

## Marching Committee Meeting Minutes

12/11/21

Minutes provided by Ryan Crabtree

Present:

Rob Wolcott, Isaac Lavadie, Aaron Volgesberg, Ken Ovrebo, Bryce Melaragno, Stoney Black, Ryan Crabtree, Chuck Stephen, Rick Shaw, Becky Paschke, Dylan Ford, Keith Bisailon, Phil Olivas, Tim Libby, WL Whaley, Neal Titus, Logan Doddridge, Brian Ebert, Noah Graf, Kyle Freesen, Sheridan Loyd, Tammy Ahmed,

Meeting Called to order 9:00am by Ken Ovrebo

1. Minutes from 2020, call for changes
  - a. Motion to approve by WL Whaley
  - b. Second by Becky Paschke
    - i. Motion passes to accept minutes from 2020 Meeting
2. Review of Financial report of 2021
  - a. Account balances
    - i. CD and cash needed
  - b. Detailed profit and loss- for the year
    - i. Net: \$81,568.89
  - c. Intent is to move money from savings back into CD
    - i. Goal to get CD up to \$120,000 for "Rainy Day" fund
    - ii. 5 years of reduced years with 1 year of complete cancellations, is \$120k realistic? Or is \$100k more appropriate? \$100k is a safe number for the marching activity and should be enough to support the rest of the CBA organization in areas of education and financial support.
  - d. Detailed profit and loss- State championships
    - i. Net: \$91,706.22
    - ii. We did not see a reduced income due to a decrease in enrollment
  - e. Motion to accept financial reports as reported by Rob Wolcott
    - i. Second by Aaron Vogelsberg
    - ii. Motion passes
    - iii. Financial report has been accepted
3. Discussion of State Championships
  - a. 4A/5A
    - i. Concern by Bryce Melaragno of where to pre-stage props and band on the ramp headed to the field. By the corner- from the dirt to paved area.
      1. Ken, Rick and Mark are aware of the issue and will work with the document and a person to coordinate when and where the props should pre-stage. Rick will do some site visits to define some spaces for prop prestaging.
      2. Question by Chuck Stephen: Pre-stage props where the road by the pictures are/where retreat is?
        - a. No: photography is still going on in that area

- b. 1A-3A
      - i. Keith Bisailon- appreciate having front ensemble warm up with the winds in the softball area.
      - ii. Becky Pascke Appreciated having all warm-ups on one side of the street
- 4. Survey Results
  - i. 75 responses
    - 1. Discussion of show length
      - a. In general, bands did not take advantage of shorter show length, but overwhelming supported in the poll
      - b. Chuck Stephens motions to maintain the shortened time for 2022
      - c. Second by Logan Doddridge
      - d. Motion passes to maintain shortened show time for 2022
    - 2. Discussion of Current schedule for state and regionals
      - a. Stays the same
    - 3. 1A-3A site 2 years in Pueblo, 1 year in GJ
      - a. Overwhelmingly supported
      - b. This becomes an informational item, and moves to proceed with this rotation schedule
- 5. Marching Season Schedule
  - a. Becky and Bryce looking for an earlier date and changing to a more educationally based show.
  - b. Air Force Academy dates are pending the dates of the AFA Football Schedule
    - i. 11/4-5 is the 2nd Choice, 10/31-11/1 3rd choice.
    - ii. In the event of moving 4A/5A, it would move 1A-3A to a week later. CBA Marching would explore other options. Premature to make a decision right now.
- 6. Chief Judge report
  - a. No judge training in 2021
  - b. Regionals to State Rankings
    - i. No bands moved more than 2 rankings
  - c. More judge training in the 'what and how'
  - d. Complete review of judges sheets by committee
    - i. Meeting at CMEA, document forthcoming
  - e. Dylan Ford: are the regional results accurate because the regional is accurate, or because the state performance order?
    - i. WL instructions to the State Judges is that "these are bands 20-7, get them in the right order" They do not know that quarter finals in reverse order. The judges know Semis is a slotted draw, but not what the order is. They do know finals is reverse order.
    - ii. Ken the state judges are not told what the performance order is for quarters.
    - iii. Stoney- The state judges are judging their own show, and often times wish they had more information. They are coming into the show blind.

It's important they have something to help, but CBA makes it blind for the judges.

- f. Revised affiliation policy
  - i. Question by Keith B- about if CBA will lose any judges due to new policy.  
Answer: no.
  - ii. Motion to approve judge affiliation policy by Tim Libby
    - 1. Second by Phil Olivas
    - 2. Motion passes to accept affiliation policy
- g. Judges training Aug. 20
- 7. Proposals from Marching Chair
  - a. Elimination of staff passes
    - i. Keith- would staff passes cut into parent passes?
      - 1. Wrist bands?
    - ii. Logan- A way for staff to go to other events?
      - 1. Would be nice for staff to buy a ticket to support other shows
    - iii. Bryce- How do we ensure there isn't abuse of passes?
      - 1. Difficult to ensure
    - iv. Stoney- BOA has tickets built into entry
      - 1. Ken- determine a way to make sure it's fair for each group
    - v. Tabled by Marching Chair when we have a more firm proposal. Ken and Rick will explore options.
  - b. Combined Bands
    - i. History of groups that have combined
    - ii. Objective of getting more kids involved and engaged, but put a timeline on it for a fair step towards success.
    - iii. Motion to approve by WL Whaley
      - 1. Second by Rob Wolcott
      - 2. Motion passes
    - iv. Combined bands rule being added to marching handbook
  - c. Wristbands
    - i. Stoney- Possible to buy entry for parent helpers into the stands?
    - ii. Rick- bands not using passes to full extent, observed parents carrying tambourines
    - iii. Sheridan- keeping expense down is always appreciated for bands that are always traveling
    - iv. Further discussion and observations from various people and places about making shows work with 25 passes.
      - 1. Rob Wolcott Left meeting
    - v. Motion by Rick Shaw to reduce field pass wristbands to 25.
      - 1. Second by Chuck Stephens
      - 2. Motion passes
- 8. Proposals by Neal Titus- contact CBA marching chairmen for proposals
  - a. Proposal 1 replace CBA section 6 with BOA Section 22
    - i. Discussion by members on the spirit of the rule and proposal.

- ii. No motion from committee to approve proposal 1, does not come to a vote
  - b. Proposal 2 not enforce rule 5.06 re: minimum show time
    - i. Discussion by members on the spirit of the rule and proposal
    - ii. Neal Titus "I propose that we do not enforce rule 5.06 of the CBA rule book for any show prior to Oct. 1"
      - 1. Motion by Logan Doddridge
      - 2. Second by Tim Libby
      - 3. Motion did not pass by way of vote
  - c. Proposal 3 regarding rule 5.06 re: announcement
    - i. Discussion by members on the spirit of the rule and proposal
    - ii. No motion from committee to approve proposal 3, does not come to a vote
- 9. Letter from Sheridan Loyd
  - a. Reference background information and context regarding intro and exit announcement.
  - b. Discussion - WL referring safeguards coming in place to ensure announcement will come at correct time. Ken making an announcing guide for the announcers.
  - c. Discussion regarding ambulance presence at facilities
- 10. Rick Shaw
  - a. Letter from Wayne Manzanares read by Rick Shaw re: Ken Ovrebo retirement.
  - b. Wayne requests to rename the 1A, 2A, 3A Championship trophies the Ken Ovrebo Championship Trophy and retain the 4A/5A Championship trophies the C. Wayne Manzanares Championship Trophy.
    - i. So moved unanimously by committee
    - ii. 2nd unanimously by committee
- 11. Stoney Black
  - a. Re: Music Ensemble/Music Individual- is the score being appropriately rewarded from the percussion section?
  - b. This will be addressed in the sheet review committee
- 12. Motion to adjourn by Phil Olivas
  - a. 2nd by Tim Libby
  - b. Meeting adjourns 11:53am