

WGAZ Membership Meeting  
Sunday, December 11, 2011  
Williams Field High School Bandroom

1. Call to Order: 1:01 PM
2. Introductions – everyone went around and introduced themselves
3. Last Membership Meeting Minutes – approved
4. Financial Report – Denise
  - Beg \$27,930.18
  - Dep \$38,875.00
  - Debits \$9,255.84
  - Balance \$57,549.43
5. Registration, No refunds after Eval show – 98 units registered 59 guard 29 percussion. There is already a large waiting list for the Gilbert Show so make sure your fees are paid.  
\*The email automatically sent out once your paid was confusing because it told you to sign up for show and create invoice.
6. Unit Classifications – the classes have not changed from last year
7. Evaluation Show – January 21, 2012 Wms. Field HS – may have to start earlier due to a larger number of groups this year
8. WGI Regional – March 3, 2012 – Will be held at Mesquite! 21 guards and 9 percussion are already signed up. We need to get percussion numbers up to guarantee that portion of the show. \$10 tickets for wgaz members – bring your group!!! These tickets are for whole groups going to WATCH. These are not for parents watching their kids.
9. Championships – March 31, 2012 – 90% sure that we are moving it to Grand Canyon University. Brand new and beautiful...we will be using the jumbo trons as well!!! A question was asked about if we are allowed to feed kids in the parking lot...we are not sure.
10. Judge's Updates – Rodney and Jimmy
  - a. Caption Heads – have not been decided yet for guard. Antonia – PA George H – Vis Mike S - GE
  - b. Eval Show procedures and outside judges – exact same as last year. There will be a form sent out in the next few weeks. There will be 2 performances and instructors will get to talk to all judges. No outside judges will be brought in.
  - c. WGI Rulebooks available on website to registered members – we follow these unless we have one that overrides it. Any questions can be directed towards David
  - d. Attend Critique and listen to judge comments. Critique to immediately follow show. 3 minutes per judge, rotate around. Purpose to get feed back on your show, etc.
  - e. Critique needs to be announced by the show announcer at the conclusion of the last unit on the floor.
  - f. Bringing in outside judges – see info from clinic
  - g. MP3 players – still using these
11. Percussion Updates – Tony
  - a. Misc. Items & Advisory Committee Report – we discussed the classes and no major changes are planning to be made.  
Percussion clinic will be at the Casa Grande Show. Perc will go first and will have sessions while guards are performing.
  - b. Upcoming Clinic – today...there will be new judges brought into the local pool and Jimmy is looking into getting outside judges as well.
  - c. NO performance floor may be pulled out in the parking lots. Only practice floors marked practice on it.
12. Colorguard Updates – Rodney
  - a. Misc. Items & Advisory Committee Report
  - b. Yesterday's Clinic – went very well...60-70 kids, 24 instructors. There was a great session on movement specific to the movement class. WGI judges were brought in for movement and equipment and have agreed to conference with our local judges throughout the season.  
\*focus scores will take place on March 10<sup>th</sup>. This show will have an extra judge giving overall feedback. WGI movement judges will also be brought in for this show.
  - c. NO performance floor may be pulled out in the parking lots. Only practice floors marked practice on it.
13. Show – Martin

- a. Show Host Meeting Update - meeting was today. Everyone hosting this year has hosted before.
- b. Show Calendar – see website
- c. Shows close 3 weeks before show date. Show schedules will posted on the website 2 weeks before the show date. NO changes will be made to the schedule once it is posted
- d. Contact Martin to add or change a show entry or to pull out of a show. There is a penalty if you pull out within 3 weeks of the show. Lose surety bond.
- e. Order is a random draw...it is not how much Martin likes you.
- f. Get your fees and scholastic letters in ASAP!!! Independent groups also need insurance turned in.
- g. WGAZ will not be handing out staff passes, this will be the show host responsibility
- h. Please remind your parents that there is no videotaping without a video pass.
- i. Retreat for shows is captains only.
- j. Retreat for Championships is all unit members in performance uniform.
- k. Music/licensing

14. Marketing – Kim

If anyone is able to go into Walmart with a letter to ask them to donate to our circuit. These donations will be used for frames, food, etc for our shows.

15. VIP Passes – Kim 79 passes have been given out because attendance has been great at our meetings thus far!
16. Scholarship – the application will be posted on the website this week. March 9<sup>th</sup> is the deadline.
17. Forms & Letter – get your membership cert form done ASAP.
18. Insurance-WGAZ Liability and Independent Unit Liability – Alice Insurance is required for independent units. Insuremywinterguard.com is the easiest one to use.
19. By-law / Rule / Procedure Changes – due to David by 4/1/12 so they can be put together and posted on the website prior to the May membership meeting. Person making proposal must be present at the May membership to discuss by-law proposal.
20. Website Updates – we are still trying to update a few things. Contact Matt if you see things wrong on the website.
21. Hall of Fame Nominations – nominations in by 3/9/12 – Forms were distributed at this meeting and are also available on the websites. These should be turned in to David.
22. AMEA – wgaz will host a booth and workshop. We want to encourage band directors that don't currently have winter programs to establish them.
23. New Business – Keith Casey shared customcanvas.com as a resource for tarps. Pam also wanted to meet with groups going to San Diego to meet and discuss saving on travel.
24. Schedule May Membership date, time and place
25. Adjourn 2:10