



## 2026 NAIA Competitive Cheer Coaches Association Business Meeting Agenda Thursday, April 30, 12:00pm CST

### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/WELCOME

Jena Robinson

### II. INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS

President: Jena Robinson, Marian University  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: RJ Conroy, University of the Cumberlands  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Ayana Harris, Florida Memorial University  
Secretary: Lindsay Reep, Indiana Wesleyan University  
Past President: Alicia Bailey, Oklahoma City University  
NAC Liaison: Brittney Kellar, Southeastern University

### III. ATTENDANCE

Lindsay Reep

Brittney Kellar, NAC; Fred Aubuchon, NAIA; Jena Robinson, Marian; RJ Conroy, Cumberlands; Ayana Harris, Florida Memorial; Lindsay Reep, IWU; Alicia Bailey, Oklahoma City; Julia Kramm, Avila University (Mo.); Emilie Achenbach, Concordia University (Neb.); Kaitlin Tait, Culver-Stockton College (Mo.); Jessica Cain, Cumberland University (Tenn.); Ashley Lyon, Doane University (Neb.); Mel Knobloch, Dordt University (Iowa); Sarah Buss, Grand View University (Iowa); Claire Schmidt, Kansas Wesleyan University; Courtney Cadore, Loyola University (La.); Kayla Rojas, Midland University (Neb.); Nick Lutz, Missouri Valley College; Taylor Decker, Northwestern College (Iowa); Crystal Brock, Our Lady of the Lake University (Texas); Alex Grenier, St. Ambrose University (Iowa); Hannah Kirby, Taylor University (Ind.); Kevante Matthews, The University of Tennessee Southern; Andi Hinson, University of Saint Mary (Kan.); Cat Evans, Waldorf University (Iowa); Toni Snyder, McPherson College (KS); Glenn Caston, Xavier University (La.); Sydnee Soderberg, Lewis-Clark State College (Idaho); Cebe Schnieder, Dickinson State University (N.D.); Damon Hicks, Lindsey Wilson University; Alissa Sheppard, Southwestern College; Evan Knight, MidAmerica University; Joshua Johnson, Friends University; Shawna Esque, Huntington University; Mandi Maser, Concordia; Madison Jagels, Hastings; Susan Smith, Aquinas; Ciara Schott, Bethel; Darian Pleasant, Oklahoma Wesleyan; Emma Neal, Cottey; Laura Lightsey, William Carey; Madalyn Coffman, Park; Makiya Mostell; Reanne Kietlinski, NAIA; Whitey Nightingale, Sterling; Joseph Gonzalez.

### IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Jena Robinson

- a) Move: Bailey, Oklahoma City
- b) Second: Reep, Indiana Wesleyan
- c) **Vote: 33-0-0**

### V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jena Robinson

- A. Minutes from 2025 NAIA-CCCA meeting attached
  - a) Move: Gaston, Xavier
  - b) Second: Cain, Cumberland
  - c) **Vote: 29-0-0**

### VI. NFINITY ATHLETICS

Fred Aubuchon

- A. Present National Coach of the Year - Glenn Caston, Xavier University, Louisiana
- B. Award has been shipped to the coach at their School.

## VII. REPORTS

- A. NAIA National Office Report Fred Aubuchon
- B. Officiating Report Justin Gragg
  - a) Conference Coordinators will continue in their roles and judges training will continue
  - b) Total Number of Judges 15+ increase for the 2025-2026 years
  - c) Judges Training-will that be released to coaches.
  - d) High Range in Rubric-Executive Committee Report on what judges consistently did wrong this year and will get that to National Office within about a week
- C. Executive/Legislative Committee Report Jena Robinson
  - a) Met Regularly (monthly) discussion from coaches concerns
    - (1) Stats system
    - (2) Conference Coordinators
- D. Selection Committee Report Brittany Kellar
  - a) ARC committees followed all processes for Selection Committee

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Jena Robinson

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. All-America Committee Report starting in 2027. Jena Robinson
- B. 2026-27 National Selection Committee Change Brittany Kellar
- C. 2026 National Championships Fred Aubuchon
  - a) Facility concerns regarding check-in and warm-ups have been addressed.
  - b) Facility preparedness and staffing for 2027 are major priorities.
  - c) Satisfaction Surveys, many replies, thank you!
- D. Sport Motions Jena Robinson
  - a) Update the All-America process requirements.
    - (1) Move: Conroy, Cumberlands
    - (2) Second: Grenier, St. Ambrose
    - (3) Discussion: Alicia explained the motion in detail.**(4) Vote: Pass 33-1-1**
  - b) Update the All-America tryout jump sequence so everyone is performing the exact same sequence.
    - (1) Move: Rojas, Midland
    - (2) Second: Hicks, Lindsey Wilson
    - (3) Discussion: Alicia explained the motion in detail.**(4) Vote: Pass 32-2-0**
  - c) Update the All-America Tryout Stunt sequence for group stunts to align with NCA Model
    - (1) Move: Conroy, Cumberlands
    - (2) Second: Rojas, Midland University
    - (3) Discussion: Alicia explained the motion in detail.**(4) Vote: Pass 23-8-4**
- E. Discussion about potential All-Girl division. Jena Robinson
  - a) Motions were brought forward to consider splitting or providing options for two divisions (All-Girl and Coed).
- F. Executive Committee Nominations Jena Robinson
  - a) Serve two-year term per office position (see below for policy).
  - b) Rotation 1<sup>st</sup> VP to President to Past President.
  - c) Officer updates for 2026-27.
    - (1) Secretary, Open (Lindsay completed 2 consecutive terms).
    - (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Open (Ayana Harris would be available for re-election)
    - (3) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Open.
    - (4) President, RJ Conroy, Cumberlands, Ky.
    - (5) Past President, Jena Robinson, Marian

Nominations:

- a) Secretary
  - (1) Keye Matthews, University of Tennessee Southern
  - (2) Cebe Schneider, Dickinson State University
- b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President
  - (1) Sarah Buss, Grand View University
  - (2) Glenn Caston, Xavier University of Louisiana
  - (3) Ayana Harris, Florida Memorial University
- c) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President
  - (1) Ayana Harris, Florida Memorial University
  - (2) Lindsay Reep, Indiana Wesleyan University
  - (3) Glenn Caston, Xavier University of Louisiana
  - (4) Alica Bailey, Oklahoma City University

## **Cheer Leadership Bylaws**

### **Section I**

The NAIA-CCCA elects officers who provide leadership for the Association. The officers shall consist of a President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary and Past President. The officers shall be elected from the acting membership of the Association at the annual business meeting and must represent NAIA member institutions in good standing.

### **Section II**

These five individuals shall make up the NAIA-CCCA Executive Committee. All positions are for two (2) year terms.

1. Secretary – Nomination and vote required.
  - a. Does not progress to a new role.
  - b. Can serve two consecutive terms, the person must be nominated and re-elected into this position.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Nomination and vote required.
  - a. Does not progress to a new role.
  - b. Can serve two consecutive terms, the person must be nominated and re-elected into this position.
3. 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Nomination and vote required.
  - a. Progresses to President.
4. President – No vote required, unless progressing 1st VP resigns.
  - a. Progresses to Past President.
5. Past President – No vote required.
  - a. If no progression of President is available, then current Past President may serve consecutive terms or any other Past President may serve.
  - b. May be elected to any open position after serving.

### **Section III**

The progression in office shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President to President to Past President. In the event a vacancy occurs, the normal progression from 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President to President shall be accelerated to fill the vacant office. The NAIA-CCCA Executive Committee is empowered to appoint officers from the membership at large to fill a vacant position. Such an appointee shall remain in office until the next annual business meeting when a duly elected officer can be elected by the membership to fill the rest of the existing term or a new two-year term if elections are in order.

#### **I. OPEN DISCUSSION**

Jena Robinson

Discussion:

ARC Process-Fred will update as that process comes out.

#### **II. ADJOURNMENT**

Jena Robinson

Move: Caston, Xavier University of Louisiana

Second: Hicks, Lindsey Wilson University

**Vote: 35-0-0**