



2021 PROPOSAL VOTING RESULTS

PROPOSAL #1

APPROVED BY MEMBERSHIP for 2021-2022 Season

PROPOSAL TOPIC:

Voting Delegates for Proposals

PROPOSED BY:

Lisa Stobbe, Billy Hoskins and Stephanie Henke

DESCRIPTION:

When voting on proposals, each <MCCA Member School> will be allowed one voting delegate. The head coach will designate the voting delegate for the <MCCA Member School>. The voting procedure would remain the same and only delegates would vote (standing/not standing if in-person or virtual) for each proposal. A Voting Director would assume voting delegate responsibilities as to not add additional responsibilities to the executive board. Note: This proposal only pertains to voting on proposals, not <election of Executive Officers>.

RATIONALE:

Currently, schools with fewer coaches and/or fewer paying MCCA members are at a disadvantage when voting on proposals. I believe all Missouri cheerleading programs, regardless of size, are equally important and therefore should be given equal voice in proposals.

ESTIMATED COST:

This proposal would not cost MCCA additional funds.

COMMITTEE NOTES:

APPROVED AS AMENDED:

YES = 8

NO = 0

RATIONALE: Amended to remove confusing language of "DISTRICT" to <MCCA Member Schools> due to understanding that some districts have multiple high schools, each of which should have equal voice. Also clarified "ELECTIONS" to <election of Executive Officers>, allowing for each member coach to exercise their vote for Board representation.

***Author of proposal present during committee discussion.*

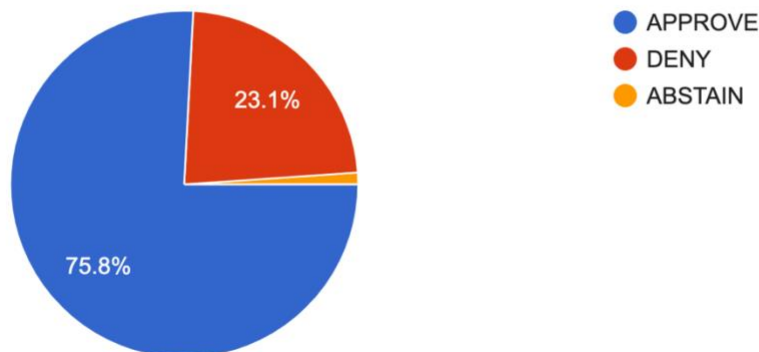
EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE:

YES = 8

NO = 0

Proposal #1: Voting Delegates for Proposals

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PROPOSAL #3

DENIED BY MEMBERSHIP

PROPOSAL TOPIC:

Modify State Championship Divisions

PROPOSED BY:

Delanne Carlson

DESCRIPTION:

Eliminate Small/Large Categories in all divisions.

Provision: If more than 15 teams <qualify for State Championship> in any division, <classifications> will then be split into Small/Large categories based on # of participants, in a fair manner.

RATIONALE:

Stunting Quantity guidelines on the MCCA Rubric and Scoring documents eliminates the need for this breakdown, more closely aligns divisions between Performance Championships and Game Day Championships (set to be implemented 2021-2022 school year), and more accurately reflects the current Missouri High School State Championship standard across other sports and activities.

ESTIMATED COST:

Cost to the organization would be reduced from current award costs.

COMMITTEE NOTES:

APPROVED AS AMENDED:

YES = 5

NO = 3

RATIONALE: The Competition Committee held at length discussion about the benefits/consequences of eliminating division breakdown from competition. They feel this proposal improves the spirit of competition, mirrors more closely the competitive standard for high school sports and streamlines the Performance and GameDay Championship tracks available to student participants. Although it does eliminate some divisional opportunities, those will be compensated for when fully implementing the Game Day Championship track.

***Author of proposal present during committee discussion.*

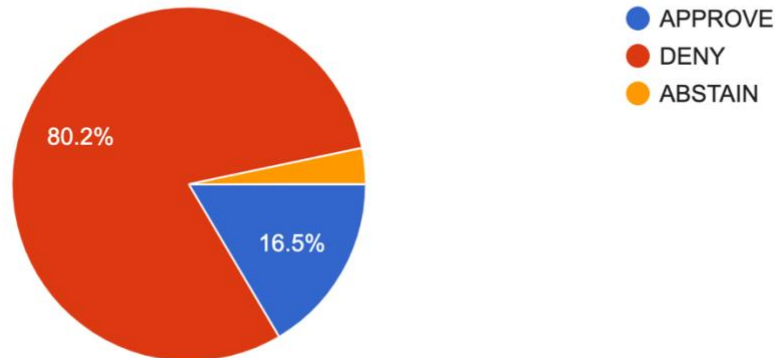
EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE:

YES = 8

NO = 0

Proposal #3: Modify State Championship Divisions

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PROPOSAL #4

CONTINGENT UPON PASSING of PROPOSAL #3

PROPOSAL #3 FAILED

PROPOSAL TOPIC:

Modify State Championship Divisions

PROPOSED BY:

Delanne Carlson

DESCRIPTION:

ADD Class 6 Division to both Performance and Game Day Championship

RATIONALE:

Adding Class 6 spreads teams more evenly across divisions based on official enrollment numbers, which increase fairness for all, and aligns more closely with Missouri HS standards. It ~~also eliminates the need for MCCA to create their own enrollment scales and~~ allows member coaches to confidently register their teams in correct divisions. GAME DAY Championships would consist of Class 1-6 ~~(1-20 members)~~. Performance Championships would consist of Class 1-6 ~~(1-20 members)~~, Superlarge ~~(21-25 members)~~, Coed ~~(1-25 members)~~. Classes would be based on official MSHSAA enrollment classifications ~~for football~~ from the previous school year.

ESTIMATED COST:

Cost would increase by the number of additional awards at Regionals and State events.

COMMITTEE NOTES:

APPROVED WITH CONTINGENCY AMENDMENT:

YES = 8

NO = 0

RATIONALE: The Competition Committee requested to approve this for membership consideration ONLY IF Proposal #3 (eliminating Small/Large categories from all divisions) PASSES! **ADDITIONAL RATIONALE:** It is the consensus of this committee that increasing the competitive aspect within classifications is very important to the future of MCCA. They do NOT wish to further dilute the competitive pool by adding more divisions. However, IF small/large categories are eliminated, adding Class 6 to Performance and Game Day Championship tracks would even out division numbers and somewhat compensate for eliminated divisions. Also, amended to remove confusing, unnecessary language from Proposal Rationale as indicated.

***Author of proposal present during committee discussion.*

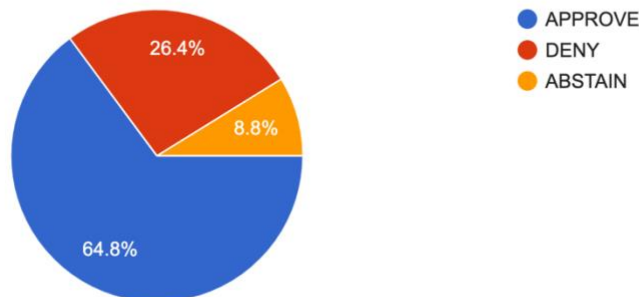
EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE:

YES = 8

NO = 0

Proposal #4: Modify State Championship Division (contingent on passing of proposal #3)

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PROPOSAL #5

APPROVED BY MEMBERSHIP for 2021-2022 Season

PROPOSAL TOPIC:

Modify Competition Registration Fees by adding a late registration fee

PROPOSED BY:

Delanne Carlson and Sandi Gildehaus

DESCRIPTION:

Allow teams to register for competition within 2 weeks of the published deadline by adding \$10/person LATE FEE for all Varsity/JV divisions, and a \$5 LATE FEE for the Jr. High division.

RATIONALE:

Current deadlines are in place to allow adequate time for scheduling events, organizing venues and ordering awards. There is currently no provision for late entry under any circumstance. This modification would allow for human error, without significantly penalizing student participants.

ESTIMATED COST:

Late fees would cover additional cost of rush ordering awards, etc.

COMMITTEE NOTES:

APPROVED

YES = 8

NO = 0

RATIONALE: Overwhelming positive discussion about the benefit for student participants. Understanding, coaches are human, sometimes make mistakes, and occasionally miss deadlines. Implementing a late fee allows for time for correction of a temporary lapse without permanent consequences.

***Author of proposal present during committee discussion.*

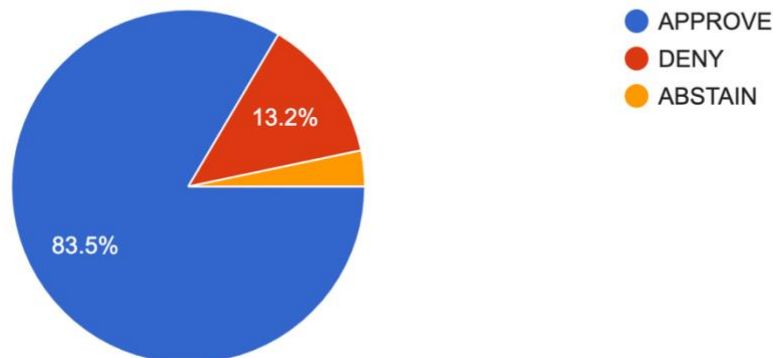
EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE:

YES = 8

NO = 0

Proposal #5: Modify Competition Registration Fees by adding Late Registration Fee

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PROPOSAL #6

APPROVED BY MEMBERSHIP for 2021-2022 Season

PROPOSAL TOPIC:

Modify criteria for Academic All-State Team selection

PROPOSED BY:

Delanne Carlson, Tricia Blankenship, Laura Sasser

DESCRIPTION:

We are proposing to modify CLASS RANK to include the top 20% of high achieving cheerleaders. This change aligns with many other Academic commendations and is more aligned with a 3.5 GPA & 24 ACT score.

RATIONALE:

CURRENTLY: To be designated as an Academic All-State Team member, a cheerleader must meet the following requirements: 1.Be a current Sophomore, Junior, or Senior 2.Be a Varsity cheerleader 3.Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 on an unweighted 4.0 scale 4.Have a composite score of at least 24 on the ACT, OR be in the top 10% of the class In the last several years, we are finding many students with unweighted GPA's much higher than 3.5, have not yet taken the ACT and are being eliminated solely based on class rank, which is typically between 8 and 20% in that GPA range. Our goal has always been, and continues to be, to acknowledge and award high academic achievement among our participating students. Balancing academics with commitment to such a demanding activity is no small task, and we wish to award this honor to more students.

ESTIMATED COST:

Minimal cost increase for awards/certificates

COMMITTEE NOTES:

APPROVED:

YES = 8

NO = 0

RATIONALE: Overwhelmingly positive discussion about the benefit of recognizing more student athletes for their academic achievement.

***Author of proposal present during committee discussion.*

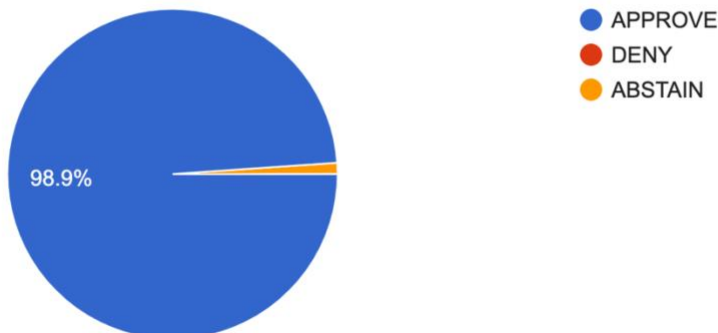
EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE:

YES = 8

NO = 0

Proposal #6: Modify Criteria for Academic All-State Team Selection

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PROPOSAL #9

APPROVED BY MEMBERSHIP for 2021-2022 Season

PROPOSAL TOPIC:

Changing the numerical amount assigned to deductions

PROPOSED BY:

Jana Scott, Tosha Borgfield, and Melanie Wissore

DESCRIPTION:

AMENDED BY AUTHOR

2.5 major deduction (building fall)

1.5 minor deduction (building fall)

0.5 tumbling touchdown

~~The maximum deduction should be 1pt, minor deduction 0.5, tumbling touchdown 0.25~~

RATIONALE:

When scores are measured by 0.1 of a point, it is nearly impossible to overcome any deduction.

ESTIMATED COST:

zero

COMMITTEE NOTES:

RETURNED TO AUTHORS FOR REVISION AND SPECIFICITY

Vote on amended proposal:

YES = 5

NO = 3

RATIONALE: SUGGESTED REVISIONS: Remove legality deductions from this proposal. Student safety is our highest priority. performing illegal skills puts the safety of each student participant in jeopardy. Coaches must remain diligent in knowing the safety rules and protecting student athletes. In addition, the committee was uncomfortable with placing a cap on the maximum total # of deductions, and although sympathetic to the significant impact on final scores, believes the suggested point values are far too low. Please reassess suggested point values for Major Falls & Minor Falls. They also feel Tumbling touch downs should remain in the Minor Fall category. This is an attempt for the committee to understand, not deny the spirit of the proposal, and continue to value a fair competitive scoring system.

*** Revision request and suggestions emailed to Jana Scott at noon today 3/8/21. Amended proposal received via email 3/9. Comp committee vote completed via email 3/12*

EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE:

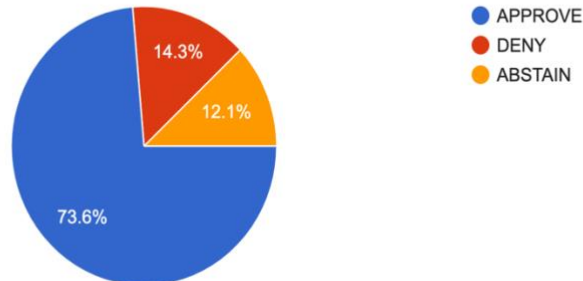
ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT BY BOARD (sent back to author for approval = approved)

Minor tumbling 0.5

Major tumbling 1.0

Severe tumbling 5.0

Proposal #9: Changing the numerical amount assigned to deductions
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PROPOSAL #12

DENIED BY MEMBERSHIP

PROPOSAL TOPIC:

Coed Designation

PROPOSED BY:

Sarah Otto and Casey Cowser

DESCRIPTION:

Performance teams can have one male in a regular performance division IF they do not participate in any Co-ed/single based stunting. This would mean that having one male on your team would not automatically place a team into a co-ed division. The team could make that choice based on the strengths of their male participant.

RATIONALE:

Some teams may have a male cheerleader that is not yet capable of Co-ed stunting to the degree necessary to compete at a sufficient level. This allows a team in that position to allow that member to still compete in some capacity.

ESTIMATED COST:

No impact.

COMMITTEE NOTES:

APPROVED:

YES = 5

NO = 3

RATIONALE: The committee engaged in much discussion about the PROS/CONS of this proposal. Ultimately, the approval came from the desire to allow the voting member coaches to make this decision.

***author of proposal present during committee discussion.*

EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTE:

YES = 8

NO = 0

Proposal #12: Co-ed Designation

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