



**Business Meeting Minutes – Monday July 27, 2009**  
at the Texas Bandmasters Convention  
Room CC 213, Henry B Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio, TX

The meeting was **called to order** at 12:00pm by President Will Fairbanks.

**Members Present** included Darrell Brown, Harry Blake, Sam Burnes, Ken Booker, Larry Campbell, Brent Colwell, Will Fairbanks, David Griffith, Brian Harris, Ryan Hall, Sparky Koerner, Phillip Lowe, Manuel Martinez, Jill Stewart and Joe Waltrop.

**Minutes** for the February 2009 TMEA meeting as posted on the TCCBDA website were approved.

The **Treasurer's Report**: a report was given by President Will Fairbanks in the absence of Treasurer Lynda Reid. It was reported that the organization has a balance on hand of \$8790.97

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The **Vice Presidents Report** was given by David Griffith: All indications, as of now, show that the TCCBDA All State Bands will be housed again at the Drury Plaza Hotel.

We will follow the same All-State entry procedures and forms as we have in the past, please refer to the website.

President Fairbanks addressed the judging of the All State Audition recordings and asked that members check the website for the procedures on turning in recordings. It was reiterated that any discrepancies with audition recordings by the judges should be reported immediately to the Vice President.

Hotel and Convention issues:

Parking and leaving vehicles at the hotel on the last day after check out was discussed. David Griffith will communicate with the hotel prior to help with this situation. It was understood that the situation last year was due in part to the Valentine's Day weekend.

It was also recommended that we get with the Hotel about the availability of using freight elevators on Saturday during checkout and our move to the convention center.

Another suggestion was that the percussionist be dismissed 30 minutes earlier from the Saturday morning rehearsal in order to move equipment. This will be suggested to the clinicians by the band organizers.

A printed roster with participating colleges from last year was available and Vice President Griffith asked that the members present at the meeting check the list for accuracy of email addresses and phone numbers.

**Clinicians** for the 2010 TCCBDA All State Bands will be Dr. Gary Garner West Texas A & M (retired), Symphonic Band and Dr. Keith Winking. Texas State, Jazz Ensemble.

**TCCBDA Officers:** It was reported by President Fairbanks that the following offices will need to be filled at the TMEA Meeting. Vice President; Symphonic Band Organizer; and Symphonic Band Music Organizer.

The **Fall 2009 Audition Judges** were reviewed as follows

- a. Flutes – Joe Waltrop (Wharton)
- b. Double Reeds – Jill Stewart (Blinn)
- c. Clarinets - Lamont Goodman (Navarro)
- d. Low Clarinets – Jill Stewart (Blinn)
- e. Saxes – Roy Allen (Brookhaven)
- f. Trumpets – Jose Compeon (Laredo)
- g. Horns – Harry Blake (Blinn)
- h. Trombones – Bruce Keeling (South Plains)
- i. Euphoniums – Gary Smith (Temple)
- j. Tubas – Gary Smith (Temple)
- k. Percussion – Sarah Burke (Blinn)
- l. String Bass – John Reid ( South Plains)
- m. Jazz Ensemble Brass – Sparky Koerner ( College of the Mainland)
- n. Jazz Ensemble WW /Rhythm - Richard Birk ( Brazosport)

A **Constitution Committee Report** was given by Jill Stewart. Members should review the documents on the website. A Vote will be taken at TMEA.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Darrell Brown (Delmar) suggested that we start a Community College Honor Band, similar to the TMEA Junior High and High School Honor bands.

Discussion on this issue brought up the following points:

It is a TMEA decision and there would be scheduling and space issues; especially next year when the Cockrell Theater will not be available for any concerts because of remodeling; how many groups would be interested or could actually participate? Would creation of an Honor Band take away from our all

state band, (the band selected would need rehearsal time that might take away from the all state band , solution might be have the concert on Wednesday); What about groups with community members, could they participate?

Manny Martinez suggested that we look into a Community College Band Festival

Further discussion will continue at TMEA.

Phillip Lowe (Hill) asked President Fairbanks to look into the rotation of the Saturday TMEA Concerts with the choir. Each year the Choir, Band and Jazz Band are supposed to rotate the times. The past several years the Choir has take the early time.

**AUDITION DATES AND DEADLINES:** President Fairbanks asked members to check the website for dates and deadlines

**New Directors:** There were no new directors present at the meeting.

**All State Audition Cuts:** It was suggested that the cuts be picked by a committee rather than by individuals. Also Larry Campbell ask that we are careful and use common sense in picking the cuts, take into consideration the time involved in judging.

The following committees where put together:

Woodwinds: Jill Stewart (Blinn)

Joe Waltrop (Wharton)

Ben Booker (Lee)

Brass: Larry Campbell (Blinn)

Harry Blake (Blinn)

Brent Colwell (Temple)

Sparky Koerner (COM)

Percussion: (Chosen later)

Will Fairbanks (TVCC)

Faculty members at TVCC

**Meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm.** Committees proceeded to choose cuts.

Minutes Submitted by David Griffith 7/30/2009