

## September Meeting Minutes – General Meeting

Introductions of Executive Board, Committee Chairs, Dr. Parnell for hosting, Paul Buyer for the reading session, and Susan Wines for leading the new teacher meeting.  
Recognition of bylaw committee – Margaret Selby and her committee  
Recognition of Past President – Chris Selby  
Meeting Minutes posted on website – Approved (Neff) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Hanlin)  
New Member introduction across the state

### Executive Board Reports

Sharon Doyle reports funds are in good shape – no raise in fees for 2019-2020  
(see executive director report)

\*Always Print Receipts\* if going through Paypal to pay fees

Emergency Fund is now available through Wells-Fargo – 2.5% interest (\$40k)

Taxes filed at the end of the school year

\*Conference Registration will be paid for if Individuals hosting any SCMEA event

\*Conference Meeting – February 8, 3:30 (Carolina A)

Paul Buyer reports Region Auditions 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October  
(see website)

Online Registration through Google Form (thanks to Susan Wines)

Send region hard copies to Linda Versprille through mail

Rebecca Leonard reports Region Information

- Region 1 – Dorman HS      Event: 11/15-16 Boiling Springs MS
- Region 2 – League Academy      Event: 11/15-16 Anderson University
- Region 3 – Kelly Mill MS      Event: 11/22-23 Irmo HS
- Region 4 – Ashley Ridge HS      Event: 11/8-9 Cane Bay HS

Request for Absence to Audition or Event:

\*to President to get form, then to Region Chair, and then to Region Committee\*

\*Requests should be made by the registration deadline of said event or audition\*

\*2020-2021 ALL REQUESTS FOR ENTIRE YEAR MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE FALL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER\* (emergencies will be handled on a case by case basis)

Philip Pagal – concern on turnaround for excuses

Rebecca Leonard – timeline in the air, but turnaround has been fast

\*next year issues will be addressed ASAP (a couple of days max)\*

NAfME Login issues – Should be resolved ASAP

Susan Wines – Login information for Registration for Region (Google Form)

Colleen Marcou reports on All-State (it's been an rollercoaster)

\*All-State @ Wade Hampton High School in Greenville (Susan Wines)\*

\*having issues with locations due to orchestra growth and popularity\*

\*concert will be staggered (it will be experimental this year)\*

\*All-State event information goes to Colleen/Audition information goes to Paul\*

Helen Tipton reports on CPA

Registration will open on the 15<sup>th</sup>/Fee stays @ \$150.00

(see handout given at meeting)

Concerns with Region 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> site)

Region 1 – Ginger Greer

Region 2 – Susan Wines

Region 3 – Gibbs, Pruitt, & Marcou

Region 4 – Hines

Tammie Burrows reports on Solo & Ensemble

(see form given at meeting)

Registration has to be postmarked by March 15<sup>th</sup> (...or else)

Region 1 – see on form

Region 2 – Palmetto HS (Friday Night Only)

Region 3 – Dreher HS (Nathan Tucker)/Pelion HS (Meredith Miller)

Region 4 – Rollings School of the Arts (Rhonda Arnold)

\*distance a concern for Region 1 additional sites\*

Rock Hill site – pilot site potential (hosting by Jeremy Shaw)

Allison Key – Conference February 6-8

\*Committee meetings Thursday Night

\*David Pope leading 3 sessions (sponsored by Alfred Music)

\*Other teachers will lead sessions

\*ASTA Social – Friday Night (same as last year)

\*Selby encourages all to attend Dr. Azzara (improv)

**\*Only meeting where voting will take place is at conference\* (3:30, February 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Region Liaison & Other Chairs– introductions

Region 1 – John K.

Region 2 – Susan Wines

Region 3 – Christy Lewis

Region 4 – Margaret Selby

All-State Winds/Perc – Jeff Kuntz

Sight-Reading Co-Chairs – Rich & Zoe Harbison

Membership Chair – STILL NEEDS TO BE FILLED!

Webmaster – Colleen Marcou

### **Old Business:**

Jonathan Depriest: Alignment Committee and Proposal

\*Paul Buyer has concerns about teaching “Bodies” and numbers with split regions

Erik Hines: Awards Committee

\*Outstanding Performance Award - clarification of the classifications

\*\$150.00 trophy fee concern – band fee similar

\*Clarification needed for high school classifications (exact numbers)

\*Potential Elementary Division OPA

\*aim to put in place for the 2019-2020 year

### **New Business:**

\*Sponsorship according to the bylaws – Private Studio “grandfathered” in until 2024

\*Excused Absences – process of voting for excused absences by event committees

\*Appeals – go to the executive board

\*Voting information will be sent out 2 WEEKS prior to the February Meeting

Adjourn to committee meetings: John K (motion) Chris Selby (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Meeting Length: 1:14.18