

WTSBOA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
August, 19, 2006
Peabody HS, Trenton

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Barry Trobaugh at 9:46 a.m.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$ 20,770.03. Approved.

Announcement was made that Darrell Evans will continue on as Executive Secretary/Treasurer as well as assuming the new responsibilities as Webmaster and Event Registration. Darrell asks for our patience as he learns the ropes.

President-Elect Brad Turner gave the **TMEA Summer Council Meeting** report. TMEA Summer Institute moved from June to July 8-13, 2007. **Changes to All-State Schedule** including all auditions on Wednesday beginning at 5:30, instead of 7:00. Tardiness will not be tolerated to rehearsals, 1st time late warning, 2nd time late moved to last chair. **Audition tapes for All-State Jazz Band** will be made at all regional clinic events by a sound recording technician and tapes will be sent to a panel of three collegiate judges for review and selection. Austin Peay State University will host **State Concert Festival**. 34 performance spots will be available to first applicants from Middle School or High School Ensembles receiving "Superior" composite rating at regional festivals. Groups will be required to listen to performances of at least two other participating groups.

Over 20 new WTSBOA members were introduced and welcomed by the membership.

Old Business

Motion made at May meeting by Tom Grant receiving second reading. Motion reads: All-West Jr and Sr Band Auditions will rotate between Collierville and Jackson sites. Motion was seconded, voted on and the motion carried.

Event Updates

Jazz Update given by chairman, Jeff Huddleston. All state audition tapes done at clinic event and recorded by sound technician. Encourage students to keep material prepared. **2007 All-West Jazz Clinicians** are: Blue Band – Michael Phillip Mossman from Queens City College, New York. Red Band – Jamey Simmons from MTSU. **WTSBOA Jazz Festival** hosted by the University of Memphis on March 3, 2007.

Orchestra Update given by chairman, Sheryl Lane. **2007 All-West Orchestra Clinicians** are; Sr. High – Ida Steadman from El Paso, Texas. Jr. High – Jennifer Martin from Midway MS in Waco, Texas.

Band Update given by past president, David Wood. The schedule for the **Band Clinic Concerts** at the Cannon Center will be changed. Junior high Concerts will begin at 8:00 a.m. and Senior Concerts will also begin earlier so that we can vacate premises by 2:00 p.m. David Wood asks for help from members who may help us foster a better relationship with the Memphis Symphony organizers.

2007 All-West Band Clinicians being considered are: Robert W. Smith, Dwayne Sagan, Elva Kay Lance, John Jones and Marsha Hartwein. Plan ahead that in **2010 TMEA All-State Convention** will conflict with MENC Conference in Nashville. Not possible to change the date but may change the site for that year only. Membership help politic for Memphis and the Cannon Center being the alternate site in 2010. Please let Darrell know if you are interested in housing your 2007 All-West participants at the Marriot and if you would consider housing All-State students at the Marriot if Memphis is the temporary site in 2010.

Caucus Meetings were held for jazz, orchestra junior high and senior high directors.

New Business

Phillip Hughes made a motion that the date for JR. /Sr. Band Auditions be changed to January 20, 2007. Discussion: Conflict in December with many schools and Christmas Parades and State Football Play-offs going on that day. Concern was voiced regarding All-West program information turn around being shortened. Directors are asked to send info to Ken Croft in a timely manner. The motion was seconded by Mike Buchanan. **Motion approved.**

Motion was made by Marcus Jones to move All-West Jr. /Sr. Band audition registration deadline from November 3rd to December 1st. **Motion passed.**

Motion made by Barry Trobaugh to change Jr. High All-West audition literature to music composed by David Ryan and posted on Website for a one year trial. Discussion: The piece will be played in entirety and is length of audition time. David Ryan explained that each instrument has one piece with 3 contrasting sections with key change, tempo change and stylistic difference. Tempo markings are realistic and meant to be followed. Motion was seconded by Bryan Finley. **Motion approved.**

Motion was made by Jason Seek to amend All-West Band Clinic Registration deadline to January 26th. Discussion: Directors must still register on-line and send confirmation of that registration with check for fees MENC

membership confirmation and student contracts by the January 26th deadline.

Motion approved.

General Announcements were made concerning band contests, concerts and related performance events. Confirmation was given that UTM Honor Band Clinic will be January 25th-27th.

Motion made by Shawn Sullivan to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 11:18.