

**USA Federation for Sport Cheering  
Board of Directors Meeting  
June 20, 2023**

Lauri Harris conducted a roll call and it was noted that a quorum was not present. Lauri proceeded with an informational session with the directors present at approximately 2:13 p.m.

The following members of the Board of Directors participated in the session:

- Rhonda Blanford-Green
- Justin Carrier (partial)
- Celia Kiogima
- Jim Lord (non-voting)
- Ryan O'Connor (partial)
- Bill Seely (partial)
- Christa Sanford
- Lee Trudell
- Kaitlynn Volmer

Directors absent from the session:

- Andres Cantero
- Asia Chatman
- Dr. Jeff Dugas
- Bob Dunseath
- Ben Schreiber
- John Stuart

Also attending the session were the following:

- Lauri "Looie" Harris, Executive Director
- Jessica Chatto, Assistant Secretary
- Lynne M. Howard, Paralegal, Mendrygal Law PLLC

Fiscal Year Membership and Safety Updates – Lauri Harris and Jim Lord

- At Lauri's request, Jim Lord displayed by remote technology a chart comparing monthly safety certifications for the period of 2017- 2023 to date. Jim provided an overview of the information presented in the chart, with the key takeaway being that the trend shows growth and the 2023 year-to-date certifications are 30% higher in comparison to the comparable 5-year average.
- Jim also provided an update on the high school and college rules updates.
- At Lauri's request, Jessica Chatto provided an update on memberships, reporting a total of 21,113 individual memberships and 339 STUNT program memberships as of May 2023.

STUNT Update – Lauri Harris

- Lauri provided an update on STUNT programs on the club, college, and high school levels, emphasizing the growth anticipated across all levels for the coming season. Lauri also reported that the Division I and II legislation approving STUNT as an NCAA emerging sport will be effective

August 1, 2023, and announced that the Missouri State High School Association approved the addition of STUNT as an emerging sport for Spring 2024.

- Lauri also provided an update on the expansion of the high school STUNT officials associations.

*At approximately 2:27 p.m. CDT Ryan O'Connor left the session.*

Upcoming Partnerships and Key Meetings – Lauri Harris

- Lauri provided an overview of conferences and meetings scheduled for the remainder of 2023, and responded to questions.
- Lauri also shared that the National Team World Cup is being held in October 2023 in South Korea and that there is a potential performance opportunity at the Equestrian meeting in July 2024 in Germany.

*At approximately 2:30 p.m. CDT Justin Carrier left the session.*

Governance – Lauri Harris

- Lauri shared that USA Cheer anticipates implementing certain additional committees and those opportunities will be shared with the Board in the coming months.
- Lauri provided an update on director and officer vacancies, and encouraged the Board to submit any potential candidates to the Nominating & Governance Committee for consideration.
- Lauri provided an update on the status of publishing Board minutes on the website.

*At approximately 2:32 p.m. CDT Bill Seely left the session.*

Closing of Meeting and Adjournment – Lauri Harris

- Lauri and Rhonda shared closing remarks. Lauri noted that the next Board meeting will be scheduled in September, after availability of the Board has been confirmed. With no further questions or comments, the session was adjourned at approximately 2:36 p.m. CT.

Respectfully submitted,



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Lauri Harris, Executive Director