

# SEOBDA Business Meeting

## January 25, 2020

1. Call to Order by President, Chris Gregg, Durant.
2. Reading of the minutes
3. Treasurer report by Chris Dickson, Durant.
4. SOSU Rep: Dr. Scheuerman, Dr. Tristan Egner Jazz fest is April 27<sup>th</sup> at Durant HS, but want to move it the new Choctaw Casino event center area.
5. Election of Officers : **Motion to keep Chris Gregg, Durant, as president, by Jon Moreno, Ardmore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Potter. motion passes. Motion to keep Teresa Bell, Idabel, as secretary, by Ron Potter and second by Kyle Little. motion passes. Motion to keep Chris Dickson, Durant, as Treasurer by Lance Reissetter, Kingston, second Ron Potter. motion passes**

6. **Old Business: NO OLD BUSINESS ADDRESSED.**

7. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Updates by Mark Price, McAlester for OkMEA:

There were basically no changes from 2019 at the OkMEA meeting. Yey! But, OkMEA is trying Trying to adopt a firealarm policy/procedure for upcoming year due to it being pulled this year.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR:**

September 19, 2020 Entry deadline for SEOBDA, OKMEA, and OSSBDA (Small School All-State Band)

November 7, 2020 for 1<sup>st</sup> round auditions at Durant

December 5, 2020 for 2<sup>nd</sup> round at Southmoore

November 21, 2020 OKMEA jazz tryouts at Midwest City

Jan. 20-23, 2021 = OKMEA clinic dates in Tulsa

Jan. 29-30, 2021 = SEOBDA Clinic in Durant

Feb 11-13, 2021 OSSBDA clinic at Oklahoma City University

### **Vote on Location of 2020 tryouts:**

**Zach Fischer, Haworth, motion to keep SEOBDA tryouts at Durant 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenna Pepworth. Motion passes.**

### **Vote on the Location of 2020 Clinic:**

**motion to keep SOSU dates and location by TJ Tolbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chauvin Aaron, Ardmore, Motion passes.**

8. Clinicians for 2020 Honor Bands:

**HS nominees:**

Dr. Ed Huckleby = 4 votes

Dr. Teresa Purcell, OBU = 9 votes

Dr. Shanti Simon, OU = 12 votes

Mark MaGahey = 3 votes

SHANTI SIMON WINS. UPDATE ON Dr. Simon: she is unavailable until 2022, so we have already contracted her for those dates. Dr. Teresa Purcell will be the 2021 Clinician.

### **8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade nominees:**

Brent Evans, Vanburen AR 4 votes

Alex Claussen, Bartlesville 9 votes

Mark MaGahey, 7 votes

Scott Hillock, Jenks 7 votes

Darby Cassidy, Deercreek 3 votes

**Tie breaker between Mark MaGahey and Scott Hillock. 20 votes for MaGahey and 7 for Hillock. MARK MAGAHEY WINS.**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade nominees:**

Mike Reiber, OSU 4 votes

Shane Baldwin, Shawnee 5 votes

Adem Mehewhorter, Southmore 3 votes

Nick Noble, Dale 6 votes

Marc Christy, Kemp 10 votes

**MARCH CHRISTY WINS.**

9. Chairman for 2020 Honor Bands: All Chairpeople were asked to keep their positions for another year and said yes.

**HS:** Teresa Bell/Percussion: Harley Thomas, Jr. will assign parts for 10-12

**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>:** John Mureno/Percussion: TJ Tolbert will assign parts

**7<sup>th</sup>:** Carol Rosso/Percussion: Sean Denike will assign parts and bring percussion.

The Percussion assistants have to stay in all of the rehearsals to help out.

The chairman need to get the music and the folders ready for the tryout. We will be passing out folders via Ron Potter. He will distribute all folders to all schools so that it saves on money and assures that everyone get the folders in a timely manner.

**Chairperson also has to print a piece of paper for each student in the band to hang on the music stand so the clinician can learn their names.** Put it in their folder Or put it on their stands in HS band, put it in their chairs for 7, 8, 9 bands

**Information about cases on concert day:**

7<sup>th</sup> grade band warm up on stage, leave instrument cases on the bus or in the original rehearsal rooms 7<sup>th</sup> grade on stage at 1:30 pm

8/9 warm up in bandroom in bandroom by 2 pm, leave cases on bus or in the bandroom

Hs meet in ballroom for holding, leave cases on busses

10. Kappa Kappa Psi - \$300 Donation Motion to keep donation the same amount by David Hagan, Lone Grove, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chauvin Aaron, Ardmore to keep donation the same

11. **Other New Business and Discussions:**

A. Lone Grove director, David Hagan brings up moving to electronic judging thru chromebooks. It cost \$200 a year to use the program. Blade Bigler has the info on the new System. Program designed by Matt Young, Oklahoma director. It makes the tabulation side much easier and quickly. It sorts doublers automatically by pre- determining if they want highest chair or specific instrument during the registration process. The entry is linked to the program, so the office staff doesn't have to do so much. Mark Price is concerned about how easy it is to add a student the day of auditions. The scores are not submitted until the room is finished, so judges have the opportunity to correct mistakes they made in calculations. Etc. Have Ron Potter and Mark Price talk to Blade Bigler about how it works.

B. Chauvin Aaron told about the summer camps and programs they offer at Ardmore. He passed out a flyer with info and asked to fill out a survey thru a link in the flyer.

C. McAlester Day of Drums: Presented by Mark Price. BJ Holmes from OU will be the clinician for marching percussion, free food, date is March 7<sup>th</sup>. NO COST!! ITS FREE:

D. McAlester contest for middle school solos April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Has color guard too.

- E. OBA Concert band contest is April 3 and 4 for all size school, sponsored by OBA in Owasso.
- F. OBA is doing a stand- alone marching contest. Dates: 1A, 2A, 3A October 10<sup>th</sup>; 4A is October 10<sup>th</sup>; 5A is Oct 24 6A is Oct 31
- G. Summer convention for OBA has great clinics and marching show consultations. DCI is the week before the OBA convention in 2020. July 20-23 convention 2020. Jeremy Parker doing a leadership clinic. They are having a legends clinic too.
- H. Chris Gregg, Jazz fest on April 25, 2020 at Choctaw Headquarters. Trying to work out a deal with Hay Day for passes for the participating kids. Bringing a jazz quartet from New York/.
- I. Idabel has Quartz auditions and Elem Honor band.
- J. Dr. Schurmann from Durant asked to put special requests on OSSAA entries in the comments box.
- K. Jon Moreno brought up the difficulty levels of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade etudes. Thinks we need 6/8 piece, Carol Rosso says it's fine because she has chaired the band for years and they never play in 6/8. Can't change it for this year. Andy Price says put a tempo marking on the ¾ to make it harder. Organize a committee: Jon Moreno will get the people to help with this. [Johnmoreno@live.com](mailto:Johnmoreno@live.com)
- L. Chris Gregg says they will have a community band on Mondays in June and have a concert on the last Monday of June. Open to anyone, he will give information thru email. Great way to play and have some fun.

16. **Vote to adjourn:** Move to adjourn by Ron potter, Antlers, Tim Washburn, Talihina 2nd