not ours. The registration coordinator updates the website as soon as information is given to them on the website. Teams are listed on there by their name and what division their team has rostered which will help you when you are receiving your packets from coaches.

We discussed the pending court case briefly there was no updates at this time. As soon as we have anything new the association will hear from Donna or Alana.

We addressed that Samantha Morency our current Secretary was willing to step down due to her schedule and asked if anyone was willing to take a nomination for the position at this time for the remainder of the time (1 year). Stephanie Richardson – LAYCL was nominated and added to the ballot for voting.

Kevin Lombard mentioned doing rolling registrations for teams at competitions. Alana expressed that at this level coaches meetings should still be implemented for new coaches that still need the information. A discussion was had about whether having a Coaches meeting at the beginning of the season and giving all the information there for coaches would be beneficial or doing coaches meeting without the teams at comps.

Voting was done

President – Scott Segal

Treasurer – Trishia Roderick

Secretary – Stephanie Richardson

Registration Coordinator/Webmaster – Jessica Tarr

Invitational Coordinator – Alana Oliver

There was discussion of the mats that MYCCA owns that are currently housed in Lewiston. Alana discussed some options for the association whether we find storage for them (\$) LAYCL may have storage space, sell them, or find an organization that would house them with the understanding that MYCCA will need them for 2 competitions each season.

Scott discussed wanting to put something out there to hosting teams that they need to be more diligent about getting information to the teams participating in your competitions. Even just a Tentative lineup is better than no lineup. Coaches need to be able to tell parents something a week ahead of time not 2 days. He is suggesting a guideline to enforce.

## **2016 INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE**

*JANUARY 23*    *HIGH SCHOOL REGIONALS*  
*JANUARY 24*    **SHOWCASE @ TBA**  
*JANUARY 30*    **CHEERS FROM THE HEART @ BIDDEFORD & OXFORD**

*FEBRUARY 6*    *HIGH SCHOOL STATES*  
*FEBRUARY 13*    **SCARBOROUGH INVITATIONAL @ SCARBOROUGH HS**  
*FEBRUARY 20*    **LAYCL @ LEWISTON HS**  
*FEBRUARY 27*    **OXFORD @ OXFORD HILLS HS**  
*FEBRUARY 27*    **ELITE @ GORHAM**

*MARCH 5*        **POLAND @ POLAND HS**  
*MARCH 12*      **RIVER VALLEY @ LEAVITT HS**  
*MARCH 13*      **DEVIL'S DUEL @ LEWISTON HS**  
*MARCH 19*      **TURNER @ LEAVITT HS**  
*MARCH 19*      **SOUTH PORTLAND @ SOUTH PORTLAND HS**  
*MARCH 19*      *HIGH SCHOOL NEW ENGLANDS*  
*MARCH 26*      **MAINE CHEER CLASSIC @ SCARBOROUGH HS**

-Next meeting October TBA

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm

Motion Becky – GNG; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott - Poland

Minutes submitted by Alana Oliver