TCCBDA meeting

February 2016

Meeting called to order by President Brent Coldwell

Minutes read and approved

Budget read and approved

Vice President’s report:

Discussed jazz band audition files

Drop box and labeling issues caused by some schools IT department

Keep all submissions as Excel files

Old business: Update mailing list

Vote on Symphonic Band Clinician and Jazz Clinician by ballot

Discussed issues concerning Dr. Corporan

Subcommittee for obscure instrument

Suggestions for Drop Box:

Only use column 1 (can be changed) not 2-4 (cannot be changed)

Make sure you do not use unusual formats when recording auditions

Use proctors when hearing selections

Discussed policy for Symphonic Band composition

What price?

Form consortium to help defray cost

Set deadline to September

Announced that Bryan Starkey winner of Jazz Band composition.

TCCBDA history will be housed at TBA offices

Responsibility of VP to get info placed in file.

New Business:

New positions to be filled:

Jazz Organizer- Christina Mendoza

Symp Band Organizer- Dewayne Hubbard

Percussion Organizer-Ken Nutty

Vice President- Todd Quinlan

President-Derrick Lagozzo

Music Organizer-Steve Hart

Etude Judges:

Flute-Elaine Welch

Double reed/low clarinet-Jill Stewart

Clarinet-Ken Booker

Saxophone-Joshua Fudrucker

Trumpets- Eric Baker

Horns-Brent Colwell

Trombones-David

Tuba/euphonium-Kendall Prince

Percussion-percussion organizer

Piano- Ben Irons

Jazz brass-Sparky

Jazz reeds- Brad

Jazz percussion-Larry Greer

Welcomed new directors

Badges to be picked up by directors

Discussed music timeline:

Due no later than 1 month after clinicians sign contract

Discussed setting up a subcommittee for audition music

Different than TMEA

Informed group that TCCBDA web site is final word on policies

Voted to make addition wordage to housing policy:

“Due to liability and logistical reasons, all members participating in TCCBDA ensembles must be housed in host hotel.”

Discussed what to do when students drop out of ensembles at last minute and other students in hotel room are left to pay for room. Who is responsible?

Some problems have appeared due to moving into full technology:

Check wording of cuts

Students should not be disqualified if they play more of cut than required

Easy to move around in file since using Dropbox.

Complaint about student in band when they were designated not fit for All State

Clerical mistake, however once information is made public it was felt that it was too late to recend.

Reported that the new convention center was much friendlier for the delivery of percussion truck.

One director felt that students were not properly prepared for the concert music. Felt that a better job could have been done to prepare them.

Was suggested that a new percussion truck plan be developed by TBA

Recognized the retirement of Dr. Brian Harris

Adjourned