



Dance Masters of America
139th National Convention
Anaheim, CA
Grand Body Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 1, 2024 5:00pm-6:30pm

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| 1. Call to Order | Penny Koza-Lemansky |
| Invocation | Dody Flynn |
| Presidential Welcome | Penny Koza-Lemansky |
| Area Welcome | Grace Pack |
| Thought for the Day | Dody Flynn |
| 2. Roll Call | Erin Spriggs |
| Chapters stand and be counted | |
| Recognition of first-time attendees | |
| 3. Parliamentary Procedures | Mary Scout |
| 4. Adoption of Convention Standing Rules | Penny Koza-Lemansky |
| 5. Introductions | |
| Registered Parliamentarian | Mary Scout |
| DMA Parliamentarian | Erin Spriggs |
| Recording Secretaries | Elizabeth Lemberger, Madeline Graves |
| Convention Chairperson | Butch Theisen |
| Seating Chairperson | Dawn Slemmons |
| Banquet Chairperson | Charlene Hibbs |
| 6. Appointments | |
| Sergeant of Arms | Rosanne Slifko |
| Timekeeper | Erin Spriggs |
| Minutes Approval | Erin Spriggs, Elizabeth Lemberger,
Madeline Graves, Jamie Dain, May Scout |
| 7. Presentations | |
| Distinguished Member for 2024 | _____ |
| Zee Brown Ahearn Award Winner | _____ |
| Chapter of the Year | _____ |
| 8. Officer Reports | |
| The Advisory Committee | Penny Koza-Lemansky, Charleen Locascio
Erin Spriggs, Shawn Terenzi, Dody Flynn |
| National Treasurer | Charleen Locascio |
| 9. Committee/Officer Reports | |
| Bylaws and Standing Rules | Erin Spriggs |
| National Area Director | Penny Koza-Lemansky (48) |
| Jamie Lee Dain (4, 6, 15, 17) | (compilation of NAD reports) |

Courtney Greteman-Taylor (28, 33, 40, 44)

Phyllis Guy (8, 10, 26, 35)

Charlene Hibbs (1, 2, 34, 36)

Grace Pack (3, 18, 25, 38)

Valerie Saija-Moore (5, 46, 47)

Diane Yednak (13, 16, 17, 27)

10. New Business

11. Announcements

- Next Executive Committee meeting is tomorrow at 9:30am in Gold Key 1 & 2
- Next National Board of Directors meeting is tomorrow at 10:30am in Grand Ballroom A-C
- Next Grand Body meeting is tomorrow at 5:00pm in Orange County Ballroom 3-4.
- Petite Miss & Master Dance Scholarship Competition is tonight at 8:00pm in Marquis Ballroom South & Center. A special “thank you” to director, Marla Heeler and choreographer, Kathy Meyer.
- Remember to exchange Banquet Tickets
- Contract signing will be tomorrow at 8:00am in the DMA office

12. Reading of Motions Passed

Elizabeth Lemberger

13. Meeting Adjourned



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Tuesday, July 2, 2024 5:00pm-6:30pm

1. Call to Order Penny Koza-Lemansky
2. Thought for the Day Dody Flynn
3. Roll Call Erin Spriggs
4. Approval of July 1st, 2024 Grand Body minutes Penny Koza-Lemansky
5. Presentations
 Congratulations to the new Petite Miss & Master Dance of America 2025 & their TOR.
 A special “thank you” to director, Marla Heeler and choreographer, Kathy Meyer.
6. Memorial Service Mimi Costa-White, Charlene Hibbs
7. Committee Reports (continued)
 - Nominating Committee
 - Seating Dawn Slemmons
 - Membership Duanne Cazalot
 - TTS Dody Flynn, Phyllis Guy
 - SHIP Charleen Locascio, Dody Flynn
 - Publicity/Social Media Ava Lovsin
 - Past Presidents Council Dody Flynn
8. New Business
9. Announcements
 - Next Grand Body meeting is Thursday at 5:00pm in Orange County Ballroom 3-4.
 - Next Executive Committee meeting is Thursday at 9:30am in Gold Key 1 & 2
 - Next Board of Directors meeting is Thursday at 10:30am in Grand Ballroom A-C
 - Junior Miss & Mr. Dance Scholarship Competition is tonight at 8:00pm in Marquis Ballroom South & Center. A special “thank you” to director, Valerie Hamilton and choreographer, Ashley Canterna-Hardy.
 - Teen Miss & Mr. Dance Scholarship Competition is tomorrow at 8:00pm in Marquis Ballroom South & Center. A special “thank you” to director, Michele Rexroad and choreographer, Jamie Harvener.
 - Join Amelia Fazio with Revolution Dance Costumes tomorrow morning at 9:00am in the hospitality room. Coffee & danish provided. Informal Q & A. Plenty of costume samples to review. A special thanks to Revolution Dance Costumes for providing the Solo Title Opening Number leotards and shirts.
 - Today is the final day to exchange Banquet Tickets (5:00pm)
 - Elections will be held tomorrow from 8:00am-1:00pm in Grand Ballroom A, B, C

- Our Town Hall meeting “Grow Your Membership” will take place Thursday at 2:00pm in Orange County Ballroom 3-4. Delegates are required to attend. Chapter Officers are encouraged to attend. All members welcome.
- Contract signing will be tomorrow at 8:00am in the DMA office

10. Reading of Motions Passed

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11. Meeting Adjourned



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Thursday, July 4, 2024 5:00pm-6:00pm

1. Call to Order Penny Koza-Lemansky
2. Thought for the Day Dody Flynn
3. Roll Call Erin Spriggs
4. Approval of July 2nd, 2024 Grand Body minutes Penny Koza-Lemansky
5. Presentations
 - Congratulations to the new Junior Miss & Mr. Dance of America 2025 & their TOR
A special “thank you” to director, Valerie Hamilton and choreographer, Ashley Canterna-Hardy.

 - Congratulations to the new Teen Miss & Mr. Dance of America 2024 & their TOR
A special “thank you” to director, Michele Rexroad and choreographer, Jamie Harvener.
6. Committee Reports (continued)
 - Historian Paul Janusz
 - Banquet Selection Charlene Hibbs
 - Convention Chairperson Butch Theisen
 - Elections Madeline Graves
 - Protocol Dody Flynn
 - Rules Dody Flynn
 - PASC Liaison Leslie Ingram
 - Reigning Title Holder Coordinator Phyllis Guy
 - Solo Title Liaison Shawn Terenzi
 - Open Scholarship age 13-23 Kathi Halbert
 - Open Scholarship age 10-12 Kandie Melendez
7. New Business
8. President’s remarks Penny Koza-Lemansky
9. Announcements
 - Miss & Mr. Dance Scholarship Competition is tonight at 8:00pm in Marquis Ballroom A-C.
A special “thank you” to director Anne-Marie Carlomagno and choreographer, Lindsey Cheney.
 - Next Executive Board meeting is tomorrow at 9:30am in Gold Key 1 & 2
 - Our final Board of Directors meeting is tomorrow at 10:30am in Grand Ballroom A-C
 - Dance Down & Announcements of Overall, High Score, Open Scholarship and Grand Nationals will be tomorrow at 1:00pm in Marquis Ballroom South & Center.

- The Grand National Championship competition will begin tomorrow at 5:00pm in Marquis Ballroom South & Center
- Our National Executive Committee meeting for Incoming & Outgoing National Officers is Saturday at 9:00am in Gold Key 1 & 2
- Our photo session proceeding the banquet will begin at 6:00pm tomorrow in Marquis lobby.
 - The 2023-2024 National Board of Directors
 - The 2023-2024 National Executive Committee (elected in 2023)
 - The 2024-2025 National Executive Committee (elected in 2024)
 - National Past Presidents
 - All 50 Year Members in attendance
 - All 50 Year Members being honored at this convention
 - Honored Guests
- Reception proceeding the banquet will begin at 6:30pm tomorrow in Marquis lobby.
 - Please welcome our Awardees
 - The 2023-2024 Dance Masters of America Annual Award – Billy Porter
 - The 2023-2024 Lifetime Achievement Award – Mimi Costa-White
 - The 2023-2024 President’s Award – Shely Pack-Manning
 - DMA 50 Year Members
 - Overall Scholarship Winner to be announced
- Our 139th annual banquet “*A Night of Stars*” will begin tomorrow evening at 8:00pm in Marquis Ballroom South & Center

8. Reading of Motions Passed

Elizabeth Lemberger

9. Meeting Adjourned