

**LMCGPC Fall Meeting
September 9th, 2018**

I- Call to Order

By President Craig Byers

II- Reading of the Spring Meeting Minutes

Thomas Logan motions to dispense, Patrice Turner 2nd

III- Board of Director's Reports

1. Executive Director

A reminder that there will be no Regional A class in Percussion. We are capping shows at 50 performing Unit's. Any classification split will happen after the last show before Championships. New sheets for Novice and Cadet AA are still in the process of being finalized and will be sent out as soon as it is finished. Guard I&E will be online this year (video submission) with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places performing at Championships. A TV in the lobby will be playing a loop of all performances. We are still looking for tablets which we will be changing to this year for judges.

2. Secretary

3. Treasurer

Everything is paid for except for tablets and a new laptop. We haven't figured out how to pay fees through Competition Suite. As of now, all dues should be mailed or turned in at LMEA on November 17th.

4. Colorguard Representative

WGI Symposium was this weekend. If you are competing in Dayton, all A class performances will be in Dayton. WGI signup for World Championships start September 17th, tear 2 is September 24th, and tear 3 will be October 4th. New policies and forms for WGI Code of Conduct, background checks, etc. These are all posted on WGI's website.

5. Percussion Representative

If we have a 4 panel judging slate, we could possible double up on judges. Championships, we will flip entrance and exit. Enter back right, exit back left. I&E will be performing live, but will happen first thing at Percussion Championships. This was discussed with the Percussion Advisory Board.

6. Winds Representative

7. Contest Director

Please be aware of deadlines. We are sticking to all deadlines this year. Registration is due November 17th, and show sign up deadline is December 1st. All fees will be staying the same price. We will send a deadline date for spiel sheets and music. We will be sending out a "how to" video on how to sign up and upload everything to Competition Suite. Music can be updated at any time. We will be sending out all emails through Competition Suite. Any replies should go to BOD emails directly since Competition Suite doesn't have a reply option. New email addresses will be made for Advisory Board and Board of Directors that will be sent out as soon as they're finalized. We will continue to make sure we comply with all WGI rules so we continue to be an affiliated circuit. We are a members of WGI Circuit Partners. World Championships will be in Dayton for the next 5 years. Orlando unfortunately fell through due to venue options. The UD arena is

undergoing a huge renovation to be done for Championships. Spinfest will be coming back and dates will be released as soon as WGI sends them out. Participant Protection is a new system that WGI is coming out with to make sure all competitions and units are as safe as they could possibly be. This is still in the beta phase and will be sent out as soon as WGI finalizes everything. Directors have to report any inappropriate wrongdoings, otherwise the Director will be liable for any problems. WGI 1 on 1 will continue to allow you to send in your video and get feedback from WGI judges. Design consultation will be \$75, and judge comments will be \$37.50. You can continue to get certified online with adjudications. Fred Feeny will require all of our judges to at least go through phase 2 of this system. WGI will be completely paperless at all of their competitions. We will be continuing to move in this direction. You will only receive your scores and no recaps will be printed. Everything will be available on Competition Suite as soon as the last scores are put in at each show.

IV- Old Business (Proposals)

1. Have each competing organization send two volunteers on their competing day for Championships to volunteer and work the show.

Rationale- Championships can't be run without volunteers. As is, it is like pulling teeth to get enough volunteers for championships. Units with 60+ members didn't send a single volunteer, while units with only 7 members volunteered their entire team.

Brandon Robinson motions to vote, Patrice Turner seconds to vote.

Motion passes

2. Move Spring meetings to Saturdays and still having Fall meetings on Sundays.

Rationale: This allows those members who have obligations on Sundays, and this gives them the opportunity to attend at least one meeting. It is hard to have a Saturday meeting in the Fall with football games and competition.

Brandon Robinson motions to vote, Patrice Turner seconds to vote

Motion passes

3. New Novice AA and Cadet AA sheets

These will be sent out as soon as Fred finalizes these sheets.

V- New Business

1. New WGI Code of Conduct

We will upload all of these files online and we will require you to fill in and turn in anything WGI requires with this.

2. Possible new Advisory Board Proposal system to coincide with WGI rules

All WGI proposals go through the Advisory Board first, after their approval it is then moved to the BOD. The BOD have the final say so before it is sent out to vote for in general admission. This proposal will be presented at the Spring meeting.

3. Possible proposal in the future to make all meetings online and through Competition Suite like WGI

Watchers would still have a voice in the matter through sending in comments. This is done with the Judges Association, and was very successful. This eliminates members having to drive several hours. Voting would also be done online through Competition Suite. This proposal will be presented at the Spring meeting.

VI-Show Schedule

January 19th – Comeaux HS (guard only) Lafayette, LA

January 26th – Lakeshore HS (guard only) Mandeville, LA

February 2nd - West Harrison HS (1st percussion/winds) @ Harrison Central HS
Gulfport, MS

February 9th - Pineville HS (guard only) Pineville, LA

February 16th - E. D. White (2nd percussion/winds) @ Thibodaux Civic Center

February 23rd - Jennings HS Jennings, LA

March 9th - Denham Springs HS Denham Springs, LA

March 16th – Gulfport HS Gulfport, MS

March 23rd - Dutchtown HS (winds) Dutchtown, LA

March 30th- 31st- Championships @ Thibodaux Civic Center

VII- Spring Meeting Date

May 11th, 2019

VIII- Adjournment

Deon Williams motions, Thomas Logan 2nd