



# PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION

Spring Membership Meeting  
May 22, 2021

## Election Nominations

### Vice-President

**Clayton Parker (19 Votes)**

### Treasurer

**Riley Pagett (19 Votes)**

### Secretary – Public Relations

Tracy Smith

Steven Mack

*\*Due to the passage of Proposal #8, this election was not held as the position was removed from the Board of Directors.*

### At-Large Representative

**Emma Boyce (15 votes) – 2 Year Term**

Christopher Grant (2 votes)

Garry Hilton (2 votes)

Tom Padgett (6 votes)

**David Shives (13 votes) 1 Year Term**

Susan Winfree (withdrew)

### At-Large Representative (Special Election)

*\*Due to the passage of Proposal #8, a special election was held for this new position on the Board of Directors*

Tracy Smith (5 votes)

Garry Hilton (4 votes)

**Tom Padgett (10 votes)**

## Proposals

### By-Laws and Constitution

**Proposal #1 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Strike the “Judges Code of Ethics” from the organization’s bylaws.

### **YAYS (19 VOTES)**

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Edisto HS Perc	Mooresville HS Varsity	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	

**Proposal #2 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Strike the “Instructor Code of Ethics” from the organization’s bylaws.

**YAYS (19 VOTES)**

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Edisto HS Perc	Mooresville HS Varsity	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	

**Proposal #3 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Strike the “Social Media Guidelines for Instructors and Judges” from the organization’s bylaws.

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**Proposal #4 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Add the following language to Section VIII. Committees:

**Item F.: Ethics Committee:** Members of the Ethics Committee will be appointed by the President and affirmed by the Board of Directors. This committee shall be chaired by the President and shall also include the Vice President, Chair of the Color Guard Advisory Council and Chair of the Percussion/Winds Advisory Council. Additional at large representatives shall be selected at the discretion of the President. The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and recommending action to the Board of Directors on ethical complaints, policy violations, code of conduct violations and other related matters. The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing existing policies governing conduct and other related matters and recommending action to the Board of Directors.

**YAYS (19 VOTES)**

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**Proposal #5 – Submitted by Ben Hipp, Summerville High School**

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Remove the Saturday before Thanksgiving Date as a Fall Meeting Date from the CWEA By-laws.

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**Proposal #6 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Strike “The following positions will be elected in odd-numbered years: President... At Large Representative” and replace with “The following positions will be elected in even-numbered years: President.... At-Large Representative” from the Terms section of the CWEA Bylaws.

Additionally, strike “The following positions will be elected in even-numbered years: Vice President.... At-Large Representative” and replace with “The following positions will be elected in odd-numbered years: Vice President.... At-Large Representative” from the Terms section of the CWEA Bylaws.

**YAYS (19 VOTES)**

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### **Proposal #7 – Submitted by Cody Crawford & Riley Pagett, Board of Directors**

#### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

Add the following language under Section VI. Removal and Disqualification:

By two-thirds vote, the Executive Board of Directors may suspend the President with cause before the expiration of his or her term. All voting members of the Board of Directors are required to vote yay or nay and there are to be no abstentions. This action will trigger a vote of the full membership within 30 days, during which the Board of Directors will prepare a statement and evidence supporting the decision. The President may submit a rebuttal through the same channel. A majority vote of the membership may then vacate the office of the President. Should a President be removed, the Vice-President will assume the responsibilities of the President until the next semi-annual membership meeting.

#### **YAYS (19 VOTES)**

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### **Proposal #8 – Submitted by Riley Pagett, Board of Directors**

#### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

These proposals enable the planned transition of the circuit from a President-Executive model to an Administrative Staff model, with the President retaining leadership of the Board of Directors and the organization as a whole.

#### **a. Removal of Director of Events from Bylaws**

- Chapter VI, Executive Board of Directors, Section B, Strike line 'C. Director of Events' and re-label subsequent items.
- Chapter VI, Terms, strike "C. Director of Events" and re-label subsequent items.
- Chapter VI, Responsibilities, strike "C. Director of Events" and associated responsibilities and re-label subsequent items.
- Chapter VIII, Committees, strike "C. Championships Committee" and re-label subsequent items.
- Chapter VIII, Committees, current section E. "Classifications Committee", strike "the Director of Events" and adjust to read "an appointee of the Executive Board of Directors".

#### **b. Clarification of Executive Responsibilities Under Restructure**

Chapter VI, Responsibilities of the Board of Directors:

- Section A, "Board President", adjust item A to read "Leader of the Board of Directors".
- Section A, "Board President", add "Oversees Administrative Staff" and re-label items as necessary
- Section B, "Vice President", strike Item A and re-label as necessary.

Current Section D, "Co-Secretaries", strike item A and re-label as necessary.

- Current Section E, "Treasurer", strike item A, Item C, and Item D and re-label as necessary.
- Current Section E, "Treasurer", adjust current Item F to read "Works with Board President and Administrative Staff to produce the annual budget."

### *c. Authorization of Presidential Stipend*

Chapter VI, Responsibilities of the Board of Directors:

- Section A, "Board President", add item: "Compensated annually as budgeted and approved by the Executive Board of Directors."

### *e. Merger of Secretary Positions*

Chapter VI, Executive Board of Directors, current Section B:

- Current Item d., adjust to read: "Secretary"
- Current Item f., adjust to read: "At-Large Representatives (Three)"

Chapter VI, Terms:

- Adjust "Secretary (Administrative)" to read "Secretary"
- Adjust "Co-Secretary (Public Relations)" to read "At-Large Representative"

Chapter VI, Responsibilities of the Board of Directors, current Section D ("Co-Secretaries"), strike and replace with:

"D. Secretary

- Report directly to the President
- Keep the minutes of the meetings and act as custodian for all official records and correspondence
- Move for approval of previous meeting minutes at each meeting of the Board of Directors
- Post (or direct Executive Staff to post) public meeting minutes on the circuit website following their approval
- Additional administrative duties as assigned by the President
- This is a voting position on the CWEA Board of Directors"

Chapter VI, Responsibilities of the Board of Directors, current Section F ("At-Large Representatives (2)"), adjust to read: "At-Large Representatives (3)"

Passage of this proposal will dissolve the Secretary (Public Relations) position. In a suspension of the by-laws, members will nominate candidates for the third At-Large Representative position from the floor. A vote will take place through CompetitionSuite. Terms for the new positions will follow the by-laws.

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### Organization Administration

#### **Proposal #9 – Submitted by Ben Hipp, Summerville High School**

##### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

Greater clarity or definition to postings in the CWEA Director Forum.

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#### **Proposal #10 – Submitted by Ben Hipp, Summerville High School**

##### **PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN**

Increase mass marketing approach of CWEA Shows/ Performances like Battle Squad teams. How can we be cooler than the “cool thing” right now?

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### Rules & Policies

#### **Proposal #11 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

##### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

Strike “groups can only be promoted at a WGI Regional” and replace with “groups can only be promoted by WGI” from Section 3.5.6 WGI Level Promotions from the Policies and Procedures Manual.

##### **YAYS (19 VOTES)**

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### **Proposal #12 – Submitted by Ben Hipp, Summerville High School**

#### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

Non-member teams must compete in Scholastic AAA or higher.

#### **YAYS (18 VOTES)**

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#### **ABSTENTIONS (1 VOTE)**

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River Bluff HS JV

### **Proposal #13 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

#### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

Suspend the following policy from Section 3.5.2 Choosing a Classification from the Policy and Procedures Manual for the 2022 season only:

“Member groups who competed in the circuit the previous season will automatically be placed in the classification in which they ended the previous season, with the exception of groups in Scholastic Novice who will automatically be placed in Scholastic Regional A for the next season.”

The policy should be replaced with the following:

“For the 2022 season, groups will be permitted to select the classification that they feel is most appropriate for their group considering the age, experience and training of their students. Directors should use their best judgement in selecting a class that is both challenging and appropriate for their group.”

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### Circuit Championships

#### **Proposal #14 – Submitted by Justin Brewer, Mooresville High School Percussion**

##### **PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN**

I move to change the minimum number of mandatory performances to qualify for CWEA Championships from 3 to 2, but only in the case of one of those events being the attendance of a premiere event. In the event that an ensemble chooses three events (two of these three must be CWEA circuit events) instead of a premiere and single event, that group is still required to submit a video of their production, up to that point, for classification consideration, by the date of the last premiere event (failure to do so should be exclusion from championships). Groups that opt out of a premiere event shall also surrender the opportunity to be in the final three performance seeded slots for the duration of the season to give a further incentive to attend CWEA Premiere events.

#### **Proposal #15 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

##### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

Change the following to the CWEA Policy & Procedure Manual, Section 4.2.5, Performance Order for Color Guards: “increased by 1.5 points each week of the circuit calendar” to read “increased by 1.5 points each week of the circuit calendar through the second weekend of March”.

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#### **Proposal #16 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

##### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

Change the following to the CWEA Policy & Procedure Manual, Section 4.2.6, Performance Order for Percussion: “increased by 1.5 points each week of the circuit calendar” to read “increased by 1.5 points each week of the circuit calendar through the second weekend of March”.

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**Proposal #17 – Submitted by Cody Crawford, Board of Directors**

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Change the following to the CWEA Policy & Procedure Manual, Section 4.2.6, Performance Order for Winds: “increased by 1.5 points each week of the circuit calendar” to read “increased by 1.5 points each week of the circuit calendar through the second weekend of March”.

**YAYS (19 VOTES)**

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