

Membership Meeting #3 Minutes
Amro Music Store
May 5, 2018

Call to Order Stephen Price called the meeting to order at 9:35am.

Reminders to sign and submit suggestions for AW Clinicians, and Judges for Marching & Concert Festivals.

Minutes Carol Chipman

Motion to dispense & 2nd with reading of the minutes. Approved

Treasurer's Report Darrell Evans

Motion to dispense & 2nd with reading of the minutes. Approved

All State Report Barry Trobaugh

I enjoyed seeing everyone at the TMEA Conference. If you didn't attend, and need assistance dealing with administration approval to attend please contact me. Question: Can we have written evidence that PD has been approved during the school day? Barry said he would contact Ron Meers to help. Stephen Price: Sight-Reading session at All-State was great. The UIL Site is a very useful tool to help prepare for concert festival sight-reading. Specific grade level sight reading instrumentation, instrument ranges...etc. is found there. Questions about All-State? Please send to me.

TBA Report Barry Trobaugh

All Band Directors need to be involved in TBA. TBA does much to mold our events our students participate in. Our state membership went up significantly, however West TN membership went down. We're picking up momentum for more influence state wide. The TBA Summer meeting needs more West TN participants. TBA is using our West TN Solo & Ensemble adjudication forms. May 31, ASBDA & TBA hosts the Young Directors' Symposium at Freedom Middle School. The RSVP is on our website. June 1, Richard & Cheryl Floyd from Austin, TX, will serve as clinicians for our summer TBA meetings...also at Freedom Middle School. Yamaha is providing additional funding for this clinic. June 2, is our TBA Membership Meeting. We will assess our adjudication forms; Possibility of our TBA S & E Festival being enlarged. This year's TBA S & E performances were incredible! WTSBOA Members may pay TBA Membership through our association membership fees. West TN needs to have more representation in the TBA Sweepstakes Award. Marching events must be one of the two WTSBOA Festivals to be used to qualify for the TBA Sweepstakes. The Show Band Festival is for all. Stephen said he'd change the name festival to better reflect that this festival is for all marching styles.

Band Report

Ben Martin – It's all good. If you'd like to serve as a rehearsal AW Rehearsal Band Chair and please let me know.

Kayla Price – Not present, but she has AW rehearsal chairs in place for this coming year.

All-State Band Report

David Chipman: It's been an honor to serve as your State Band Chair this year. Van Wadley's Band performed extremely well with 10 students, the membership applauded. Madison Academic, Houston MS and Bartlett HS represented West TN at the State Concert Festival.

Orchestra Report

Andrew Knote: We're researching for 18-19 AW Clinicians.

Jazz Report

Cameron Ross – All is well. Last month 21 groups participated in the Jazz Festival. We're hoping to schedule Jazz Festival around testing for this coming year.

Old Business

- Proposed 2018-2019 Calendar: Stephen Price - Fall Dates: marching festival at Trenton Peabody this year during the same time frame. 2nd Marching festival scheduled for some time in October. November Caucus for all event & site chairs; May 2019 meeting date may be changed; Several 2019 Spring dates are still a work in progress. Chelsea Subick change Orchestra Festival dates to March 5,6, & 7. We hope to have the calendar finalized in August.
- Does Jazz Festival need a new/additional date? This year, the dates conflicted with testing dates this year. Ollie Liddell suggested the Monday & Tuesday of All-State week which would be April 8 & 9, 2019. The membership discussed and informally agreed.

New Business

- All West Clinic 2019 updates: Major renovations to the Cook Convention Center during the 2019 AW Clinic. Our rehearsal areas will be impacted. Sheraton will allow us to use their rooms, but we must change our AW Convention dates to February 14-16 to make this work. The WTSBOA Board will discuss options for score approval this summer and present suggestions to the membership in August. The Cook Convention Center is working with us to provide financial accommodations in consideration of the construction. We'll need volunteers to assist students walking across the street between rehearsals. AW rehearsal area plans are still a work in progress. We welcome suggestions for AW Clinicians and Concert Festival & Marching Festival judges.

- Discuss changing the language in the by-laws about middle school band scales to reflect what actually happens in the middle school auditions. Stephanie Hancock presented rationale for this and offered to head the committee. The membership agreed and applauded in approval for this idea. Several members spoke in support of this suggestion.
Discussion and Suggestions from the floor include: to check other associations for their by-law language. We've tried many times in the past to put the "tradition" of AW Scales. Since the AW Band structure has been changed, we need to adjust and align our middle school band requirements to fit the current structure. We may need to address concert versus written scales for baritone treble/bass clef instruments. If you're interested in serving on this committee, see Stephanie Hancock before leaving today.
- Nominations and vote for President-Elect, vote to re-elect Secretary and Treasurer
Stephen Price opens the floor for nominations for president-elect: Ben Martin nominated Jennifer Cupples. The motion was 2nd from the floor. Jennifer Cupples is the Chester County Director; She's helped with concert festival, solo & ensemble; served as AW Rehearsal Chair many times.
Motion passed.
- Motion to reelect WTSBOA Secretary Carol Chipman: Moved and 2nd, **Motion Passed**
- Motion to reelect WTSBOA Treasurer Darrell Evans: Moved and 2nd, **Motion Passed**
- Hall of Fame Nominations: Spencer Nesvick – What are the qualifications? Stephen presented the guidelines.
Spencer Nesvick nominated Jim Smith
Francie Beard nominated James Holcomb
Patrick Bolton nominated Jimmy Lunsford
Ben Martin nominated Frank Congiardo and Mike Congiardo
Alan Jones nominated Joe Farmer
Those nominating are asked to send bios and pictures of those nominated to the board by the end of this school year.

Stephen Price thanked the membership for their support during his tenure as president. The membership thanked him and gave a standing ovation. The membership thanked Chris Piecuch for his service on the WTSBOA Board. Ollie Liddell will begin serving as President.

Announcements

- Retiring directors – Sheryl Lane, James Roberson; Corey Bridges; Accolades from the membership were shared; Membership applauded; David Lee from David Lee Enterprises is also retiring.
- On June 11th-15th, St. Benedict will be hosting a secondary instrument camp. This is an opportunity for younger/newer directors to gain experience on secondary instruments, learn about new and upcoming young band pieces, and to get insight from more experienced directors. Dr. Rhendle Millen will be our clinician. Everyone is invited. There is a \$30 registration fee to assist in shirt costs and clinician costs.

- Dyersburg HS Director position is open
- St. Cecelia Middle School Band starting this coming year. See Patrick Bolton, CBHS

Adjournment – Motions to adjourn and approved; Stephen Price adjourned the meeting at 10:45am

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol King Chipman, D.M.A.
Recording Secretary, WTSBOA