



## **2018 SAPA Fall Meeting**

Sunday, September 23rd  
1pm

Attendance Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/IT68TB3GG5cdfbp82>



# Agenda

- 2018 SAPA Spring Meeting Minutes
- State of SAPA
  - Financial Update
  - Judging Committee Update
- WGI Circuit Symposium
- SAPA Championships
- Season Schedule
- Webinar Schedule
- Q & A



# 2018 SAPA Spring Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Sunday, May 6th

Meeting Location: Alpharetta High School

Meeting Start Time: 1:19pm

Attendance: 47 units were in attendance in person, 5 units were represented via proxy, and 15 units were represented digitally (see attached sheet for specific units represented)

A welcome to the meeting was given by the SAPA Executive Board and SAPA President Brian Giddens. Immediately after the welcome, SAPA Secretary Tita Anderson Lovell provided a brief overview of the 2017 Fall Membership Meeting minutes for approval. A copy of the minutes can be found at the following link: [http://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1\\_4432779484\\_2017-sapa-fall-mtg-minutes.pdf](http://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_4432779484_2017-sapa-fall-mtg-minutes.pdf)  
The minutes were approved by a majority show of hands.

A presentation of reports from each position occurred next. A copy of the presentation containing all the reports can be found at the following link: [http://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1\\_6889466341\\_2018sapaspringmeetingpresentationreports.pdf](http://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_6889466341_2018sapaspringmeetingpresentationreports.pdf)

After the presentation of reports, the membership took a break between 2:32pm and 2:44pm prior to the start of proposal discussion and voting. Please see the list below to see the policy number and the voting outcome. For specifics on each proposal and the vote breakdown, please refer the proposal results document (Link: [http://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1\\_7332722565\\_2018-sapa-proposal-results.pdf](http://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_7332722565_2018-sapa-proposal-results.pdf))



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Executive Board elections were held next. Due to certain proposals that were just passed, there was an additional position that needed to be elected. The positions available were: President, Vice President of SAPA, Colorguard-At-Large, and the newly created Educator-At-Large. The results of the elections are below:

- President - Brian Giddens by acclamation
- Vice President of SAPA – Andria Foerch by acclamation
- Colorguard-At-Large – Marcus Onezime by acclamation
- Educator-At-Large – Ian Lewis by majority vote

Elections were also held to fill the positions vacated by the outgoing members of the Colorguard Steering Committee. Two positions were available for a 2-year term. The results are listed below:

- Rodney Bailey
- Tyler Edrington

After elections, the membership discussed new business.

- The main theme of the discussion revolved around getting involved. There was a call to fill out the interest in volunteering form.

Meeting Adjournment: 5:49pm



# State of SAPA

- State of SAPA
  - Financial Update
  - Judging Committee Update



# State of SAPA - Financial Update

- Current financial information
  - How/What we fund?
  - Focus Items
  - Reporting
- CPA
- 501c3 designation
  - New for 2019





# State of SAPA - Judging Committee Update

- Update
  - Tiered Priorities
  - Results
  - Aggressive Future Plans
- WGI Certify
  - What is this?
  - How will we leverage?
  - How can this benefit SAPA? You? Your teams?





# WGI Certify

Are you interested in becoming a judge or simply furthering your understanding of the winter guard activity through an in-depth analysis of the judge training? Partnered with WGI and powered through E-Adjudicate Academy, WGIcertify is judge training and mentorship all from the comfort of your workspace and/or home!

Includes:

- Tutorials, Quizzes and Personalized Mentor Training
- Caption Philosophies, Number Calculation and Tips for Commentary
- The Program is currently offered in 3 Levels:
- Level 100- The Basics
- Level 200- The Development
- Level 300- Captions



Program Cost:

- Level 100: \$75.00
- Level 200: \$75.00
- Level 300: \$125.00







# WGI Circuit Symposium

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  - Code of Conduct & Participant Protection
  - WGI e-adjudicate
  - WGI 1on1
  - Safety and security
  - No more printed recaps; possibly no more strips on the wall
  - No backside seating cost for non-finalist
  - A finals moving back to arena Friday night and no separate ticket for A class finals
  - All SA class prelims semis and finals in Dayton
  - Possibly more A teams can attend prelims
  - MAYBE a noon start time on Wednesday for SA
  - UD, Convention Center, BBT, & Cintas venues





# SAPA Championships

- SAPA Championships
  - UTC McKenzie Arena on March 30 & 31st





# SAPA Season Schedule

- Jan 19 - Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe
- Jan 26 - Kennesaw Mountain
- Feb 2 - South Forsyth
- Feb 9 - Harrison
- Feb 16 - River Ridge
- Feb 23 - East Coweta
- Mar 2 - Etowah
- Mar 9 - Kell
- Mar 16 - Chattahoochee
- Mar 23 - Mill Creek
- Mar 30-31 - SAPA Championships



# Webinar Schedule

- Upcoming Webinars
  - Steering Committee Update
  - A Class Focus
  - Education Director Update
  - Circuit Symposium Update
  - Hosting a SAPA Contest (Required for all Show Hosts)



# Q & A

- Questions?
  - Please address your question in the chat feature on the GoToMeeting.



# Thank you!

- Please be sure you indicate that you attended the meeting by filling out the attendance form (Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/IT68TB3GG5cdfbp82>)
- We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming webinars!