

East Tennessee



Performing Arts Association

MINUTES

September 9, 2018

Seymour High School Band Room

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

Units Represented: Bearden; Central; Clinton; Clinton Middle; Emory & Henry; Forte Winterguard; Halls; Hardin Valley Academy; Heritage/HIPE; Jefferson County; Karns; Seymour; Sullivan South; West; William Blount

I. Reading and Approval of June 30, 2018 Minutes

June 30, 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 \$12,752.53. A more detail ledger may be requested by any member. The financial report was approved.

III. Festival Class

This discussion continues from our June 30, 2018 meeting. A Festival Class was proposed for 2019 and the general membership discussed in June and at our current meeting. How would the judges judge? Full panel or 2-3 judges? Which sheets would be used? There were timing concerns related to intervals, performance time, and equipment time. A motion was made to accept festival class as part of our classifications for the 2019 season; motion passed.

IV. Timeline for Show Host Application and Selection

Vic Truscelli has regularly visited various sites interested in hosting contests this season. Discussion was had whether non-members could host, or how long a school need to be a member of ETPAA before hosting a contest. Deadline for show host application is October 5, 2018.

V. Clinic Host

We are still searching for a host for the January 19th winterguard clinic. 2018 was our first time hosting a separate clinic (as it has previously been the day of the Qualifier). Many believe the event was a success. The clinic will be low-key and at no cost to the host. Request was made to contact a Board member if interested in hosting the clinic.

The December meeting will be held on Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m. at either Hardin Valley Middle School or Hardin Valley Academy. Meeting adjourned.