

### ***Election Nominations***

#### **President (Incumbent Cody Crawford)**

Cody Crawford, nominated by David Shives of Catawba Ridge HS

#### **Treasurer (Interim Incumbent Steven Christman)\***

Steven Christman, nominated by Torey Riser of Ninety Six HS

*\*One year term due to office vacancy in 2021-2022 season*

#### **Secretary (Incumbent Torey Riser)**

Torey Riser, nominated by Steven Christman of Paradigm Percussion

#### **At-Large Representative (Incumbent David Shives)**

David Shives, nominated by Susan Winfree of Ardrey Kell HS

Dani Knox, nominated by TL Hanna HS

### ***Proposals***

#### ***By-Laws and Constitution***

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

Add the following under Section VI: Governing Body, Executive Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors may appoint ex officio members to the Board based on the candidate's professional qualifications and stature within the organization. Ex officio members of the Board of Directors shall serve as non-voting advisors to the board and general membership. Ex officio members may be appointed and/or unseated by a two-thirds vote of seated Board Members.

***Rationale*** – As the organization continues to grow and develop, it's critical that the Board of Directors develop the skills and expertise required to operate an organization of our size and stature. Allowing ex officio appointments will permit the board to seek out those voices who can actively aid and support the Board of Directors in decision making and further the organization's mission. Appointment of ex officio members is a common business practice and with help the organization further our long-term goals.

***Financial Impact*** – There is no financial impact for this proposal.

### ***Rules & Policies***

***Proposal #2***– Submitted by David Shives, Catawba Ridge High School

For Novice, Cadet and Regional A color guards, remove the minimum performance time requirement for the 2023 season and beyond.

***Rationale*** – In 2022 directors of young or less experienced color guard programs were able to focus more on the training and education of their performers instead of focusing on reaching a minimum performance threshold for their production. The removal of the minimum performance time should encourage a growth and achievement mindset in these classification.

***Financial Impact*** – None.

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***Proposal #3*** – Submitted by Chris Smith, Catwaba Ridge High School

Eliminate the Artistry Sheet from All Concert Classes and Adopt Double Music Sheet System.

***Rationale*** - There is a lot of confusion and ambiguity regarding the interpretation of the artistry sheet and how it applies to a purely musical activity. The artistry sheet is often misunderstood as the “visual” sheet for the concert classes. Visuals of any kind (uniforms, props, lighting, body, etc.) are not adjudicated. Removal of the Artistry sheet will alleviate this confusion and ambiguity, especially for new concert class ensembles, and will keep the focus of the concert classes on music, as was originally intended.

***Financial Impact*** – None.

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***Proposal #4*** – Submitted by David Shives, Catwaba Ridge High School

The new judging sheets trialed at WGI Winds Championships be adopted for the 2023 season and beyond. Add to all Winds division sheets “Criteria reference descriptors should have equal consideration and are not presented in order of importance.”

***Rationale*** – These new sheets were adopted by the WGI Winds advisory board at the annual meetings in June and I think the CWEA adjudication system should match that of WGI.

***Financial Impact*** – None.

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