



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR PERFORMANCE ARTS

2022 Spring Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Meeting Date: Sunday, May 15, 2022

Meeting Location: Paul Duke STEM High School

Meeting Start Time: 1:14pm

Attendance: 54 Units in attendance (see list at end of document for attendees)

A welcome to the meeting was given by SAPA President Brian Giddens. Immediately after the welcome, there was an overview of the 2021 Fall Membership Meeting Minutes for approval. A copy of the minutes can be found at the following link:

https://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_2833576984_2021-fall-mtg-minutes.docx.pdf

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:

https://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_3915262599_2022sapaspringmeeting.pdf

- President & Vice President of SAPA Report given by Brian Giddens & Andria Foerch
 - Gave an continuing clarification to the structure of the Executive Board, Steering Committee, Advisory Committee and positions in regards to the membership.
 - Appreciation for all the unit directors placing trust in SAPA and a call to action for unit directors to share ideas with SAPA to continue to build our circuit.
 - A discussion was held on the current financial state of SAPA with focus on the increased spending for judges and maintaining the future sustainability of SAPA as a high caliber circuit.
- Vice President of Colorguard Report given by Ira Jenkins
 - Discussed the WGI appearances from SAPA members
 - Discussion of the reclassification procedures and reports from the 2022 season
- Education Report given by Megan Phillips
 - Reviewed the Education Opportunities given this season
 - Discussed the opportunity to have more virtual sessions because they did so well this season.
 - Sent out Education Survey for further feedback: <https://tinyurl.comSapaED>
- Championships Report given by Ahmed Alshabibi
 - Discussion of statistics
- Contest Director Report given by Nora Lowery



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- Statistics for unit attendance breakdown for each local contest was provided to the membership.

Discussion and voting on all proposals occurred next. Please see the list below for the proposal number and the voting outcome. For specifics on each proposal and the vote breakdown, please refer to the proposal results document :

https://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_2640688375_2022sapaspringmeetingproposalresults.pdf

1. Failed
2. Failed
3. Failed
4. Approved
5. Withdrawn
6. Approved
7. Withdrawn
8. Withdrawn

Executive Board elections were held next. The positions available were: President and Advisory at Large. The results of the elections are below:

- President--Tita Anderson by acclamation. This is a 2 year term position.
- Due to vacancy, the position of Secretary was vacated.
 - Secretary-- Clarissa Curtis by majority vote for a 1 year term.

Advisory Board elections were held next. These positions were available for a 1-year term. The results of the elections are below:

- Cadet Representative -Jennifer Leslie, North Cobb Cadets
- Novice Representative - Holly Brooks, Milton High School JV
- SRA Representative - Deandre Pearson, Norcross High School
- SA Representative - Marcus Onezime, North Gwinnett High School
- SNA Representative -Ian Lewis, Kennesaw Mountain High School
- SO Representative - No units are represented
- SW Representative - No units are represented
- General Scholastic Representative -Deon Williams, Whitewater High School
- General Scholastic Representative -Bekah Chadderdon, Kell High School
- Independent Representative -Andria Foerch, Paramount



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Elections for the Advisory Board at Large position were held next. This position is available for a 1-year term. The result of the election is below:

- Advisory Board at Large - Marcus Onezime

Elections for the outgoing positions on the Colorguard Steering Committee were held next. 2 positions were available for a 2-year term. The results are listed below:

- Cyndi Church
- Cody Segers

A discussion of new business was held next.

- A discussion of raising dues for the next season was held based on operating costs for the circuit.
- Critique
 - A discussion of bringing critique back after shows was held.
 - Membership discussed the need for more education on how to have effective dialogue with judges in reference to their show.
 - Membership expressed the desire for more virtual, offerings to get detailed offerings from the judges in the middle of the season
- A discussion on recording performances in order to submit to the steering committee for review in case of reclassification was held
 - Violation of copyright was discussed
- Scholarships for instructors were discussed
 - Fundraising needed in order to provide scholarships to instructors who are putting themselves through school

Meeting Adjournment: 4:39pm

The meeting minutes were prepared by Clarissa Curtis



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Meeting Attendance

Virtual Attendance

Buford HS
Chamblee HS
Dacula HS
Etowah HS
Eunola Independent
Forsyth Central HS

Hillgrove HS
Jackson County HS
Jefferson HS
Ringgold HS
Upton-Lee HS
Woodstock HS

In-Person Attendance

Alpharetta Cadets
Alpharetta HS
Alpharetta JV
Cambridge HS
Cartersville HS
Chattahoochee Cadets
Cherokee HS
Cherokee HS JV
Creekview HS
Divenire
Duluth HS
Edge Independent
FIG Independent
Kell HS
Kennesaw Mountain HS
Kennesaw Mountain JV
Lakeside HS
Lambert HS
Lanier HS
Lassiter Cadets
Lassiter HS

Marietta HS JV
Marietta HS Varsity
Milton HS JV
Milton HS Varsity
Newnan HS
Norcross HS
North Cobb Cadets
North Cobb HS
North Cobb HS JV
North Gwinnett HS JV
North Gwinnett Cadets
North Gwinnett HS
Northgate HS
Oconee County HS
Paramount
Peachtree Ridge HS
Pickens HS
Pope HS
Rome HS
Sequoyah HS
Whitewater HS



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Voted by Proxy

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Cass HS

Chamblee HS

Chattahoochee HS

Dalton HS

Destiny Winterguard

Georgia State University Winterguard

Winterguard

Hillgrove HS

Johns Creek HS

Reverie

Reverie Open

Sprayberry Cadets

Sprayberry HS

Sprayberry HS JV

University of Georgia Winterguard

West Forsyth HS