

**USA Federation for Sport Cheering
Board of Directors Meeting
January 21, 2026**

After a roll call, the meeting was called to order at approximately 5:02 p.m. CT by Lauri Harris via Zoom video/teleconference.

The following members of the Board of Directors participated in the meeting:

- Alison Stangle
- Andrés Cantero
- Asia Chatman
- Ben Schreiber
- Bill Seely
- Bob Dunseath
- Brandon Seagondollar
- Christa Sanford
- Darian Packard
- Davis Whitfield
- Dr. Jeff Dugas
- Jeff Geldien
- Jim Lord (non-voting)
- Vontae Johnson

Directors absent from the meeting:

- Dr. Maria Wisman
- Kaitlynn Vollmer

Also attending the meeting were the following:

- Lauri Harris, Executive Director
- Lynne M. Howard, Paralegal, Mendrygal Law PLLC

Agenda – Lauri Harris

- Lauri reviewed the meeting agenda with the Board.

Approval of Minutes – Lauri Harris

- Lauri referenced the draft minutes of the October 15, 2025 meeting of the Board of Directors, circulated to the Board in advance of the meeting. Upon a motion by Davis Whitfield, and seconded Bill Seely, the October 15, 2025 minutes were unanimously approved.

STUNT Update – Lauri Harris

- Lauri reported that at the 2026 NCAA convention that took place earlier this month, all three college divisions voted to approve STUNT for championship sport status. She highlighted that this accomplishment ranks STUNT as the fastest-growing sport to move from emerging sport to championship sport status within the NCAA.
- Lauri reported that the first NCAA STUNT championship event is projected for 2027. The Board engaged in a discussion, with Lauri responding to questions. In discussion, Lauri elaborated on the

transition of operations resulting from achievement of championship status and the potential for USA Cheer to liaise and collaborate with the NCAA sports committee to steer continued growth and success of the sport.

- Lauri provided a brief update on STUNT team registrations for 2026 and 2027. She noted that USA Cheer is focusing on expanding growth opportunities on the high school and club levels.
- Lauri shared by remote technology images of the new STUNT NCAA Championship logos.

National Cheerleading Census Project – Lauri Harris

- Lauri displayed by remote technology a summarized proposal to conduct a national cheerleading census project during 2026-2027. Lauri provided a brief overview of the project, highlighting the purposes to obtain accurate data on cheerleading participation across all levels, to be used as a tool to support advocacy and recognition, and to demonstrate the scope and growth of cheerleading in the United States. Lauri reviewed the specific project objectives, and shared the estimated project cost.
- Lauri and Jim Lord shared with the Board how participation numbers have historically been estimated and compared against available high school data as a checkpoint, given the lack of a unified national dataset resource.
- Lauri opened to the Board for discussion. Input was provided as to how the census would serve as a useful resource and tool. There was also a brief discussion around ensuring data compliance.
- Lauri shared the proposed project timeline, with a goal for the results to be launched Fall 2027, and noted that she will provide more information to the Board on the proposed project at the next meeting.

Financial Report and Budget – Lauri Harris

- Lauri referenced the 2024-2025 financial report and 2025-2026 proposed budget, both previously circulated to the Board and reviewed in detail at the prior Board meeting, and displayed by remote technology the following proposed resolutions for consideration by the Board:

RESOLVED, that the budget report reflecting USA Cheer’s actual revenue and expenses for fiscal year 2024-2025, as presented, is ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects; and

RESOLVED, that any revisions to the expense categories for fiscal year 2024-2025, and all prior expenses paid, indebtedness incurred, and contracts executed and delivered on behalf of USA Cheer by the Executive Director and/or President related or pursuant thereto, are specifically ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects; and

RESOLVED, that the proposed budget for fiscal year 2025-2026, as presented, is hereby confirmed and approved in all respects.

- Upon motion by Bob Dunseath, and seconded by Ben Schreiber, the resolutions as presented were unanimously approved.

Other Business and Adjournment – Lauri Harris

- Lauri displayed the quarterly meeting schedule for the remainder of the calendar year, being April 21, July 9, and October 21. Lauri noted that the April meeting will be in person at the ICU World

Championships, with remote attendance available for directors not attending the event. Lauri advised that any suggested meeting agenda items may be sent to her by email.

- With no further questions or comments raised, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:32 p.m. CT.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lauri Harris

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Lauri Harris, Executive Director