

Dec 8

Mangum called the meeting to order at 8:39

Gunn presented minutes. Jared Ross noted that the minutes stated a "Mr. Ross" he had made a motion that he had not. Stephen Ross explained that he had been him who made the motion.

Mr. Austin gave a financial report

Both the minutes and financial report were approved.

Old Business

1. Mr. Mangum gave an update on the hall of fame. Mr. Magnum explained the process and procedure for the nomination process. A committee will be formed by 6 people, 3 guard and 3 percussion, with one member at large. The board appointed Chris Word as member at large. Mr. Word will choose the nominating committee. There criteria for the nominating process would be things like, years of experience, accomplishments etc.
2. Mr. Mangum gave an update on the scholarship program in which the board was going to start: Mr. Mangum said that the amount would be \$500. Students would write an essay to apply for the scholarship. Mr. Mangum explained that once the board had chosen the recipient the band director would be connected for final approval. Students would need to be a senior or above.
3. Ms. Carter gave a report on the instructor clinic we had. She explained that we wanted to continue doing this. The board would like feedback form the membership about what kind of clinics we would have to best serve the.

Mr. Mangum gave a report on rule changes.

1. There were no substantial WGI rule changes to discuss.
2. No percussion draw.
3. A promotion committee will be established to promote groups throughout the season.
4. Due to the length of the day, there will be two retreats during the cologuard portion. Mr. Mangum also mentioned that we were going to try to start guard champs. earlier than noon.
5. Mr. Mangum explained the proposal process for introducing new business at the MIA meetings. Proposals must be brought before the body at the May meeting and someone must be in attendance to speak on behalf of the proposal. Roberts's rules must be followed. Only guard members should vote for guard proposals, and only percussion members should vote for percussion proposals.
6. We will have wind groups in the circuit this year. We will not hire a separate panel for this. The percussion panel would be judging the wind portion.
7. Percussion unit directors should remember that state band festival ends on the day of indoor championships, so plan accordingly. Mr. Rowan clarified the state festival dates.

New Business

Colorguard drawing was held

Mr. Mangum asked if there was any new business from the floor.

1. Ryan Saul asked for an explanation for the wig regional being dropped as qualifying show. Mr. magnum explained that it was proposed several meetings ago, discussion was had, and a vote was cast. Mr Mangum explained that if the body was unhappy with the new rule, to please feel free to make a proposal at the next meeting.

2. Mr Mangum announced we had all the presentations form the directors clinic, and we would be making those available.

Mr. Jesse yates ask for clarification on how wind groups would be seeded at championships. Mr. Mangum explained it would be by random draw. A drawing was held for the wind groups planning to participate.

Robin Hill made a motion to adjourn and Jesse yates second.