

USA DANCE, Inc.

Executive Committee Minutes of June 2, 2016 as of 06-20-16

Committee Members

Peter Pover, President

Marta Pascale, Secretary

Scott Coates, Treasurer

Jean Krupa, Social Dance Vice President

Roger Greenawalt, DanceSport Delegate

Roll Call – 5 of 5 members are on the call.

Peter shares his concern that Jean's participation in this committee may not be viewed as impartial in light of an email that she had recently sent. After discussion, Jean agreed to recuse herself from this committee and removed herself from this phone call.

Discussion:

- The only competitor complaint to come out of Nationals is the complaint from the parents of Couple 407 regarding one event and one panel of judges.
- The damage to USA Dance is irreparable as this complaint has made its way to the WDSF and USOC.
- If the scores of the five judges who coached at Nationals are removed from the event, the first four places remain unchanged. Couple 407 still places third.
- Ken Richards should answer to the Governing Council (be held accountable) for authorizing USA Dance University dance camp without approval of the DanceSport Council nor the EC/GC.
- We need to address the parents' grievance point by point.
- Then, we need to address Renata's grievance, then Inna's complaint, then Ken's actions.
- While USA Dance did not endorse the dance camp, the website, usadancecamp.org, certainly makes it look like a USA Dance sanctioned event.
- While the Facebook exchanges between Renata and Inna were private, they were petulant and, at times, profane and not a positive reflection of USA Dance.

Peter wishes this situation to be resolved prior to his trip to Italy next week, as he will be out of the country for three weeks. Rog agreed to draft a response to the parents which he will share with only members of this committee at this time.