

SCMEA Orchestra Division Meeting Minutes  
September 11, 2021

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Hines: call to order: 2:06pm

- Thanks given for reading session, String Project location, and New Teachers Meeting
  - Drawing for one night stay for conference and registration for New Teacher
  - Wines: congrats to Quinn Gray for winning the conference stay!

Hines: Grateful for teachers, Reach out and ask questions

- Agenda and reports have been sent out prior to the meeting, address new business at the end

### **Officer's Reports**

#### **Executive Director Report, Susan Wines**

- Sharon Doyle (outgoing): reports on checking balance, maintaining emergency fund and balance, and taxes.
- Vouchers are still out - if you are a school that has vouchers, double check with Wines, use funds for any SCMEA event. About \$13,000 in vouchers. New teachers especially need to check.

#### **Region/AllState Audition Report, Paul Buyer**

- Region 1 has decided to go virtual; 2, 3, 4, 5 are hoping for live events
- Access to region audition registration is only available to the teachers; contact Region Liaison if problem
- Registration is closing on 17th at midnight, email/mail everything to Linda Versprille with postmark date of 9/22

#### **Region Event Chair Report, Rebecca Leonard**

- Nothing to add to report

#### **SCMEA Conference Chair Report, Andrew Price**

- Allison Key (moving to President-Elect): Conference is planning for in-person event, February 3-5, 2022 at the Convention Center in Columbia, SC. Andrew Price is thinking ahead and planning for a streaming option for those that register for conference, but end up not being able to attend due to Covid. This isn't a guarantee at this time, but you must be registered for conference in order to have streaming option.

#### **All State Event Chair, Chris Selby**

- Workload is being diversified, please refer to the report.
- Looking for conductors, Colleen Marcou will activate a link on the website to make nominations.
- Looking for sites for 2023, 2034 - interested in hosting All State? Moving to a rotating concert so no need to hold 1000 people.

#### **All State Winds & Percussion Chair Report, Jeff Kuntz**

- Nothing to report (he is online)

**Awards Chair, Audrey Bass (absent)**

- Reinstating the OPA for this school year
- Jenny Diehn presents Past-President awards to Chris Selby, Margaret Selby, and Ginger Greer
- Hines recognizes them for their valuable service to the organization and we are thankful for them. Thanking Greer for her service during the past two years - we were able to move forward instead of taking 2 steps back.
- APPLAUSE

**Membership Chair, Julie Russell**

- Nothing new to report

**CPA Event Chair Report, Helen Tipton**

- Everyone is a go for the event this spring, we are still discussing - live or virtual. There may be a change that has to occur, continuing to discuss. No meeting today - meeting is set for Monday at 7pm. Wrapping up Composition Competition - Rich Harbison, reach out to them if you have questions/concerns.

**Solo & Ensemble Report, Tammie Burrows**

- Wines reporting: considering virtual option if sites cannot host (spring)
- Deadline is March 15, 2022

**Growth, Demographics, & Zoning Committee Report, John Kvasnicka**

- Nothing new to report

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:**

- Jeff Kuntz makes a correction to the minutes, dates for Allstate event: Feb. 25-27, 2022
- Colleen Marcou motions to approve the minutes
- Norman Neff seconded the motion
- Motion passes, minutes are approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Bylaws Committee Report, Margaret Selby**

- Hines: we only vote at the Feb. meet - this is an introduction of the changes
- MSelby: Change of Executive Director: update in the bylaws, vacancies in office: changes are in red
- Hines: opens floor to discussion
- NO DISCUSSION - Hines reminds people to email questions

**Announcements**

- New teachers and hires are introduced and announced

- Angela Rex wants to discuss the possibility of an adjudication committee for CPA. Hines asks that she write a proposal for the next meeting
- Hines remind membership to fill out membership database form
- Marcou announces Pleasant Hill Middle school position opening this month
- Please reach out to colleagues, especially new ones, and make sure we're all taking care of ourselves this year.

John Kvasnick motions to adjourn meeting

Brian Gencarelli seconded the motion

Meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Russell