

South Florida Winterguard Association General Membership Meeting

JP Taravella HS

October 4, 2009

Meeting called to order @ 7:02 by President Kathy Porter

Opening Remarks

Kathy congratulated Neil Jenkins on his selection as Broward County teacher of the year.

Mike Posen (percussion judge) moving into the area

New or returning Percussion units submitting letters of intent for this year include:

Cooper City

Everglades

Hialeah Gardens

Jupiter

Santaluces

West Boca

West Broward

Gene Remillet commended everyone on their participation in the August caucus. Items approved at the caucus not requiring membership ratification have gone into effect.

Vote on Proposals from August Caucus

The following proposals require membership vote for ratification (Proposals attached):

Proposal # 2 - Move Performance time of Percussion Competitions

For -18 Opposed - 0

Proposal #2 passed

Proposal #4 - Post Performance Schedules Earlier

For - 10 Opposed - 1

Proposal #4 passed

Proposal #5 - Change contest assignments back to 2008 criteria

For - 21 Opposed - 0

Proposal #5 passed

Proposal #6 - Determine championship requirements annually

For - 18 Opposed - 3

Proposal #6 passed

Proposal #7 - Unfolding of Percussion Tarp

For-20 Opposed - 0

Proposal #7 passed

Proposal #8 - Percussion Warm Up
For-20 Opposed - 0
Proposal #8 passed

Proposal #9 - Committees
For - 23 Opposed - 0
Proposal #9 passed

Proposal #10 - Duties of Board of Directors and Officers
For - 19 Opposed - 0
Proposal #10 passed

Proposal #11 - Duties of Circuit and Contest Staff
For - 19 Opposed - 0
Proposal #11 passed

Election of Representatives

County Reps

Broward - Dean Broadbent (21-0)

Dade - Malcolm Barraza (nominated by Calvin Smart/seconded by Christina Salas) (21-0)

Palm Beach - Milton Joselyn (21-0)

Unit Reps

Scholastic CG - Calvin Smart (21-0)

Independent CG - April Gilligan (21-0)

Scholastic Percussion - Brian Travelsted (21-0)

Independent Percussion - Scott Hughes (21-0)

For the Good of the Order

Amanda Rehn of Premonition presented a check for the scholarship fund from sales of the 2009 yearbook.

There is the possibility of 3 retreats at shows with a large number of CG units.

The circuit show on March 13 will end early in order to allow CG units to support the Boca percussion regional.

There will be changes to the December paperwork. The form verifying that team members attend a particular school will require that the principal's signature be notarized.

Students from a charter, private or home school, will require the notarized signature of the principal of the home school and the performing school.

The next meeting will be held on December 13, 2009 at JP Taravella HS.

A parent seminar is planned for this date prior to the meeting.

Membership paperwork will be collected at 6pm.

The meeting will begin at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Hauck, secretary SFWGA