

TBA Summer Mtg. Minutes

(Minutes taken by Keith Clupper in Michelle Clupper's absence)

Barry Trobaugh – called meeting to order
Thank you Randy Box for his leadership

Old Business

Membership:

Concerns over membership registration – how to join?
Discussion over East TN membership – collecting thru regional association
Randy Box – suggests payment thru paypal

Music List:

Grades II-VI concerns on the list
Randy Box – discuss method for submitting revisions
Chris Piecuch – marches on the list?
Randy Box – possibility to put a google form on the website to make appeals?

Concert Performance Assessment:

Discussion about the TBA sheet.

The current TBA sheets round down. Have an odd number of boxes. Change the language at the bottom of the sheet?

Keep the sheet as is.
Motion: Susan Waters
Second: Craig Cornish
Motion Passes

Marching Band Contests:

Barry Trobaugh: Addition of Color Guard, Percussion and Drum Major to the TBA sheets

Div II sheets developed by Debbie Burton
Barry Trobaugh recommends that we adopt these sheets
Are these sheets included in sweepstakes? Consistent across the state, reflects national standards

Colorguard – no changes

Percussion achievement – change wording in box communication and coordination of “between all percussion elements” to “uniformity of technique” – Randy Box

Drum Major – revise caption headings to match front/back of sheet

Adopt sheets to be part of the TBA packet – available Fall 2017

Motion: Jim Burton

Second : Jim Reed

Motion Passes passes

Stipulation:

Perc/CG/DM sheets not included in sweepstakes award consideration.

Motion – Stacy Jernigan

Second – Chris Piecuch

Motion passes

Judge Training:

Joshua Light – judge training needed.

Barry Trobaugh – judges have placemats for captions – suggested by Nola Jones years ago. Need to better facilitate our instruments (sheets).

Discussion about possible solution: judge vetting, Placemat, youtube video, Power Point, etc.

Judges Academy- specific 2 hr course for \$25 – Joshua Light

Motion to form a committee to look at judge training

Motion: Joshua Light

Second: Craig Cornish

Discussion

Motion Passes.

Sliding Scale for Ratings:

What is a Superior? Make sliding scale that Randy Box produced visible on website.

Motion: Craig Cornish

Second: Chris Piecuch

Motion Passes.

TBA honors recital :

Barry Trobaugh encourages directors to come to the recital.

Randy Box – smaller room for future.

New and Improved assessment Form for Solo and Ensemble – winds, perc and strings.

Randy Box – goes over points/ratings formula

Discussion

Barry Trobaugh – shows WTSBOA sheet as example of more simplified form.

Motion to TBA adopt current WTSBOA solo/ensemble sheet as a pilot for one year.

Motion: Chris Piecuch

Second – Ollie Liddell

Discussion

Motion amended to add 7th cat. (Interpretation) – Susan Waters

Second – Carol Grooms

Amendment withdrawn – Susan Waters

Original motion votes – passes.

Summer symposium:

Thank you to Carol and Mark for hosting
Collaboration between ASBDA/TBA has been a wonderful experience. Encourage young directors to attend.

Suggestion for symposium clinician for 2018 –

7- Gary Greene

6 - David Vandewalker

1 - Richard & Sheryl Floyd

2 - Steve Moore

3 - Richard Saucedo

5 - Marie Elliott

4 - Joe Hermann

TBA Awards:

Online process very well received, but more information is needed for recipients to know details about how to receive the award.

Advocacy:

Randy Box – statewide advocacy consortium. TBA was approached to join and has agreed agreed to join. No cost involved.

Hall of Fame:

Barry Trobaugh – discussed process to make nominations

Grade 1 Music List:

Discussion on how to address the addition of grade 1 list.

Start by taking grade 2 and divide into 1 & 2. – Frank N.

Frank will chair process. 2 people from each region will make up the committee.

New business:

Dues:

Michelle Clupper recommended a dues increase across the State to \$25.00.

Currently, yearly dues barely covers the cost of the Summer Symposium professional development, sweepstakes plaques, Hall of Fame plaques and All State certificates. To continue to provide the very best PD possible and further the cause of Band programs in Tennessee, she thinks the additional funding is necessary.

Motion to increase membership dues to \$25.

Motion: Randy Box

Second: Craig Cornish

Motion passes.

Summer Symposium:

Date for 2018 ASBDA/TBA Summer Symposium will be May 31, June 1-2.

Motion :Randy Box

Second : Stacy Jernigan

Motion passes.

Craig Cornish made the suggestion to host the symposium in a resort-type location where families would have things to do while meetings are going on.

Motion to adjourn

Second

Meeting adjourned.

-KC