

USASF Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

DATE & Time: November 5, 2025 – 10:00-11:30 AM CT

LOCATION: Zoom

Officers

Nicole Leago Devall	Chairman Coach/Owner
Robin Coe	Vice Chairman Event Producer
Steve Peterson	Secretary
Tina Boulding (Absent)	Treasurer

Directors

Ali Stangle	USASF Executive Director
Damianne Albee Steward	Varsity Spirit Event Producer
Catherine Calloway	Technique Gems Coach/Owner
Dori Dunster	Varsity Spirit Event Producer
Becky Herrera	Cheer Force Coach/Owner
Happy Hooper	Ace Cheer Company Coach/Owner
Nicole Lauchaire	Varsity Spirit Event Producer
Ann Lehrmann	Cheer & Dance Extreme Event Producer
Anastasia Miller Burns	Inside Publications Member-at-Large
Jason Peetz	Victory! All Stars Coach/Owner
Tara Rall	Maryland Twisters Coach/Owner
Marti Love (Absent)	Positive Coaching Alliance Unaffiliated
Kristen Rosario	Top Gun Cheer and Dance Coach/Owner
Dr. Lindsay Stephens	Sports Medicine of San Antonio Unaffiliated
Tammy Van Vleet	The Spirit Network Event Producer

2026 Incoming Director Guests

Justin Carrier	Varsity Spirit Event Producer
Owen Cox	Stars Vipers Katy Coach/Owner
Joslynn Harrod	Brandon All Stars Coach/Owner
Orson Sykes	Twist & Shout Coach/Owner

Guests

Sarah Miller Bate	USASF Director of Dance
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1. Opening Business

- Call to Order & Roll Call
- Legal Update - Ali Stangle shared the status of the current lawsuits
- Adoption of Agenda
 - Motion to Approve: Kristen Rosario 2nd: Tammy Van Vleet
 - Unanimously Approved

- Approval of Minutes (Sept 30th & Oct 1st, 2025) – Motion & Vote Required
 - Motion to Approve: Robin Coe 2nd: Jason Peetz
 - Unanimously Approved

- Membership Report - Ali Stangle shared the current membership status

2. USASF Dance Update – Session directed by guest Sarah Miller Bate

- History of USASF Dance - Anastasia Miller Burns shared the history of USASF Dance
- The Dance Difference - Sarah Miller Bate shared the differences between USASF Dance and Cheer
- Metrics & Performance Data - Sarah Miller Bate shared the comparisons of USASF Dance membership between 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 seasons.
- Growth Overview - Anastasia Miller Burns shared a maps of USASF Dance Programs and Studio Dance locations in the US.
- Guest Speakers (by Recordings) - Anastasia Miller Burns shared video clips of USASF Members expressing challenges in the industry.
 - Melissa Strong, 5678 Dance
 - Brie Acosta, Invision Dance
 - Kristina Cross, EP Crowd Pleasers
- Barriers to Growth & Dance Advisory Board Efforts - Sarah Miller Bate shared barriers to USASF Dance Growth

3. Dance Rules Committee Update – Guest Sarah Miller Bate

- Proposed Dance Rules Changes - the board had some questions and suggested referring the topic back to the Rules Committee for further discussion.

4. USASF Update – Ali Stangle

- Credentialing Proposed Changes
 - Motion to accept: Damianne Albee 2nd: Tammy Van Vleet
 - Unnanimously Approved
- 2026 Budget Update

5. Meeting Adjourned