**OCCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**September 15, 2024, 10:00am**

**Gladstone High School**

Present: Sarah, Christine, Melissa, Etta, Monteen, Jordan, Courtney, Wendy, Melia, Shannon, Crystal, Megan, Shantell, Bri, Stevie, Jenny, Amber, Mia, Suzi, Memmo, Shelby, Missy, Christy

Absent: Tracy, Julie, Brittnie, Madison

Suzi made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the OCCA Retreat on June 9, 2024. Memmo seconds. Motion passed

**Treasurer’s Report: Tracy Brandt**$63,945.34 currently in the account

**President’s Report: Sarah Devereaux**

Make sure to give out correct info when coaches ask. If you are not sure, reach out to verify info.

Lauren is our new contact at OSAA.

New SRI. Sarah Whaley has replaced her.

Questions about scoresheets, rubrics, safety, etc should be submitted on the google form.

Code of Conduct: Needs to be updated. The Executive Board will come up with wording and a process and present at the next meeting.

**Vice President Report: Christine Langley**

One day clinics went well.

Only two teams signed up for the Eastern Oregon clinic, so the one day clinic will be canceled. The dance and transitions will be sent to those two teams

In the future, no lunch, start at 9:30 and endi at noon. Add a short snack break

HOF will close December 1. Decision will be made in January

**Secretary Report: Suzi Stavas**

Team Spotlights have started…they are coming in slow

OSAA Today articles: Pre All State, All State Wrap Up, Pre Game Day, Game Day Wrap Up, Competition Season in December, January & February, Pre State, State Wrap Up

**OSAA Rep Report: Shannon Maloney, Shelby Crystal**

Preliminary Poll for set for upcoming meeting

Should we be suggesting that all classifications be separated?

**OCCA Coach’s Conference: Courtney Flattum, Amber Rosa**

May 16-18 , 2025 at Bend Riverhouse Convention Center

Theme is COACHella

Looking into ordering pins for the winners and not having ribbons on the name tags

**OCCA Championships Report: Melissa Hoekert**

February 22-23, 2024 Salem Pavilion

Will have security throughout the days for crowd control and door monitoring

## **Les Schwab Bowl: Missy Hippe**

Game: June 28 at Louis & Clark College

Coaches were great. 50 participants…maybe lower it next year.

Hoping to get more coverage on social media in the future

Will be looking into when next years game takes place

All State team members (juniors and seniors) will have an automatic acceptance onto the team with coaches recommendation

**Shrine Game: Megan Day**

Game: July 27 in Baker City

More interaction happened between cheerleaders and football players

There were 19 participants

Kids and coaches were great and happy to be there

Almost $6000 donated to the hospital

July 26, 2025 is the date for next years game

## **OCCA Game Day Championships: Brittnie Johnson**

November 9, 2024 at Sherwood HS

Sherwood bought a new floor and it is green with white velcro (we will also use them for state)

Grand Champs will be awarded…maybe a megaphone

Coach’s badges will be ordered

Possible game day live division next year

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## **All State: Bri MacInnes**

Finals: October 19, 2024 at South Albany HS

Semi-Finals will be held virtually the weekend of October 12

Videos are due October 10

Choreographer: Courtney Flattum

Coach’s badges will be ordered

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## **Scholarship Chair: Shantell Bourgeois**

2024 Scholarships to be paid out is about $18,000, Outstanding scholarships is about $23,000

Will be putting together a committee to choose scholarship winners

Update mat grant and conference grant form

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## **Rec Liaison: Christy Freeman**

Coaches are in the process of verifying information at this point

Will be making sure all game day competitors have certified coaches

Non affiliated teams will still have a cheer this year

Basket tosses will still remain at a ride only

**Spotter Coordinator: Memmo Stavas**

24 people on spotter list

Most people have signed up for events and have been onboarded

T shirts for spotters have been received and will be distributed

## **Competition Coordinator: Suzi Stavas**

## Coordinator meeting today after board meeting

Will start a competition etiquette social media series

Rec team clearance sheet is the same as last year

## **Membership Chair: Wendy Schmidt**

400+ members

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**Communications Chair: Melia Chinn**

## Send in anything you need changed. It will be around a 24 hour turnaround

## **Vendor Liaison: Jenny Pickles**

A couple of new vendors will be added

Vendor layout will be a little different at all state

A vendor script will be given to all competition announcers

Suzi moved to end the meeting. Missy seconds. Motion passed