

Mid-York Color Guard Circuit  
General Membership Meeting  
March 8, 2009  
East Syracuse-Minoa HS

I. President's Report – Dan Jones thanked Gibs Flock, the ES-M School District and the booster group for hosting the meeting and the refreshments. Jones updated the membership on the serious health issues Bruce McCready is facing. He is currently going through aggressive treatment for cancer. Please keep our long time friend in your thoughts! Jones explained Gibs Flock approached the Executive Committee about hosting a one day championship show as has been done in the past. The Executive Committee decided to keep the two day format this year, but thinks this should be discussed more at the September meeting. Jones congratulated the M-YCGC units who have enjoyed much success at WGI Regional competitions to date.

II. Vice President's Report – Scott Snell reported communication between unit directors, show hosts and executive members has been excellent throughout the season. Please keep this up in the last month! Snell has been watching for the 2010 WGI schedule of regional competitions, but to date has not been posted. The 2010 M-YCGC Schedule is in the preliminary stages. Mr. Snell will announce the schedule as soon as possible, hopefully by the end of April or early May to allow for advanced planning.

III. Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Mr. Morton asked if members had a chance to read the minutes from the November meeting online and if there were any corrections or deletions. There were none. He announced a checking account balance of 7472.31. Morton explained additional show host fee invoices would be sent out in May.

IV. Old Business –

1. Gibs Flock, 2009 Championship Show Host discussed the format and details of the championship show. All directors have received a show packet. Please read through the packet and make yourself familiar with the procedures. It will make for a more successful and enjoyable championship show for everyone.

2. The Spectrum Winter Guard was congratulated on their promotion by both the M-YCGC and WGI...from the Ind. A Class to the Ind. Open Class.

3. Mr. Morton distributed nomination forms for the 2009 Robert Morse Memorial Award to all directors present. Forms may be turned in at the end of the meeting or emailed to Morton. Each unit is allowed 1 vote.

4. The Executive Committee reviewed 17 applications for the 2009 M-YCGC Scholarship Award prior to the start of the general meeting. The award winners will be announced at the championship show.

5. No other old business.

V. New Business –

1. Additional Show Host Fee Invoices will be sent to show hosts in May.

New Business Continued –

2. The Executive board is looking for ideas for a Fall 2009 M-YCGC Clinic to take place at either the September or November meeting. Please contact Dan or Scott with any ideas.

3. 2010 M-YCGC Competitive Schedule – covered under the Vice President's Report.

4. Nominations for the following Executive Board positions were made:  
Karen Seamans (2<sup>nd</sup> Ken Dining) nominated Shannon Spaulding for a 2 year Board Seat.  
Shannon accepted

Gloria Scalise (2<sup>nd</sup> Robin Kindig) nominated Brian Schidzick for a 2 year Board Seat.  
Brian accepted.

Nancy Daly (2<sup>nd</sup> Shane Bonney) nominated Danielle Britton for a 2 year Board Seat.  
Danielle accepted.

Abby Moyer Rieben (2<sup>nd</sup> Diane Councilman) nominated Robin Kindig for a 2 year Board Seat.  
Robin accepted.

Each nominee was allowed a couple minutes to introduce themselves to the body, then a private ballot vote was called. Shannon Spaulding and Danielle Britten were voted in to the two available Executive Board Seats. Both will serve on the M-YCGC Board for two years.

Robin Kindig (2<sup>nd</sup> Marcie DeRito) nominated Scott Snell for Vice President. Scott accepted. There were no other nominations. Secretary Jim Morton cast one unanimous ballot for Snell. Scott Snell will serve as M-YCGC Vice President for two years.

5. President Jones thanked everyone for submitting unit music licensing forms to date. Everyone MUST submit their form to be included on the Championship Show DVD. Do not overlook this important detail!

6. Other – The issue of a one or two day Championship Show format was briefly discussed. The topic will be revisited at the September meeting.

7. The draw for the 2009 M-YCGC Championship Show was held. The schedule will be posted on the official Championship Show website as well as mycgc.org.

VI. Other – none

VII. Announcements – The M-YCGC Meeting for the 2010 Season are as follows:

September 27, 2009 at Mohonasen HS

November 22, 2009 at Maine-Endwell

February 28, 2010 at the 2010 Championship Show site.

VIII. Adjournment – Larry Schmidt (2<sup>nd</sup> Robin Kindig) made a motion to close the meeting at 2:10PM

Respectfully submitted,  
James Morton, Secretary  
M-YCGC