

East Tennessee



Performing Arts Association

MINUTES

December 10, 2016

West High School Band Room

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Units Represented: Bearden; Carter; Farragut; Hardin Valley Academy; Heritage; HIPE Red & HIPE Blue; Karns Middle; Karns; Maryville; Seymour; West; William Blount

I. Reading and Approval of September 19, 2016 Minutes

September 19, 2016 Minutes were read by Jana Hanson; minutes were approved. (Please note that minutes are available online at the ETPAA website.)

II. Financial Report

Financial report was given by Jana Hanson. ETPAA current balance is \$5,654.88. A more detail ledger may be requested by any member. The financial report was approved.

III. February 25, 2017 contest

Discussion was had on finding a host for the February 25, 2017 contest date. Several groups have registered, and ETPAA would like to find a host rather than cancel the contest.

It was suggested that December 21, 2016 be the deadline for either having a host in place or cancelling the contest. Motion was made and passed.

IV. Circuit Sponsorship

Discussion was had on bringing sponsorship funds into the circuit. Several other circuits, as well as WGI, depend on sponsors. Rhett Butler has reached out to Mapex Drums, Rush's, and Lunsford's; Jim Idol suggested contacting Kathy Lippo. Sponsorship is something that will be ongoing, especially as ETPAA grows.

Meeting was adjourned. 2017 season performance draw was held immediately following.