



## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR PERFORMANCE ARTS

### 2023 Spring Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 7, 2023

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Meeting Date: 5/7/2023

Meeting Location: Paul Duke STEM High School

Meeting Start Time: 1:15pm

Attendance: 46 Units in Attendance (see list at end of document for attendees)

A welcome to the meeting was given by SAPA President Tita Lovell. Immediately after the welcome, there was an overview of the 2022 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\\_8057084252\\_fallmeeting2022.pdf](https://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_8057084252_fallmeeting2022.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\\_2023041754\\_2023sapaspringmeeting.pdf](https://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_2023041754_2023sapaspringmeeting.pdf)

- President, Vice President and Executive Director of SAPA Report given by Tita Lovell, Ira Jenkins and Brian Giddens.
  - Gave an overview of SAPA participation in WGI
  - Presented a reclassification overview of reclassifications throughout the season
  - Presented a report on the implementation of the new executive structure
- Education Director of SAPA Report given by Megan Phillips
  - Review of the 2023 offerings
  - Scholarship Update
  - End of Season Education Survey: <https://forms.gle/j8LvVpmRNnRKfnMR8>
- Director of Circuit Operations SAPA Report given by Ahmed Alshabibi
  - Championships Overview
  - Championships 2024: May 5-7th
- Director of Contest Operations SAPA Report given by Nora Lowery
  - 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 found here:

[https://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1\\_4686663039\\_2023sapaspringmeetingvotingresults.pdf](https://www.sapaonline.net/system/files/1_4686663039_2023sapaspringmeetingvotingresults.pdf)



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1. Passed
2. Passed
3. Passed
4. Withdrawn
5. Passed
6. Withdrawn
7. Passed

Executive Board elections were held next. The positions available were: Vice President and Secretary for a 2 year term. The results of the elections are below:

- Vice President–Andria Forech by acclamation. This is a 2 year term.
- Secretary– Clarissa Curtis by acclamation. This is a 2 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 - Deandre Pearson, Norcross JV
- SRA Representative - Racheal Boyd, Newnan HS
- SA Representative - Patrick Nolan Kava, Pope HS
- SNA Representative - Scott Beck, Walton HS
- SO Representative - Marcus Onezime, North Gwinnett HS
- SW Representative -No Units are represented
- General Scholastic Representative -Holly Brooks, Milton HS
- General Scholastic Representative - Jordan Fleming, Cambridge HS
- Independent Representative - Katie Pacifico, Edge World

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 Onzime

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:



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- Rodney Bailey
- Billy Pacifico

A discussion of new business was held next.

- A discussion on adding Fan Favorite List to Website
- Review of the process to trigger reclassification
  - Units must meet the number in the following captions: Equipment, Movement and Design. If not all three captions are met, then there is no reclassification.
- Build relationships with younger directors and instructors in order to support their learning.

Meeting Adjournment: 4:04pm

The meeting minutes were prepared by Clarissa Curtis.



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### Meeting Attendance

#### Virtual

Central Carroll HS  
Chattahoochee HS  
Eunioia Independent

Forsyth Central HS  
Jefferson HS  
Newnan HS  
Upson-Lee HS

#### In-Person

Buford HS  
Cambridge HS  
Carrollton JV  
Carrollton Varsity  
Cartersville HS  
Cartersville JV  
Chamblee HS  
Creekview JV  
Creekview Varsity  
Decatur HS  
Decatur JV  
Edge Open  
FIG Independent  
Harrison HS  
Hoover HS  
Hoover Varsity  
Kell HS  
Lanier HS  
Lassiter HS  
Loganville HS  
Marietta HS  
McEachern HS  
Milton A  
Milton JV  
Noir Independent

Norcross A  
Norcross JV  
North Cobb HS  
North Paulding Cadets  
Oconee County HS  
Paramount  
Peachtree Ridge Cadets  
Peachtree Ridge HS  
Peachtree Ridge HS  
Pope HS  
Reverie  
River Ridge HS  
River Ridge JV  
Rockdale County  
Rome HS  
Walton HS  
West Forsyth HS  
West Forsyth JV  
White & Gold  
Whitewater HS  
Woodstock HS  
Woodstock JV