

East Central Band Directors Association
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Monday, September 9th, 2019
Ada Music Center, Ada, Oklahoma

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by President Nick Noble

Welcome by President Noble

Introductions of members New and Old

Reading of the Minutes and Treasurers report by John Outon.

Minutes was accepted by Laura Smith and second by Sarah Kiper

Treasurer's report was given by John Outon

Open Issues:

A. 2019 Auditions

1. November 9th, 2019 at Ada Jr. High. Directors meeting will be at 8:15 with audition starting at 9:00am. Meeting will be in the Band Room.
2. MS Music will be set "B", JH will be set 3, and the HS is the OMEA etudes and there are no scales for HS. Nick said Middle school can use their music if they want too.

B. Entry Procedure

1. Nick told everyone that we have used the David Gorham program the last three years and it has served its purpose. It has had several issues and he said he had talked with Mr. Gorham several times. We formed a committee last year to look at some other things. Mr. Gorham contacted me by email after convention and ask if we were looking at doing other things. Nick told him we were looking and the membership will have a meeting on September 9th to vote on it. Nick said Mr. Gorham contacted me again a week ago Monday and said he needed to know now and since he couldn't wait until September 9th He said he did not summit the East Central District to the OKMEA website. Nick so the decision was made for us.

Nick said he contacted Matt Young band director at Vinita. He created a program for several districts in the North East part of the state. That program is now going to be used by the OkMEA jazz side this year. He let Nick have access to the program, played around with it and sent it to a few other people. He said it looks like what we need and the price is \$200. We were paying a \$1 per entry which is around \$900.

He said he sent out a PDF of all instructions. He said if you will go to ecobda.net which is our district website. He said we would have to enter students at both sites this year. More instruction were given on entering students.

District entry deadline is Friday, September 28th (\$10.00)
OKMEA All-State entry deadline, September 21st

David Irby gave some information about OKMEA. He said everyone must show and have proof of Nafme membership. Also, there was discussion about scales and other information about OKMEA.

C. Clinic

1. Nick said the clinic would be Jan. 10th-11th, 2019 and it would be hosted at East Central University again. He also said rehearsal times: are 8:30-11:00 and 1:00-4:00 on Friday, then 8:30-11:00 on Saturday with the concert at 2:00. He stated that Kendal Hasty is the MS Clinician, Jeff Kidwell is the JH clinician, and Dr. Nick Meyers is the HS clinician. He said we did have music from all three clinicians.

D. Scholarship Report

1. Scholarship applications are posted online as well as put them in the HS folders. Application deadline is December 31st and those are to be mailed to Nick Dale. We are giving out up to two scholarship this year.

E. Director of the Year Committee

1. Nominations can be submitted online and voting will take place December 3-7 via google form or something.

New Business:

A. Other-Silence!!

Meeting Adjourned

