

Jr. Clinic 2012 – February 25 2012 at Union Grove Middle School

The meeting was called to order by President John Gallagher at about 2:15 p.m. Present were Holly Wight, TJ Skeen, Kevin Ross, Amy Kornegay, Katrina Jolley, Jamie Hackney, Becky Terry, Jim Hix, Craig Valentine, David Westrich, Kathy Sotelo, Kim White, Dawn Patelke, Chris Metcalf, Jim Wright, Dana Smith, Jared Box.

The minutes and financial reports were submitted by Dawn for the group to read. John asked if there were questions, changes or corrections. Hearing none, it was moved and seconded by Kevin and Craig, to approve the reports. Passed by acclamation.

Old Business – The percussion tryout committee, Clint Juday, chair, submitted its recommendations on modifying the percussion auditions for jr and senior clinic. John reviewed the recommendations with the group – essentially, it adds sight-reading to the percussion tryout to bring it in line with the wind auditions. Katrina wanted to point out why some extra rudiments were added to the snare portion of the audition – the committee felt that as it stood, the audition was more challenging for mallets than snare, and including more rudiments into the pool from which 2 rudiments would be chosen would make the audition more balanced, and more reflective of music that might be performed. Katrina offered to put all the notation for all the rudiments that might be asked into one document to send to the membership to make it easier for the directors. Craig asked that the committee be thanked for their hard work. Kevin moved that we accept the recommendation of the committee, and Holly and Craig seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Senior clinic will be at Union County HS next year, 2013. For 2014, Roane county is hoping to host at either the Princess Theater or Roane State. Chris explained about the 2 million dollar renovation of the Princess Theater and the partnership between Roane State, Roane Community College and the Princess Theater. David elaborated about the fact that there was administrative support for the idea of hosting us. The band directors from Roane County will continue to check about progress on this venue for subsequent clinics and inform us as to the outcome.

Conversations ensued as to the definition of old business. It was duly determined that old business refers not to the age of the directors present but to the status of issues before the group.

New business – Jr. Clinic clinicians for 2013: Blue Band: Jim Hix. Jim agreed to do it. Becky Terry and Lisa Burden are back-up contacts.

Red Band – Dana Smith will conduct, and Andrew Bernard will be the back-up.

Location of Junior Clinic – Holly was asked if she was willing to continue hosting, and she said yes, pending principal approval. So, Jr. Clinic will be at Union Grove pending approval – in case of a problem, Craig agreed to check with UCHS, and Kathy Sotelo agreed to be a back up at Cocke County.

John talked about the fact that numbers at junior clinic were lower this year. We discussed if there was a reason why numbers were down.

There has been discussion on the board to raise the per diem amount for meals from \$20 to \$30 a day. ETSBOA pays \$38 per day. Motion and second by Craig and TJ. Motion passed.

Discussion of conflict of concert festival and TCAP tests. Opinions were that sometimes the state department of education or the principals move the date and it is hard to determine year-to-year, when tests will occur. The group, after much discussion, decided to leave concert festival on the 4th Saturday in April.

Craig discussed wishing to employ June and Roy Holder as a team for Senior Clinic Red and Blue Band, with the possibility of contacting them for 2014. The group was very happy for this recommendation.

For the good of the association: You are fervently entreated to adhere to the deadline of our events. Please email your likely list of students to clinic hosts early, even if you have not gotten your application in the mail, so that hosts can begin planning. Holly mentioned that on the Thursday before the deadline, she had 1 entry in hand.

The Union County bd's moved and seconded as a team to adjourn the meeting, and it was!