

E-Board Conf Call Jan 28, 2017

In attendance: Stephen Howard, Lance Brightwell, Mark Waldon, Kim Booher, Marie Debellis, Amanda Reynolds

Meeting called at 7pm

Opening weekend went well. Positive feedback from both contests. One item of note: considerable amount of guards on east side met the promotion number. Circuit already utilizing the promotion system we have in place. Reclass committee will be notifying those units within the next few days.

Marie and Amanda are working on more efficient way to sign up and manage volunteers at Reed Arena Championships. Met with owner of web based company that manages volunteers. They are asking if the board will invest in this program since there are so many schools involved in helping. \$400 for each event we use it. TCGC would pay for it outright and then split it and take it out of the donation to those schools. Board approves.

Does the circuit want to offer to the membership the ability to have their videos put on Competition Suite so that no one has to video their performance? The reclassification committee will have access to those videos as well which eliminates the need to email a video. Circuit would need to purchase equipment to do so. (Camera, bag, charger, tripod). Money to fund this would come from part of the money from Bryan/CS VB. Email will be sent stating that all videos posted to Competition Suite are for educational purposes only and not to be posted or made public. Weekend where we have three contests, we might have to hire an additional staff person to be in charge of running the camera that day. Board approves.

Championships sign up is closed on the website but everybody that qualifies for state will be able to go to state. Area fees are due by Jan 31st. Email reminder to be sent out.

Directors can no longer buy additional badges.

Stephen will make Promotion Certificates for those who will be promoted this season. Look into making all color copies on Cardstock so the certificate looks more official. Make a template where we just type in the name or just write it in by contest director.

FloMarching interested in doing Guard and Percussion Championships. They would like past attendance figures for the two weekends.

Area order of performance: Cadet and Novice Guard will go last those days.

Directors asking that JV and Regional A top 3 from each Area not advance to state. Trying to make championships an elite event. Possibly poll all the JV directors and ask if they would like

JV teams to advance to state or not, just to get some quick feedback from those directors involved. Going to take it to the Color Guard Task Force.

Talk to contest directors about no paper at retreats.

Amanda needs to know ASAP which board members will attend championships weekends for hotel blocks. Texas A&M parents weekend is the same weekend as Percussion Championships.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm