

## TMEA Meeting Minutes

4/5/17

Opryland Hotel

In Attendance: Johnathan Vest, Ron Meers, Lafe Cook, Michael Chester, JoAnn Hood, Paul Waters, John Womack, Linzie Mullins, Michelle Clupper, Gerald Patton, David Chipman, Martin McFarlane, Amanda Ragan, Jennifer Vannatta-Hall, Chris Dye, Ryan Fisher, Tiffany Barton, Jeff Phillips

Johnathan called the meeting to order.

Minutes from August meeting were approved.

Johnathan would like to re-evaluate the process for ranking professional development sessions at the summer board meeting in June. Ryan feels as if we are “missing the boat” on how we categorize sessions.

Amanda stated that there needs to be an official process on how ensemble chairs are notified if students are missing rehearsals when their school group is performing at TMEA. Maybe this should go through John Mears?

Kevin Jankowski has some ideas about percussion equipment that Martin will share at the June board meeting.

JoAnn reported that we have 67 exhibitors this year. The new registration system was less work for JoAnn this year.

Tiffany reported that we have 42 schools participating in Treble Honor choir this year. Over 300 students auditioned for 150 spots.

John Womack stated that he is fixing the spam issue. Also, next year, we will be able to go back and edit registration forms when alternates are called up.

Michael Chester stated that he hopes to launch the last issue in Vol. 69 of the TN Musician in May.

Chris Dye gave a report on advocacy, hill day, booster groups and the website.

The meeting was adjourned.