

# WTSBOA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Band Clinic (Meeting #3) 2/15/07

Cook Convention Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Barry Trobaugh.

A motion was made by Jennifer Zwissler and seconded by Shawn Sullivan to dispense with the reading of the *Minutes* from the August meeting as they are posted on our website.

The *Treasurer's Report* was given by Darrell Evans with a balance of \$28,475.00  
The report was approved as read.

## *Old Business*

Barry Trobaugh asks for feedback regarding All-West auditions and the Band Clinic.  
**Audition concerns:** Jim Smith has a concern with senior high audition excerpts being short and the fact late in the day auditions have advantage of knowing and practicing the excerpt. Tom Grant mentions that orchestral excerpts need to be played either on the instrument the part is written for or transposed to sound in that key. Karen Henning made a suggestion regarding the composed junior high percussion music having 30 second excerpts of mallet, snare and timpani music connected by 2 bars or rests to transition between instruments. Also, percussionists not playing all three instruments need to be penalized. **Clinic concerns:** The bands in the Steamboat and Cotton Row Rooms are too close together from a sound bleed standpoint.

## *New Business*

**Motion** by Stephen Womack to: "Move the WTSBOA Marching Contest date to the second or third Saturday (depending on fall breaks) in October rather than the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in September. Motion was seconded, after discussion and "call for question," **the motion failed.**

**Motion** by Stephen Womack to: Change the 6 person judging marching festival panel to a caption format." The motion was seconded by Jim Smith. Discussion: The USSBA format was mentioned. Stephen Womack **rescinded his motion** and Barry Trobaugh suggested Stephen Womack chair a committee to provide some options for the membership regarding a judging format and present his findings at the May meeting.

**Motion** by Stephen Womack to: "stop using paid judges for All-West tryouts and judge ourselves." The motion was seconded. After Discussion and call for question the **motion failed.**

**Motion** by Carol Chipman to :“continue to have All-West band auditions at Collierville H.S. based on being in the best interest of the students because the event runs so efficiently.” Motion seconded by Jim Smith. Discussion included Phillip Hughes commenting that he is willing to host as long as the membership wants it in Collierville. Call for question. 35 hands in favor of staying in Collierville and 35 hands in favor of moving to Jackson. **No action taken** resulting in All-West auditions next year being at University School of Jackson and alternating between the Jackson and Collierville sites.

**Motion** by Lisa Bryant to: “adopt the use of custom audition music for one year for Senior High All-West band try-outs. Students will be given a timed, two minute prepared audition. Discussion included researching the amount of time needed. Call for question: **Motion passes.**

### ***Announcements:***

- ❖ Mike Tucker reminds us of the deadline tomorrow for the UTM Concert Festival in Martin.
- ❖ Darrell Evans announced that the association is selling 4 pieces that were purchased for the All-West event. See Darrell or Brad after the meeting.
- ❖ Darrell will be giving us a cost breakdown by event and possible solutions for saving money and generating revenue.
- ❖ David Wood asks for director’s to see him after the meeting to sign-up to judge for Solo & Ensemble events.
- ❖ Lionel Cable announces that Overton H.S. is hosting David Holsinger and the Lee University Wind Ensemble in Concert at 7:00 p.m. on this Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. On Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, David Holsinger will be having a workshop for director’s starting at 8:00 a.m. at Overton High School

With no further business a **Motion** was made to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.