

TCGC Fall Meeting 2017

Meeting called to order at 10am

President:

- Welcome
- Email use policy: sharing of director email addresses with Independent guard units
 - BCC all email addresses
 - Limit email to one

Secretary:

- Approval of Spring meeting minutes

Motion: Justin Sullivan

2nd: Michelle Jordan

Treasurer:

- End of year Budget report
- Approval of 2017-2018 Budget

Motion: Justin Sullivan

2nd: Juan Artavia

- Only check, CC, or money order for registration fees.
- No longer accepting school PO's
- Reminded of vote at Spring Meeting in May to change date structure for dues.

Marketing:

- Reed arena percussion weekend is also family weekend for A&M again.
- Hotel codes already available and rates. Plan ahead if planning to stay overnight
- The circuit receives a large grant from B/CS CVB when we stay over.
- Parent email list....sign up on website to receive updates and reminders from the circuit
- Independent units now have to pay \$50 fee to sell at championships because Reed arena is charging. Only applies to Reed arena championships
- Videos: feedback from memberships on whether to continue with Alliance. Professional video or none at all. Any vendor ideas email marketing@texascolorguardcircuit.org
- Poll of attendees....protect the circuit against tresona from copyright violations

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Circuit Administrator:

- Registration opens Monday August 21
- P&P circuit wide, CG specific and Perc/Winds specific now on website
- Website registration demonstration:
- Website has been wiped. No members or shows on site currently
- New user only for those directors that have not taught in TCGC the last 2 years
- Units directors must now click boxes saying they have read all rules and procedures
- Marie checks mail for dues and updates website every Wednesday night.
- Please notate your school when sending in money for registration
- To change unit classification: fill out form on the website and it will go to Kim or Lance for approval
- New emails for contest directors and secretary on website

Split into Color Guard and Percussion Caucus

Percussion VP:

- Webinar Educational Videos- Caleb Rothe continuing this year. Videos are also on WGI site
- Continue the overview judge for the 1st show of the season on the East and West side
- Any musical instrument is allowed on the floor
- Elimination of Box 6
- TCGC Percussion Directors facebook page
- Recruitment of local judges please email Lance or Perc Judges Coordinator Jason Harvey
- Appoint 1 scholarship committee person: Grace Welter
- Houston WGI regional update...host should be announced soon

VP of Adjudication:

- Greg Llacer appointed as chief judge
- Keith McKeachie will work with Charles Brown this season in role of Color Guard Judges Coordinator so that he will have a full season of shadowing when Charles leaves in 2019 season
- Ongoing judges training

- Symposium with Shirlee Doritee

Colorguard VP:

- Colorguard Review Committee
 - Kim Booher explained review committee is a time-sensitive committee for 6 weeks; Need representative from Novice, Regional A, and Scholastic A
 - Is appointed by President, but we are taking suggestions
 - Novice- Kathrine Caves (Yorktown)
 - Regional A- Michael Cortez (Stephens)
 - Scholastic A- Michelle Jordan (Katy)
- Scholarship Committee
 - Divided up between sections of scholarship component
 - Happens during spring break
 - Not eligible if you have a student applying
- Circuit Partnership in NOLA for WGI Symposium
 - TCGC represented by Kim Booher and Lance Brightwell
- Advancement to state
 - Region is entire season
 - Area is last portion of show before season
 - Two Championships fees
 - \$50 to area
 - \$100 if advancing to Reed
 - Same cost, just split differently
 - Keeps classes together to create authentic result and balance contest to be able to have a manageable day
 - Area 1
 - Independent Open, A
 - Area 2
 - Scholastic World, Independent World
 - Area 3
 - North of I-10
 - Scholastic Open
 - Possibility of 4th area in the future
 - Meets needs of one day event and true championship winner
 - General consensus of membership was to keep units in their home area
 - Membership in an informal poll would rather not have the requirement of going to area for Open and World and Independent units

- Consensus was that if groups did not compete at area, they would pay \$150 to go to Reed
- These may be discussion depending on how many Open/World/Independent units exist after registration/promotions
- January 8 - Last day to register
- March 1 \$50 Area fees due

Split into East/West for show selection/presentations

East Side Show Selection:

- No representative from North Shore or Dekaney....removed from consideration

West Side Show Selection:

- No representative from O'Connor....removed from consideration

East Side Show dates and sites:

- Jan 27 Dawson
- Feb 3 Morton Ranch
- Feb 10 Jersey Village
- Feb 10 Pasadena Memorial (Percussion only)
- Feb 24 Tompkins
- March 3 Katy
- March 10 James E Taylor (Guard only)
- March 10 Cy-Falls (Percussion and Guard)
- March 24 NO HOST YET (Percussion only)

West Side Show dates and sites:

- Jan 27 Bowie
- Feb 3 Georgetown
- Feb 10 East View
- Feb 24 Rouse
- Mar 3 Leander
- Mar 10 Cedar Park
- Mar 23 Hendrickson (Percussion only)

March 24th Area comps:

- Area 1: Hendrickson
- Area 2: Pearland
- Area 3: Klein Forest

New Business:

- Refunds when eliminating a second group: there is a deadline (2 weeks) when a refund can be given. After that it will rollover to be a credit towards next year's fees.
- Questions about spiel sheet and other sound related issues: please email sound@texascolorguardcircuit.org
- 2 weeks between Guard Area and State to get State Championships fee paid or bring check to show site at check in. Communicate early with your business office.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm