



**SPRING MEETING
PERCUSSION ADVISORY BOARD
APRIL 27TH, 2014**

I-Call to Order by John Dunlap

II-New Business

1. Percussion I&E judges used recorders for students for commentary. *Yes
2. Can Percussion I&E be done in a smaller venue earlier in the day? *Larger venue is nice giving good experience. Use survey monkey for other thoughts on this. Staying in the larger venue for now.
3. To encourage growth in our local judging community: provide training for both adjudicators and instructors. Training local judges would lower travel cost. The cost of the training would be covered through our clinic budget. *As long as we get outside judges along with the local judges to get critique from different areas. Providing informational clinics persay to educate training judges and instructors on different topics. Yes for Fall 2014 or 2015.

III-Proposals

1. Double panel for championships. *Costs are very high, might be impossible. Maybe try to get a judge who has seen everyone at least once that season. Table to discuss/vote in the Fall
2. Give units options to purchase extra medals for staff and administration. *Yes (General membership voted yes also, see minutes)
3. Show cancellations: the circuit paid extra money covering the added burden of cancelled shows. Add wording to include a signed document from school administrator and director clearly defining their financial responsibility for show cancellation. *See general meeting minutes. This was voted on and passed.
4. Percussion finals on Saturday instead of Friday night. *Tabled until Fall meeting.
5. Alumni I&E: anyone having been a member of an indoor unit may compete in this class. This is an opportunity for vets to perform and educate young students. *Instructors could perform if marched, no age limit. Voted yes. Sending survey to get thoughts of all circuit. Possibly limiting the entries. Voted on by the membership and passed. See minutes.
6. Keep same GE and DA judges for percussion and guard shows to cut down on cost of flights and mileage. *Great idea, but not a lot of judges are trained to do both. Voted no.
7. Enforce the rule on the attendance of the first 2 shows. The should not be allowed to go to championships. A possible amendment is that the unit must pay \$100 each of the first 2 show hosts and still attend the minimum 3 shows required. *See general membership minutes.
8. Start smaller shows earlier so that we don't get out as late. *Will try to make this work, but it depends on judges schedule and flight schedule.

IV-Adjournment

Attendance: John Dunlap
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