

Texas Community College Band Directors Association
Minutes
2/11/2005
8:35 a.m., Radisson Hotel Conference Room.

- I. Nominations for Concert Band Clinician:
- Gary Lewis – Texas Tech
 - Tom Bennett – University of Houston
 - Kevin Sedatole – Baylor University
 - Bobby Francis – Texas Christian University
 - Lowell Graham – UT El Paso
- Nominations for Jazz Band Clinician:
- Alex Parker – Baylor University
 - James Worth – TAMU Kingville
 - Wayne Dyess – Lamar University
 - Larry Slezak – Rice University
 - Tim Ishi – ?
- II. 2005-2006 Officers:
- Chair (President) – Jill Stewart
 - Chair-elect (President-elect) – Brian Harris
 - Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Stubbs (Kingwood)
 - Symphonic Band Organizer – Will Fairbanks (TVCC)
 - Jazz Organizer – Heather Mensch (TJC)
 - Percussion Organizer – Brett Jones (Blinn)
 - Soloist Chair – Phillip Lowe (Hill)
 - Historian – Dave Corder (Lee)
- III. Audition Chairs:
- These are to remain as in 2004.
- IV. Motion was made to change the saxophone section numbers from 6 alto, 3 tenor, and 1 baritone sax to 6 alto, 2 tenor, and 2 baritone saxes. Motion passed.
- V. Andy Russell (Del Mar) requested that TCCBDA activities be published in the Southwestern Musician.
- VI. Member asked if TMEA members who are not members of TCCBDA are eligible to be chair placement panel judges. Chair affirmed that they are eligible and welcome, and requested that names of potential judges be forwarded to Phillip Lowe via e-mail.
- VII. Discussion concerning formation of panels for All-State band chair auditions included the following points:
- Lynda Reid suggested that tape audition panel judges be responsible for assembling the audition panel for the All-State chair auditions.

- Heather Mensch (TJC) suggested using tape audition judges as chairs of the All-State chair audition panels.
- Phillip Lowe (Hill) suggested that All-State chair audition panels be filled from the ranks of TCCBDA membership first with others being brought in only as needed.
- No action was taken on any of these issues.

VIII. Hotel Issues

- The St. Anthony hotel is not available to us, according to Robert Floyd via Jill Stewart (chair, Blinn).
- Suggestion was made that chair investigate the availability of the new La Quinta as a hotel/rehearsal site for TCCBDA All-State.
- Dave Corder (Lee) asked if excess rooms at the convention center might be used as rehearsal space in order to allow TCCBDA to move to a hotel closer to the convention center that does not have rehearsal space.
- No action was taken on these issues.

IX. Constitution Committee

- Jill Stewart (Blinn) will create a draft constitution.

X. New Business

- Motion was made to empower a committee consisting of the chair, chair-elect, and immediate past chair to decide and act on issues that require action during the time between general meetings of TCCBDA. Motion passed unanimously.
- Discussion occurred concerning guidelines for student eligibility – specifically referring to dual credit high school students. Issue was tabled (Dave Corder – Lee) until such time as a TCCBDA constitution is in place.
- Question was raised concerning the eligibility of pianists for the solo competition. Brian Harris (MCC) moved that they be excluded; motion passed unanimously.
- Members were reminded that TMEA cards must be included with taped entries.
- Audition fees were set at \$5.00 per student per band.
- Brian Harris moved to charge \$5.00 per tape for students audition for concert band. This refers specifically to those students who submit tapes for multiple instruments. Motion passed unanimously. There will be no change in this policy for All-State Jazz audition.
- Brian Harris moved to change the title of Chairman to President and Student Selection Chair to Vice President, with the Vice President progressing to President then to Past President. Motion passed unanimously.
- Sparky Koerner (College of the Mainland) encouraged members to participate in IAJE.

- Voting for 2006 TCCBDA All-State Band clinicians yielded the following results:

Concert Band:

1. Kevin Sedatole
2. Gary Lewis
3. Lowell Graham
4. Bobby Francis
5. Tom Bennett

Jazz Band:

1. Alex Parker
2. Wayne Dyess
3. James Worth
4. Tim Ishi
5. Larry Slezak

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.