

3/3/22 Meeting - Charleston Colosseum and Convention Center, during WVMEA Conference

Meeting started at 7:04

Cassie introduced herself as president of ODA and introduced Ms. Houde as president of WVASTA

Mr Jones reminded the officers about the meeting needing to end at 8

Ms. Houde highlighted the future WVMEA dates, all held at Charleston

National ASTA date for next year is March 15-18, in Orlando, FL.

We are maintaining 23 members, which is nice, but we need more. Asked if anybody can expand our membership numbers

Treasurer's report

- was missing due to a printer mishap
- Cassie read it. Our balance is currently at \$7412.12

All State

- 47 students were in the middle school group
- 89 students were in the high school group
- Overall audition numbers were 125 for high school, 70 for middle school

- Cassie asked how it changes from previous years
- Jones said a little bit lower but didn't really take a hit.

- Rihn asked how we did vs previous year
- Jones said we did better than last year

Solo competition report

- Andrea said we weren't able to get the competition going enough
- Ian Jesse is looking for some who could chair in the future

WVU Instrument Days / Honor Orchestra

- WVU had their first Bass Day recently

- With Cello day, Cassie said it was a good experience
- Andrea is hoping to reinstate Viola Day next fall
- WVU honor orch was smaller this year
- Lieb commented that its difficult to get communication about the event
- Jones asked if repertoire could be sent out earlier
- Houde said maybe communication could be done thru ASTA
- Cassie asked Rihn if looking for a middle school honor orchestra
- Rihn said this is more a post COVID thing, but there was some other interest

String Day

- According to Cassie, 45 students showed up, played some basic music and some challenging
- Played a concert, had pizza
- Picked out a Saturday in Oct. or Nov.

Award nominations

- Houde sent out a nomination form via email to do it right now.
- Want to get it wrapped up by April 1 so she can get plaques

Nominations for ASTA officers

- Houde nominated Jeff for secretary/web
- Houde nominated Patty for treasurer
- Houde nominated Rihn for president-elect
- Reice makes a motion to elect Rihn's nomination, it was accepted
- Mary makes a motion to elect Jeff, it was accepted

Nominations for ODA

- President
- Kate motioned Cassie stay, accepted
- Vice-president
- Jones read the requirements of ODA officers
- Mary Sue Runion nominated herself for vp, Kate seconded; accepted
- Secretary
- Rihn nominated Kate O'Connell, she accepted; Jones seconds; all in favor

Solo and Ensemble feedback

- Cassie - if anybody has suggestions on how to make it better or get more involved, send those to Cassie - because numbers are down
- Kate said didn't know dates until too late
- ASTA incentivizing presenters to come in for our conference
 - they get free registration to conference
 - Mary Sue asked if we could get WVSO involved
 - Houde thinking out loud - how much money would it take? (Hotel, travel)
 - Jones said we'll probably will have to do that ourselves
 - Cassie- \$500 would cover the hotel
 - Jones - we also have to cover travel
 - Houde - how many times can we do this
 - Cassie - could be a every year if string day is well attended
 - Jones - anybody looking to do legwork for this
 - We brought in a speaker this year which was our crowning achievement
 - ASTA provides funding, but don't know how long it'll last
 - Cassie motioned partnering with ASTA to provide a clinician for the 2023

Cassie motioned to create a committee to review ODA by laws

- Rihn, and Jones and Courtney Moore, Mary Sue, and Cassie
- Virtual meetings more of them

Gift Baskets for National ASTA Conference

- use ASTA fund to pay for it
- Nathan would transport it
- He and Laura would put it together

Houde will consult with Ellis about next ASTA meeting date

Cassie - virtual meeting

Jones meet before WVMEA exec meeting

- April 25th, April 11th, May 2n, or 9th

tentatively picked May 2nd at 6pm via Zoom, Cassie will send a link out

Jones motioned the meeting to adjourn, seconded meeting end at 7:53