



TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School Director's Agenda Special Meeting

Monday, February 5, 2024

Start Time: 12:00pm

Location: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82346439027>

- 12:00pm** **Call Special Meeting to Order** (*President Kaikkonen*)
- Recognition/Flag Salute
- 12:01pm** **Agenda Discussion/Approval** (*President Kaikkonen*)
- 12:02pm** **Consent Agenda**
- Out of State Field Trip – Tumwater High School Dance Team to DTU National Championship in Florida
- 12:05pm** **Adjourn Special Meeting**

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Board Work Session on February 8, 2024 and Regular Board Meeting on February 22, 2024.

The Board may also schedule additional special or emergency meetings consistent with RCW 28A.343.380.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jill Adams • Melissa Beard • Darby Kaikkonen • Scott Killough • Casey Taylor

"Continuous Student Learning in a Caring, Engaging Environment"

Tumwater School District No. 33
Extended School Sponsored Off Campus Activity Request

School: Tumwater High School
 Date of Request: March 29, 2023
 Name of Originator: Kim M. Griffin Department (if applicable) THS Dance
 Destination: DTU National Championship Florida
 Dates of Trip: Departure 2/7/24 Return 2/12/24
 Mode of Travel: Air
 Number of Students Involved: 21 Total Cost of Trip: 39,000 Total Cost Per Pupil: \$1772.00

Method of Financing (explain):
 Student: \$400
 Fund Raising: Booster Club covered the rest. See plan.

Plans for Providing Adequate Supervision: Most all of my parents are coming.

Description of Trip's Relationship to Individual, Building, District Goals: See attached

Description of How Trip Information Can Be Shared: See Attached

Evaluation Plan: How well we do at the event (make finals) Debrief upon return w/ both parents + dancers

Approval: Principal: [Signature] Date: 1/31/24
 District Office: [Signature] Date: 2/2/2024
 School Board: _____ Date: _____

March 29th, 2023

Dear Mr. Broome and Mr. Graham,

I am writing to request permission to travel to and compete in the 2024 DTU National Championship held in Florida in February of 2024.

The team made a similar trip in 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019 and 2022 and had tremendous experiences. Due to the Pandemic, we were unable to participate in person in 2021 so we switched to even years. We are formally requesting permission to travel to Florida and participate in person at the 2024 DTU Nationals. During our 2022 bid we placed:

- 8th Place JV Hip hop DTU National Championship 2022
- 6th Place JV Pom DTU National Championship 2022
- 15th Place Small Varsity Pom DTU National Championship 2022
- 4th Place Small Kick DTU National Championship 2022

At the Washington State Dance and Drill Championships last weekend, we took the state championship in both Pom and Dance and scored third in Hip Hop. All three of our routines scored superior ratings. Only 19 of the 93 performances competing Friday earned that rating.

We are going attend DTU Nationals which is February 9-11th. We plan to leave the morning of the 7th and return the 13th. This is contingent on costs, but that is our ideal.

There are several schools in our area making this trek with us: Capital High School, Timberline and possibly Olympia to name a few. This is a great thing. It provides us an opportunity to compete against teams we normally don't get to due to our classification system with judges that have no idea who we are. Not to mention the amazing talent throughout the United States. It is a learning opportunity for all.

As far as financing is concerned, my very active booster club has set up a contract with the Evergreen Sportsman Club to enable the team to work as scorekeepers during this summer's shoots. The dancers have the ability to work 9 days (at \$67 per day). In addition, they can also have friends and family work for them as well. This is a very lucrative and beneficial arrangement for both parties. With the addition of other fundraisers and our Annual Gala, we were able to send our dancers to nationals for \$400 per dancer in 2022. We hope to fully-fund our venture this year. I can supply a fundraising plan if you would like to see it, but it is the same one we have been using for years.

The 2022-23 Dance Team is comprised of incredible students. They are well rounded and hard-working dancers who are role models for their peers in and out of the classroom. They are eager for another opportunity to show what they are made of at the National Level and I am certain they will give everyone a run for their money next season.

I just wanted to thank you for your support. We appreciate everything you do for us.

Please let me know if you would like me to come in and discuss any part of this trip.

Sincerely,

Kim M. Griffin
Dance Coach
360-789-4640

<http://www.k12.wa.us/Arts/Standards/2017/DanceStandards.pdf>