



**Tennessee Music Education Association
Virtual Meeting
Board Minutes
Sunday, December 19, 2021**

In Attendance:

TMEA Board

- Executive Director: Michael Chester
- President: Alexis Yatuzis-Derryberry
- President-Elect: Dr. Ryan Fisher
- Immediate Past President: Lafe Cook
- Advocacy and Government Relations Chair: Dr. Christopher Dye
- Choral Chair: Jason Whitson
- Orchestra Chair: Anna Maria Miller
- Band Chair-Jacob Campos
- SMTE/Research Chair: Dr. Loneka Wilkinson-Battiste
- NAFME Collegiate Chair: Dr. Jody Blake
- Editor: Anna Laura Williams
- Secretary: Dian Eddleman

Absent: Higher Education Chair-Dr. Robert Bryant, and General Music Chair-Franklin Willis

- I. Call to Order** –President Alexis Yatuzis-Derryberry called the meeting to order at 2:04p.m. Sunday December 19, 2021.
- II. Roll Call**
See above.
- III. Approval of Minutes** – Alexis Yatuzis-Derryberry
Motion was made by Dr. Ryan Fisher, seconded by Jason Whitson, and carried unanimously to approve the November 21, 2021 TMEA Board Meeting Minutes.
- IV. Final Reading and Approval of the All-State Handbook**
There was discussion regarding the All State ensemble attire. The major change included attire choices regarding identifiable gender. It was suggested to also include the specifics of black shoes. It was decided the Jazz Ensemble Chair will specify attire for that particular ensemble. The motion was made to approve the revised All State Handbook by Jason Whitson, seconded by Anna Maria Miller and passed unanimously.

V. Conference Fees

Executive Director Michael Chester suggested the conference fee be raised to \$90 for the director fee and \$55 for student fees. Different rates apply to various options. Mr.

Chester proposed the following:

Pre Registration Fees:

Director with All State Student-\$90

Non-Member-\$115

Thursday only Member-\$45

Thursday only Non-Member- \$60

Friday only Member- \$45

Friday only Non-Member-\$60

Saturday only General Music, TMEA, OAKE, AOSA Member-\$30

Saturday only Member-\$30

Saturday only Non-Member-\$45

The Conference registration deadline to pre-register is April 8.

The motion was made to approve the revised conference rates was made by Dr. Ryan Fisher, seconded by Lafe Cook and was unanimously approved.

VI. Conference Schedule

Discussion continued regarding additional spacing for sessions and the gala reception. Dr. Fisher shared a draft of the proposed schedule of conference sessions.

VII. All-State Rehearsal Schedule

President Derryberry plans to meet with the all state general chairs to finalize the schedule and post to the TMEA website.

VIII. Adjournment

It was moved by Anna Maria Miller, seconded by Jason Whitson and carried unanimously to adjourn the TMEA Board of Directors meeting at 3:15p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Dian Eddleman

Revisions included meeting date correction and attendance by Band Chair Jacob Campos

Approved January 16, 2022