

MARCHING BAND COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 2nd, 2020 11:00AM
SPRECHER'S – WISCONSIN DELLS

1. Independent Show Request Procedures
 - a. Timeline of requests, request to host form and contracting adjudicators
 - i. Intent of request form
 1. Follow up with schools to determine the best date for planning (homecoming etc.)
 - a. Southeast area is over-saturated with shows
 - i. Continue to use venue considerations and seniority as factors
 - ii. Suggestion was made for co-hosting shows in the future
 2. Revisit procedures in November, keep as is for now
 - ii. Contracting adjudicators
 1. Judge coordinator has made initial contact with independent show judge
 - a. Judges are comfortable with keeping future dates open if already booked
 - b. Will follow up more often with feedback and initiate a self-reflections program
 2. Judge coordinator working to provide a more balanced & diverse background for 2021
 - b. Schedule – posted on WSMA website
2. Upcoming MB Workshops at WCME
 - a. Round Table Discussion/Workshop at WCME
 - i. Date - Schedule for Summer of 2020
 1. Erica will connect Chad and Darin, Professional Learning Associate to determine date
 - ii. Content
 1. Directors Portion
 - a. Scoresheets - in-depth/focus of intent, definitions (No changing)
 - b. Competition Suite Basics
 - c. Expectations of On-field Percussion
 2. Judge Workshop Portion
 - a. Numbers management
 - b. Educationally-sound feedback
 - c. Interpreting the scoresheet
 - d. Expectations of On-field Percussion
 - e. Competition Suite Basics
 - iii. Attendees

1. All judges to meeting (strongly suggest attendance for some judges)
 - a. Offer incentive pay
 2. All high school band directors, assistant directors
 3. require RSVP
 - b. Marching Band for Beginners
 - i. Rescheduled for Monday, July 13
3. Hall of Fame
 - a. Timeline
 - i. Nominations accepted in April
 1. WSMA - Notify opening of nomination through Facebook, Website, Constant Contact (all WSMA contacts in membership DB)
 2. Also WI Marching and WI Marching Facebook
 - ii. Committee reviews and submits choice by end of May or early June
 - b. Currently, previous nominations kept in consideration indefinitely – review at next meeting
 - c. Clarification: WSMA could aware multiple recipients per year according to Hall of Fame policy
4. Committee
 - a. Program Director will contact committee members who have a term ending
 - b. Elected Positions (currently 2 year term)
 - i. Nominations accepted in October
 - ii. Vote following championships
 - c. Appointed Positions (currently 3 year term)
 - i. Created in 2017 and were created to better aligned with other WSMA activities, terms are staggered
 - ii. Term renewal
 1. Further definition recommended by WSMA staff/Board/Executive Director
 2. Define term renewal process - Needs to involve interests of committee member, committee and WSMA
 - a. Appointed person submits statement
 - i. List contributions, merits and qualifications
 - ii. Statement goes to the committees for review
 - iii. If not renewing, the committee position is made available to other participating school's directors
5. 2019 Championship Follow up
 - a. Financial Statement
 - i. Waiting on invoice from UW-Whitewater
 - b. Travel assistance grants – keep timeline the same
6. Rules Review – Suggested changes to Rules and Bylaws committee and board (Note: Only Major Changes Listed)

- a. II. B. 1. A written waiver request may be submitted prior to the State Championships to the WSMA Program Director for permission to allow a student to participate from another WSMA-member school that does not offer a marching program. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis
 - b. II. C. Performance accommodations and modifications can be made for a student's special or exceptional needs that have been verified by school officials through a formal identification process. A written waiver request including the accommodations and/or modification should be submitted to the WSMA Program Director prior to the State Championships.
 - c. VII. A. Copyright Compliance – WSMA will develop language and submit to lawyer for approval
 - d. VII. N. 1. Exception: At the discretion of the WSMA Program Director or Executive Director, adults may be allowed on field to secure props and equipment in adverse conditions to maintain safe performance areas.
 - e. VIII. Adjudication – Updated to reflect use of Competition Suite
 - f. Appointed Committee Member Term Renewal Process – described above
7. 2020 State Championships
- a. WSMA
 - i. MoU with UW-Whitewater
 - ii. Photographer
 - 1. Reach out to Jolesch again - one year remaining on contract
 - iii. Additional Staffing
 - 1. On track/field level
 - a. This person will also be timing and penalties
 - 2. Timing and Penalties
 - 3. Competition Suite/Score monitoring
 - a. Recommendation for score monitoring: Tom Reimer
 - 4. Drum Major - continue?
 - a. Do NOT continue
 - b. Scoresheet updates
 - i. Provides additional clarification and direction for judges
 - ii. Provides suggested terms to use in verbal comments
 - iii. No board approval needed
 - c. Judge update
 - i. All 2020 judges secured
 - ii. Waiting for Scouts to announce sponsored judges
 - d. Order draw
 - i. Band classifications
 - ii. Review of Procedures
 - iii. Performance Order – 3A, 1A, 4A, 2A
 - iv. Draw 2020 Schedule
8. Schedule Next Meeting
- a. Tuesday, November 17, 2020
9. Adjourn

