

**WTSBOA Membership Meeting  
Trenton  
August 20, 2005**

The meeting was called to order by David Wood at 9:36 a.m.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$13,922.81 and accepted as read

TMEA Council Meeting, report given by Barry Trobaugh

There will not be live jazz auditions this year.

TN Musician Magazines, please submit articles for publication to help represent West TN.

Arts Academy will be July 9 – 21

The MENC Performance deadline is Jan 27

Please help us find quality clinicians and exhibits by submitting names.

Changing college night to college fair with lunch

MENC new board is trying to focus their direction to help with "no child left behind"

David opened the floor for introduction of new directors.

All West Jazz Audition Music – Jeff Huddleston

Morning Somba is the 1st Sax etude

David Wood informed the membership that the list will be the correct version of the hard copy of music, not the reference set on the web site.

Memphis Solo/Ensemble: John Easley and Barry Lumpkin will be scheduling blocks of time for performances instead of individual times.

Barry Trobaugh, WTSBOA Hall of Fame

Barry made a motion that we develop and implement a "Hall of Fame" for West TN Band and orchestra directors. Nominees will come from the membership and a selection committee will be from the past presidents and executive board. Inductees will be held virtually until we can find a permanent home. Inductees will be recognized at the 2006 clinic and presented with a plaque.

**Motion Passed**

**Concert Festival Score approval**

**In our by-laws, Article 15, section 3, D reads**

Music not on the WTSBOA list may be performed if submitted to and approved by the music selection committee. Music Selection committee will meet during the clinic band event.

**The Board moves to insert** – Music scores will be submitted at the All-West Clinic registration table when students are registered. The scores shall be in a large envelope with the name of the school and director on the outside. The WTSBOA score approval form. The score packets may be retrieved by directors at the clinic director's meeting. The Music Selection Committee shall be made up of past Presidents with current Past President being the chairman and responsible for keeping the West TN Music List current by sending in new selections to the webmaster.

This motion was amended to read

Music scores will be submitted at the All-West Clinic registration table when students are registered. The scores shall be in a large envelope with the name of the school and director on the outside. The WTSBOA score approval form. The score packets may be retrieved by directors at the clinic director's meeting. Music currently on the list can also be reviewed for a grade change. The Music Selection Committee shall be made up of past Presidents with current Past President being the chairman and responsible for keeping the West TN Music List current by sending in new selections to the webmaster for one year to determine a criteria and from then on be able to add members to the committee as needed..

**Motion passed**

**Attendance requirements addressed by David Wood**

**By laws Article 6, section 2 A, number 4, reads**

All directors must attend two meetings per year in order for their students to participate in all events the following year.

**The executive board is making an emergency motion:**

Directors not complying with the membership requirement may elect to pay a \$100 fine in order to have their students participate in the WTSBOA events for the 2005 – 2006 school year.

79 yes 10 no

**Motion passed**

Board moves to remove **Article 6, section 2. A, number 4, reads**

Do away with the attendance requirement of WTSBOA meetings

38 yes 63 against

**Motion failed**

Board moves - The director of record must have met the attendance requirements in order for their students to participate in all WTSBOA sponsored events the following year. The director may elect to pay a fine of \$100 per meeting infraction (two required meetings) in order to enter WTSBOA events.

**Yes 77 no 5**

**Motion passed**

**In our by laws article 6, section 2B reads:**

Entry and registration fees will be listed under each specific event. A \$10.00 per day late fee, based on the post-marked date, shall be charged for any late entries to any event, up to seven calendar days. After said seven days, no late entries will be accepted. An invoice for the late fees will be sent to the band director. A copy of the invoice will be sent to the principal.

## **Fines for late entries: Motion presented by board**

### **Fines for deadlines not met;**

Entry and registration fees will be listed under each specific event. A \$100 late fee, based on the post-marked date, shall be charged for any late entries, registration or changes up through seven calendar days. After said seven days, no late entries will be accepted. An invoice for the late fees will be sent to the band director.

### **Amended to read:**

Entry and registration fees will be listed under each specific event. A \$100 late fee, based on the post-marked date, shall be charged for any late entries, registration up through seven calendar days. After said seven days, no late entries will be accepted. Changes will be honored through the seven day period. An invoice for the late fees will be sent to the band director.

## **Motion Passed**

### **Representatives are:**

Debbie McCoy MS  
Sheryl Lane Orchestra  
Tom Grant HS  
Jeff Huddleston Jazz

## **New Business**

The Calendar is on the web.

David tried to avoid having the clinics back to back. We will be using GPAC for orchestra rehearsals. Sr. High will rehearse on stage and Jr. High in the back room.

Jazz Festival, Jack Cooper

Changes for this year, there will be a 2 or 3 tier set up to accommodate different size/instrumentation so that ensembles can be judged fairly.

A request was made to have Jack send ratings to post on the WTSBOA site.

David reminded the membership that WTSBOA does not have anything to do with the ratings, this event is run by the U of M.

Low Brass audition materials for All-West will be using a new book.

John Mueller reported that a technical and lyrical etude has been selected for all levels.

The new book in each of the categories can be found on the web. We will get treble clef transposed on the web as a reference copy.

Marriott – will try to get reduced rates for this year's band clinic. Let Darrell know if you want rooms ahead of time.

David read a letter from an All-West Clinic student on how much he enjoyed the experience last year at the Convention Center.

Announcements were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.