



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR PERFORMANCE ARTS
2021 Fall Meeting Minutes
Sunday, October 3rd, 2021

Meeting Date: Sunday, October 3rd, 2021

Meeting Location: Meeting held digitally via Zoom

Meeting Start Time: 1:03pm

Attendance: 41 units attended digitally (see list at end of document for attendees)

A welcome to the meeting was given by the SAPA Secretary Tita Anderson Lovell. Immediately after the welcome she provided a brief overview of the 2021 Spring Membership Meeting minutes for approval. A copy of the minutes can be found at the following link:

https://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_1602871583_2021-sapa-spring-mtg-minutes.pdf

The minutes were approved by a majority vote on Zoom.

A presentation of organizational updates and educational updates occurred next. A copy of the presentation containing all the reports can be found at the following link:

https://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_2166446402_2021sapafallmeeting.pdf

- Upcoming Season Reminders, Nora Lowery
 - No minimum times for equipment or performance, but each until will have a maximum interval time.
 - Suspension of age-out requirements as detailed by WGI will remain in effect this upcoming season.
 - December 1, 2022: Registration for 2022 events will be open. Units must complete the required forms and have their account paid in full in order to be eligible to register for events.
- Organizational Update, Andria Foerch
 - All board and staff members will be required to complete the participant protection training as required by WGI.
 - Updated job titles:
 - Director of Contests - Nora Lowery
 - Director of Circuit Operations - Ahmed Al-Shabibi
 - Board and staff are working to comb through their current job descriptions to ensure no overlap between positions and to realign other positions based on upcoming organizational structure change in 2023.
 - Advisory Board
 - SAPA will utilize the board during the upcoming season to have a larger representation of current directors to help guide decisions.
 - The board will be invited to the conference call in December to prepare for the 2022 season.
- Educational Update, Megan Phillips
 - There are 3 main events planned for the upcoming season - more to come!
 - January 22, 2022: Drill design clinic with Lindsey Schueller
 - February 6, 2022: Virtual critique with Rosie Queen and Michael Raiford
 - March 19, 2022: Performer overview clinic with KC Perkins
 - 2022 considerations
 - Review the COVID best practices to help keep units and performers healthy going into our 2nd season during the pandemic. Link can be found in the fall meeting presentation.



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- Plan to record video of every rehearsal as full attendance from the membership of the unit is not guaranteed every day.

A discussion of new business was held next.

- As we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, SAPA is planning to maintain many of the regulations that were used last season. A final update of any COVID protocols for the upcoming season will be provided to membership by January 1, 2022.
- As of this meeting, SAPA does not plan to impose a limit to how many contests a unit may sign up for in the 2022 season. However, an announcement will be made prior to registration opening on December 1st should this need to be changed due to show host and school district requirements at contests.

Meeting Adjournment: 1:28pm

The meeting minutes were prepared by Tita Anderson Lovell.



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Meeting Attendance

Alpharetta JV	Lakeside High School
Alpharetta Varsity	Marietta HS JV
Archer High School Colorguard	Marietta HS Varsity
Brookwood High School Colorguard	Mill Creek A
Carrollton High School	Mill Creek Cadets
Carrollton High School JV	Mill Creek Open
Central Carroll High School	North Gwinnett A
Chattahoochee High School	North Gwinnett Bulldog Cadets
Dacula High School Winter Guard	North Gwinnett JV
Dade County Winterguard	North Paulding Cadets
Douglas County Winterguard	Northgate High School
Etowah HS JV	Oconee County High School
Etowah HS Varsity	Paramount Winterguard
FIG Independent	Pope HS
Forsyth Central HS	Reverie
Georgia State University	Reverie A
Grayson High School	Schley County Winterguard
Harrison HS	South Paulding High School
Hoover HS	University of Georgia
Kennesaw Mountain Guard	Upton-Lee High School
Kennesaw Mountain JV	