

Fall Meeting

Meeting called to order at 5:45 pm.

New directors introduced:
Rachel Mills-Pinconning
Melissa Sapienza-Gladwin

Secretary notes read from spring meeting. Motion to accept Phil, second by Paul. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report: We currently have \$10,438. We are up from last year at this time. Motion to accept Karen, second by Megan. Motion passes.

VP of Adjudication: Judges are set. If you know of someone you would like to see judge in our district let Megan know. Motion to accept by Cathy. Second by Karen. Motion passes.

VP of B/O: Festival registration is open now. Prices are the same as last year. Reminder to play a march, required number and a selected number. If you are having trouble reach out to a veteran director. Motion to accept by Cathy, second by Paul. Motion passes.

VP of S/E: We need to order new medals, Matt will order. Please share in the shared document folder any resources you wish. Mixed instrument books will be allowed at JH and SH. Three written parts can be played as a duet as long as one is the melody. If a piano accompaniment is there it must be played. Be aware this may not be the same ruling for State S/E. Please check with Heidi for clarification. JH registration is Oct. 9 and HS is Nov. 27. Motion to accept by Karen, second by Cathy. Motion passes.

President: State B/O consensus was a good feeling overall about the change. There are concerns about the clinic is misplaced, but it will stay the same for this year. JH C and D sight-reading will move up to level 2 UIL. Provisional classification has been simplified. Directors can select off a lower list but forfeit going to State Festival. Page 75 of the yearbook holds a statement you may use

to justify moving classification to your administration. Vote for Band/Orchestra Teacher of the year, it is now open until Jan. 17th. Please be aware of deadlines. Call the State Office before the deadline if you are having trouble. Remember to renew membership by Sept. 20. Motion to accept report by Phil, second by Karen. Motion passes.

News from Charles:

Online evaluations for State B/O went well. Adjudicators will have access to their evaluations. Sexual harassment policy is found on pg 16 of handbook. Applications are going to have a credit card option. Watch out for Sept. 20 deadline. Oct. 1 the district deadline for All-State. The yearbook will be updated in about a week. There will be 11 sites for State S/E instead of 9. New locations are in West, East and Central locations. Music Conference this year is Jan 16, 17, 18. Look at B/O section in yearbook, there are a lot of changes. If you have questions about any event please contact the VP of that event. Charles will be retiring in 2021.

FIC: Posting of ratings – a motion passed that a director may view rating sheets before posting is made. Director may request rating not posted publicly. In SR a motion passed to add rules about recording. Students with IEP's are not counted in school classification size. 6th grade may participate in S/E as long as they don't comprise the majority of the group.

Cathy is looking into Ed Falls for member emeritus.

Festival Improvements: Working on a BML guide. Info at a glance that will be posted (perc needed, tempo, etc). This will be a good resource for new directors or directors new to the band world. This is a public site where you can add data if you wish. A multicultural list is being compiled and put on website.

All-Star audition music is posted. If you see any problems let Paul know.

New Business: Proposal from Ray about All-Star Band 2021. Megan made a motion to hire Ricky and Mary Land, and Peter Terry and Lucia Unrau for All-Star 2021. Piece to be commissioned for MS and Lucia to do a concerto with the HS. Mary will conduct the HS and Ricky will conduct the MS. Motion seconded by

Eric. Motion passes. Paul moves that each school will pay equally in the financial process of the commissioning. Second by Phil. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned.