

East Tennessee



Performing Arts Association

MINUTES

December 9, 2018

Hardin Valley Middle School Band Room

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Units Represented: Anderson County; Bearden; Central; Clinton Middle; East Hamilton; Forte Winterguard; Gibbs; Halls; Hardin Valley Academy; Heritage/HIPE; Jefferson County; Karns; Lakeway Christian Academy; Powell; Oak Ridge; Seymour; West; William Blount

I. Reading and Approval of September 9, 2018 Minutes

September 9, 2018 Minutes were read by Jana Hanson, Executive Secretary; minutes were approved. (Please note that minutes are available online at the ETPAA website.)

II. Financial Report

Financial report was given by Jana Hanson. Current balance is \$18,208.14. A more detail ledger may be requested by any member. The financial report was approved.

III. Clinic

The winterguard clinic will feature roundtable discussions with our clinicians, Bob Thomas and Shelba Waldron. Judges and directors are welcome to attend. The clinic will be held at Cornerstone Academy in Morristown.

IV. Qualifier

SRAA and SRA, and SAA and SA classes will be grouped together, regardless of which class a group registers in. Judge feedback and director opinions, as well as input from Jim Idol, Colorguard Coordinator, and Vic Truscelli, Judge Coordinator, will divide the classes following the Qualifier. This is happening due to a proposal from Alex Rector. Regular promotion numbers will set any promotions for the season.

V. Judge Communication

Vic Truscelli, Judge Coordinator, will review any judging concerns via e-mail. Vic listens to all judge commentary from each contest.

VI. Host Site / Show Feedback

We will have an online host site and judge evaluation form directors may complete on the Members Only section of the ETPAA website. Concerns and issues will be kept confidential. Positive and negative feedback are welcome.

VII. Circuit Sponsorship

ETPAA would like to explore legitimate sponsorship opportunities throughout the community and businesses that cater to indoor percussion and winterguard activity. A

committee will be formed to do the majority of the work regarding sponsorship levels and which businesses to contact.

VIII. Other Business

Mentor program: This was tried with some success. Please contact Alex Rector if you are interested or to offer help.

WGI e-Certify: ETPAA is still recommending this for judges. It is a good idea for directors to have Level 1 as well (it gives an advantage in interactions with judges in critique).

Meeting adjourned. Performance draw was held.