

**WTSBOA Membership Meeting #1**  
**Liberty Technical Magnet HS**  
**August 17, 2019**

**Call to Order**

President Ollie Liddell – called the meeting to order at 9:53am

**Minutes**

Carol Chipman – Motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from David Chipman and 2<sup>nd</sup> from the floor approved by acclamation.

**Treasurer's Report**

Darrell Evans - – Motion to dispense the reading of the treasurer's report from the floor and 2<sup>nd</sup> from the floor approved by acclamation

**President's Report**

Ollie Liddell – Welcome to all, If you are a new teacher please stand and be recognized.

-New Members and directors who have changed schools were recognized.

-New Directors please go to the “Mentoring” section of WTSBOA and contact Stephen Price.

-Everyone stop what they're doing, go to the WTSBOA Website and update your information.

The Calendar has been updated since the May Meeting...please check it

Member's Announcements make sure you sign in at all meetings, calendar updated since May meeting; UPDATE director info.

**All State Report**

Barry Trobaugh – I encourage you to attend TMEA even if you don't have students attending. I want to follow up with what President Liddell said. This past year, we couldn't fill our all of our All-State slots because director information was not current. All-State Convention this year will be Wednesday – Saturday this 2020 year. Beginning next year in 2021, the All-State Convention will be Sunday – Wednesday.

**Band Report**

HS Ben Martin – We're Good

MS Kevin Price

**Jazz Report**

Cameron Ross – Everything is the same, no changes on the state or regional level

**Orchestra Report**

Pam Wilensky – We have 2 out of our 3 AW conductors under contract

**TMEA Report**

Ollie Liddell – Barry has already mentioned this – next school year we'll go to a Sunday – Wednesday format. Thankfully we have Brad Turner in charge of this. Keynote this year will be by Dr. Tim Lautenhizer about 9:00pm Wednesday evening. In a couple of years, All-State will be on Palm Sunday and TMEA is looking at moving times back on those Sundays. Purpose: Our All-State Clinic doesn't bring in revenue for Opryland, thus the move to Sunday – Wednesday. We'll have 120 additional rooms this year. Ron Mears, Executive Director, will be taking over. Michael Chester will be taking over as director. Annalaura Williams will serve as the TN Musician Editor. TMEA is trying to

help funding for lower income schools and they need demographics for school. CMA needs the demographics for funding options. TMEA will host a School Orchestra this year.

### **TBA Report**

Barry Trobaugh – Our Summer Symposium was amazing this year with Mr. Richard Saucedo! It's the last weekend of May – ASBDA and TBA Meetings, Symposium and PD Sessions. TBA sanctioned marching band events for Sweepstakes Award will need to complete info on our website. Submit: Judges' lists, Judges' Bio, numeric recap of event including individual judges' scores. To adequately follow our TBA Assessment Rubric, this needs to show growth. We must be transparent to ensure that we are following the model. TBA Honors Recital this past year had 24 applicants for our Honors Recital. All ensemble members must come from the same school and are supported / sponsored by the director who is also a TBA Member. This was voted on and approved by our membership. This is our state Band Association so please become a member.

### **Old Business**

Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (on screen) – This motion was first presented and approved during our May Meeting:

MOTION: To add an addition (shown in blue) to ARTICLE 1, SECTION 5 of the WTSBOA Constitution to state the following:

#### **SECTION 5. The power and duties of the Association shall be:**

A. To annually plan and execute Regional events to enhance localized learning, representing the trending aspects of instruction, to be maintained by the Officers of the Association and with the scheduling and adjustment of each event to be administered within the scope of the current By-Laws.

Events include but are not limited to:

Marching Performance Assessments

Solo and Ensemble Assessments.

Jazz Performance Assessments.

Concert Performance Assessments.

Auditions for West TN/TnMEA Honor Ensembles.

Other events to align with State activities designated by TnMEA and/or TBA etc.

- New Concert Festival Registration Procedures (Shelby County)  
Spencer Nesvick – Participating groups will submit Fees, NAFME Card, and performance date request at (or mailed by) the January All-West Band Auditions. Music approval will take place during the All-West Clinic. Music selections to be performed will be submitted no later than the week following All-West Band Clinic.

Lisa Bryant – Is this just for Memphis Concert Schedule?  
Spencer Nesvick - No, it is not.

Lisa Bryant – What about those who do not have students auditioning for All-West?  
Spencer Nesvick - Entries maybe mailed for those not attending AW Auditions.

Ollie Liddell – Look through the WTSBOA Calendar, send in your check requests now. A copy of your current NAFME ID Card is due for every event registration.

- October Marching Festival – We may have to cancel this marching festival due to lack of participation.
- Reminder – The September Marching is on, better than ever!

### **New Business**

- Change Percussion Auditions to 5 Minute Intervals – This will help scheduling throughout the day.
- Hall of Fame – John Easley – Union City High School – The membership applauded
- All-West Clinicians – Jennifer Cupples:

MS Red – Susan Waters  
MS Blue – Mike Garnand

11-12 HS Blue Dr. Clifton Taylor  
11-12 HS Red Steve Barnett

9-10 Blue Dr. Myra Rogan  
9-10 Red John Fannin

11-12 Symphony Orchestra Catherine Mason  
9-10 Open  
MS School Orchestra Deborah Baker Monday

Jazz Blue Tony Baker  
Jazz Red Jerry Bracy

- We send 2 Bassoons to All-State in 9-10 and 11-12 this year
- Music Committee – We need new members for this committee, please discuss this during caucus
- New State Orchestra List – Pam Wilensky: TMEA is working on the list. James Weil: It should be ready sometime this year. We have 3 different grade levels for each potential score per TN Division – we're trying to incorporate all music lists from all 3 divisions into one state music list.
- Call for All-State student stories – Please go to the TMEA Website and submit your students' All-State stories. This helps with music education advocacy across our state.

### **Caucus Meetings**

- **MS Band:** All-West MS Band Chairs: Blue Band - Stephanie Hancock & Chris Wiggins; Red Band – Brent Hopper & Carlie Herrington; AW MS Band Audition Discussion: Are students

tuning timpani in both rooms? Can timpani be taking out of sight-reading? Sight-reading possible duplicate?/Sight-Reading Factory  
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- **HS Band:** Music committee: Kyle Graves, Jason Deem, David Chipman, James Cutter, Jeremy Tate, Tom Grant, Ryan Wilkerson, Carol Chipman.  
All-West HS Band Chairs: Joey & Katherine Sam, Jarred Noble & David Sinclair, Justin Brown & Michael Nelson, Kat Lasley & Tom Grant

**Jazz Band:** All-West Clinicians: Blue - Tony Baker, UNT; Red - Jerry Bracy Hampton University;  
Discussed the possibility of having a jazz combo

From TMEA Jazz Caucus: All-West Jazz Auxiliary Percussion Auditions (8/25/2019)

Please note the following amendments to the auxiliary percussion audition: *Students auditioning for auxiliary percussion will play one prepared piece on vibraphone and one prepared piece on non-pitched percussion. Students auditioning on auxiliary percussion will only improvise on Blues in F on Vibraphone (no rhythm changes). The “drum grooves” portion of the audition has been eliminated. Students auditioning on auxiliary percussion will only sight-read on non-pitched percussion (no vibraphone).*

- **Orchestra:** Email Pam with any suggestions for 9-10 Orchestra Clinician. Someone has been asked but has not responded. Right now, we are staying with the WTSBOA Music List. Make sure to turn in all scores at AW Clinic so we can keep the list updated. Please join ASTA – there is a new solo competition at UT Knoxville in December. Do we want to choose our own sight-reading excerpts for auditions? All-West audition excerpts will be posted soon – no one may have access until they are officially released. Concert Festival – Kate Bond March 10-12 (Tues. – Thurs.); Solo & Ensemble is in April - please sign up especially high schools; Contact Pam if you are interested in being an assistant rehearsal chair at All-West. Lausanne has a full orchestra festival – registration will be open after Labor Day.
- All-West Clinic Caucus Meeting Immediately after for all Rehearsal Chairs

## Announcements

- Dr. Albert Nguyen – Honor Orchestra Oct. 24 – 26; Bandmasters Championship Oct. 26; U of M Honor Band Feb. 6-8; All of this info will be on the U of M School of Music Website.

- Michael Parsons – Briarcrest Marching Invitational Sept. 28, TBA Sanctioned Event & we're partnering with St. Jude to raise money 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Popular Music Festival Nov. 9
- Thomas Richardson – Tournament of Champions Oct. 5, TBA Sanctioned Event
- Naomi Zeigler - Secondary Instrument & Percussion Camp was great this summer.
- Stephen Price – Hornet Invitational Marching Competition Sept. 28; working with Bethel University to do both
- Thank you to the vendors! Please visit our vendors
- Other Announcements
- Thomas Richardson – Nov. 6, US Army Field Band & Chorus
- Grace Shaw – New Jackson Symphony Orchestra Director; I have information please see me
- Tim Simpson – Arlington Invitational Open Sept. 21, TBA Sanctioned Event
- Doug Owens – UT Martin introduced new faculty members; West TN Marching Contest Oct. 26 and shared additional music ed events / coaching sessions throughout the school year - check their website.
- Ollie Liddell – If you serve as a rehearsal chair for any All-West Ensemble, you need to immediately go to the Choir Room for the Caucus.

**Adjournment** – President Ollie Liddell adjourned the meeting at 11:15am

Respectfully Submitted,

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