

Tennessee Bandmasters Association Meeting April 21st, 2023

Welcome: President Susan Waters called the meeting to order at 2:03pm

Summer Minutes: Ollie Motion made, 2nd Chris Picuch & approved.

Financial Report: Carol Chipman: The \$42,550.58 amount shown was from April 17, 2023. It's less \$1410.50 to purchase 31 TBA Plaques. This balance includes 22-23 dues from all 3 regions and a \$4200.00 CD Transfer to our checking account. We only have 2 times of the year with expenditures: the TMEA Convention and our upcoming Summer Symposium / Meeting. Motion made to accept financial report by Chris PQ, Craig Cornish 2nd and the motion passes.

Membership Report: WTSBOA: 47 Members, MTSBOA: 162, ETSBOA: 141 Members
We need more TBA members from all regions.

TBA Website Updates: Susan Waters: Our website needs to be updated with current information.

2022-23 Hall of Fame: Congratulations to the Nolensville HS WE and director Ben Easley for an amazing concert yesterday! Congratulations to our 2022-23 TBA HOF Inductee John Easley!

2023-24 Hall of Fame Nominations: Jacob Campos and Michael Rosson
Joel Denton nominated **Ron Rogers** then read his bio. He was nominated by member acclimation and followed by a standing ovation.
Rick Murphy & Joanne Hood nominated **Dr. Nola Jones** then read her bio. She was nominated by member acclimation and followed by a standing ovation.

Marching Band: Joel Denton: We have discussed having a judges' manual for the past several years. Our TBA Marching Band Scoring Forms have been requested for use by others. I sent an email to members of our association who are interested in serving on a manual committee. I realize that we have contests across our state that are sponsored by bands who cannot afford national judges. We want to see our band programs to exhibit growth...a musically driven activity driven by everything else (visuals...ect.). We need to get our manual approved and then we can sanction events. I recommend that we ask Barry Trobaugh to be in charge of sanctioning our TBA marching band shows. Jeff Beckman: This sanctioning has become very important. When will we know if the contests are sanctioned? We're going to ask judges to read the manual before they judge. Joel Denton & Membership discussion; Question: Can we establish a panel to recommend contest judges? Nolan Jones: Yes, good idea. I have access to the BOA availability list. We can send out a judging guide with bullet point information. Joel Denton: Judges will be instructed in traditional and show band adjudication. Dr. Ollie Liddell will be on this committee as well.

State Graded Music List Update: JR: Our list has 4100 selections on it. Comparing it to other states, ours is significantly larger. I would like to consider a committee that works to examine

possibilities: editing pieces that haven't been played in many years, fanfares and marches which have not been removed...etc.

Awards:

- All State Band Certificates and TBA Sweepstakes Plaques:
Susan Waters: Please help me in thanking David chipman for producing and coordinating all these awards...and the TBA Sweepstakes Plaques! Membership applauded and thanked him.

Honors Recital: Congratulations to all students who performed Wednesday evening! Thanks to Mark Garey for printing and framing Honors recital Awards.

Nominations for President-elect: Susan Waters: Last year's meeting, you were very gracious in nominating me to continue to this current year. We will open the floor for president elect: Barry Trobaugh nominated Jennifer Cupples, President WTSBOA; Ollie Liddell seconded. Jennifer Cupples was nominated by member acclimation.

TBA/ ASBDA Summer Symposium June 16, 2023 Freedom Middle School in Franklin: Scott Rush and Jeff Scott; Carole Grooms will host the evening social. TBA/ASBDA Young Director's Symposium will be June 17. ASBDA Meeting to follow

TBA Governing Guidelines: We need to record our organizations procedures. The TBA Guidelines have been posted on our website for a while for your review. Call for question: JR – I move to accept these governing guidelines as a starting point for our TBA Governing Guidelines. Membership approved by acclimation.

TN State Concert Festival: TMEA will no longer host a state concert festival. Please scan the QR Code to submit your ideas as we'd like to consider for TBA sponsoring the state concert festival.

The membership thanked President Susan Waters for her leadership the past three years by a standing ovation.

Other Business for the benefit of the Association: Joel Denton – Please join the NBA and I'd like to send a shout out to Dobbys Bennett for their national accomplishments this year. Susan Waters – Congratulations to Collierville HS Band for their outstanding concert last evening! Randall Coleman: UTC would like to create a TBA Hall of Fame. The ABA Convention will be held at UTC in last February 2025.

Adjournment: President Susan Waters adjourned the meeting at 3:05pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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