

Consider approval of Showtime International - Grand Nationals

1. Background:

This request is being presented to the board because the Southwest High School Dragonfire Dancers are working hard to compete at the Showtime International Nationals competition held in Galveston, Texas from March 28-30, 2025. The team will rest and prepare on March 28, and they will compete for the remaining two days.

2. Process:

This competition was secured with timely registration and payment of said dues. This is an ambition competition package, as it is 7 routines (4 team routines, 3 officer routines) and the largest solo package from Southwest in many years.

3. Fiscal Impact:

This will be a trip that will have an approximate cost of \$14,000. The registration fees, hotel costs, and transportation are each around \$4,000 (totaling \$12,000), and then meals will come out to about \$2,000.

4. Recommendation:

That the board approves this travel, as it is the highlight of the year for the dance team.

5. Required:

Board action.