

### Election Results

#### President

**Cody Crawford (37 votes)**

#### Member At-Large

Brittany Loudermilk (1 vote)

**Brian Winn (36 votes)**

#### Secretary-Admin

**Torey Riser (37 votes)**

#### Director of Events

**Ben Hipp (appointed by Board of Directors)**

### Proposals

#### *By-Laws and Constitution*

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

#### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

In Section VIII - Item A. Education Committee - strike "shall be co-chaired by the State Representatives" and replace with "shall be chaired by a member of the Board of Directors."

#### **YAYS (37 VOTES)**

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Allurea	Dorman HS Varsity	Ninety Six HS Perc	Summerville HS
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Easley HS Varsity	North Lincoln HS	Swansea HS
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Etude	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	The District presented by Etude
Ashley Ridge HS	Gate City Percussion	Olympic HS Winds	Wade Hampton HS
Berkeley HS Varsity	Gilbert HS	Paradigm Percussion	West Lincoln HS
Charles Towne Independent	Hartsville HS	Revelation	White Knoll HS JV
Charles Towne Percussion	Hartsville HS Winds	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	White Knoll HS Varsity
Civitas Independent	Lexington HS Varsity	River Bluff HS Varsity	
Clover HS Perc	Marvin Ridge HS	Saints Percussion	
Dorman HS Perc	Mauldin HS Varsity	Southside HS	

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

#### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

In Section VIII - Item E. Classifications Committee, strike "shall be chaired by the Director of Events" and replace with "a member of the Board of Directors".

#### **YAYS (37 VOTES)**

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Allurea	Clover HS Perc	Hartsville HS Winds	Paradigm Percussion
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Dorman HS Perc	Lexington HS Varsity	Revelation
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Dorman HS Varsity	Marvin Ridge HS	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS
Ashley Ridge HS	Easley HS Varsity	Mauldin HS Varsity	River Bluff HS Varsity
Berkeley HS Varsity	Etude	Ninety Six HS Perc	Saints Percussion
Charles Towne Independent	Gate City Percussion	North Lincoln HS	Southside HS
Charles Towne Percussion	Gilbert HS	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	Summerville HS
Civitas Independent	Hartsville HS	Olympic HS Winds	Swansea HS

The District presented by Etude  
Wade Hampton HS

West Lincoln HS  
White Knoll HS JV

White Knoll HS Varsity

### Proposal #3 – Submitted by Riley Pagett, Wade Hampton HS

#### PROPOSAL PASSED

At the 2018 Board Retreat, the Board of Directors discussed a stipend for the President, to ensure that he was compensated for performing the regular maintenance of the circuit without having to fill event-specific roles on weekends such as Tabulator or Contest Administrator. The unanimous decision was to provide a small stipend with the stipulation that the Board consider a transition to an Executive Director structure within two years. The passage of today's proposal binds the Board of Directors to develop a detailed plan for presentation at the next Spring meeting.

#### YAYS (37 VOTES)

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Allurea	Dorman HS Varsity	Ninety Six HS Perc	Summerville HS
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Easley HS Varsity	North Lincoln HS	Swansea HS
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Etude	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	The District presented by Etude
Ashley Ridge HS	Gate City Percussion	Olympic HS Winds	Wade Hampton HS
Berkeley HS Varsity	Gilbert HS	Paradigm Percussion	West Lincoln HS
Charles Towne Independent	Hartsville HS	Revelation	White Knoll HS JV
Charles Towne Percussion	Hartsville HS Winds	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	White Knoll HS Varsity
Civitas Independent	Lexington HS Varsity	River Bluff HS Varsity	
Clover HS Perc	Marvin Ridge HS	Saints Percussion	
Dorman HS Perc	Mauldin HS Varsity	Southside HS	

### Proposal #4 – Submitted by Riley Pagett, Wade Hampton HS

#### PROPOSAL PASSED

\* Rename Section X to "Group Contests" \* Add Section XI "Other Contests" and update further headings as needed. \*Text to include the following: "CWEA may host other competitive events throughout the year based on budgeted funds. Format, rules, and operating policies at these events are at the determination of the Director of Events and Board of Directors.

#### YAYS (37 VOTES)

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Allurea	Dorman HS Varsity	Ninety Six HS Perc	Summerville HS
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Easley HS Varsity	North Lincoln HS	Swansea HS
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Etude	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	The District presented by Etude
Ashley Ridge HS	Gate City Percussion	Olympic HS Winds	Wade Hampton HS
Berkeley HS Varsity	Gilbert HS	Paradigm Percussion	West Lincoln HS
Charles Towne Independent	Hartsville HS	Revelation	White Knoll HS JV
Charles Towne Percussion	Hartsville HS Winds	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	White Knoll HS Varsity
Civitas Independent	Lexington HS Varsity	River Bluff HS Varsity	
Clover HS Perc	Marvin Ridge HS	Saints Percussion	
Dorman HS Perc	Mauldin HS Varsity	Southside HS	

**Proposal #5 – Submitted by Ben Hipp & Brian Turner, Advisory Council Chairs**

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Add the following text under section VI. Governing Body - Advisory Council: "Advisory Council members must be present at the Annual Board Retreat meeting held in July to maintain their position on the Advisory Council. Members of the Advisory Council may be excused from this requirement only in extraordinary circumstances, such as a medical emergency or death of an immediate family member, with approval from the President."

**YAYS (37 VOTES)**

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Allurea	Dorman HS Varsity	Ninety Six HS Perc	Summerville HS
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Easley HS Varsity	North Lincoln HS	Swansea HS
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Etude	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	The District presented by Etude
Ashley Ridge HS	Gate City Percussion	Olympic HS Winds	Wade Hampton HS
Berkeley HS Varsity	Gilbert HS	Paradigm Percussion	West Lincoln HS
Charles Towne Independent	Hartsville HS	Revelation	White Knoll HS JV
Charles Towne Percussion	Hartsville HS Winds	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	White Knoll HS Varsity
Civitas Independent	Lexington HS Varsity	River Bluff HS Varsity	
Clover HS Perc	Marvin Ridge HS	Saints Percussion	
Dorman HS Perc	Mauldin HS Varsity	Southside HS	

**Proposal #6 – Submitted by Ben Hipp, Summerville HS**

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Add the following line under Section IX. Voting Procedures: "In order for a person to serve as a voting delegate for a group, that person must be listed on the Group or Organization's profile as of March 15 of the current year. Persons who are not listed on the group's profile will not be permitted to serve as a voting delegate at the Spring Membership Meeting. This requirement may be waived in the event of extraordinary circumstances, such as the complete dissolution and replacement of an entire staff, with approval of the Board of Directors."

**YAYS (36 VOTES)**

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Allurea	Dorman HS Varsity	Mauldin HS Varsity	Saints Percussion
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Easley HS Varsity	Ninety Six HS Perc	Southside HS
Ashley Ridge HS	Etude	North Lincoln HS	Summerville HS
Berkeley HS Varsity	Gate City Percussion	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	Swansea HS
Charles Towne Independent	Gilbert HS	Olympic HS Winds	The District presented by Etude
Charles Towne Percussion	Hartsville HS	Paradigm Percussion	Wade Hampton HS
Civitas Independent	Hartsville HS Winds	Revelation	West Lincoln HS
Clover HS Perc	Lexington HS Varsity	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	White Knoll HS JV
Dorman HS Perc	Marvin Ridge HS	River Bluff HS Varsity	White Knoll HS Varsity

**NAYS (1 VOTE)**

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Ardrey Kell HS Winds

### Organization Administration

**Proposal #7** – Submitted by Cody Crawford, CWEA Board of Directors

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

In Section 4.1.7 (Sound Policy - Color Guard Only), second paragraph, strike "at the designated times provided in the contest information packet."

**YAYS (33 VOTES)**

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Allurea	Dorman HS Varsity	Mauldin HS Varsity	Swansea HS
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Easley HS Varsity	Ninety Six HS Perc	The District presented by Etude
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Etude	North Lincoln HS	Wade Hampton HS
Ashley Ridge HS	Gate City Percussion	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	West Lincoln HS
Berkeley HS Varsity	Gilbert HS	Olympic HS Winds	White Knoll HS JV
Charles Towne Independent	Hartsville HS	Revelation	White Knoll HS Varsity
Civitas Independent	Hartsville HS Winds	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	
Clover HS Perc	Lexington HS Varsity	River Bluff HS Varsity	
Dorman HS Perc	Marvin Ridge HS	Summerville HS	

**ABSTENTIONS (4 VOTES)**

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Charles Towne Percussion	Paradigm Percussion	Saints Percussion	Southside HS
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**Proposal #8** – Submitted by Brad Tilley, NW Guilford HS

**PROPOSAL FAILED (NO SECOND TO THE MOTION)**

Each participating unit would receive staff badges for the season, rather than disposable wristbands per competition. CWEA would send out the staff badges prior to the beginning of the season and it is up to the individual unit to manage their badges. If a unit requires additional staff badges for the season, it should be allowed to purchase them from CWEA (with sufficient upcharge to cover costs) at unit check-in.

**Proposal #9** – Submitted by Riley Pagett, Wade Hampton HS

**PROPOSAL PASSED**

Remove any reference to use of CDs from the policy manual and disallow CDs as valid soundtrack sources during events.

**YAYS (21 VOTES)**

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Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Hartsville HS	Revelation	Swansea HS
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Hartsville HS Winds	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	Wade Hampton HS
Ashley Ridge HS	Lexington HS Varsity	River Bluff HS Varsity	White Knoll HS JV
Civitas Independent	Marvin Ridge HS	Saints Percussion	
Gate City Percussion	Ninety Six HS Perc	Southside HS	
Gilbert HS	Olympic HS Winds	Summerville HS	

**NAYS (5 VOTES)**

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Allurea	Dorman HS Perc	The District presented by Etude	
Berkeley HS Varsity	Easley HS Varsity		

### ABSTENTIONS (11 VOTES)

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Charles Towne Independent	Dorman HS Varsity	North Lincoln HS	West Lincoln HS
Charles Towne Percussion	Etude	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	White Knoll HS Varsity
Clover HS Perc	Mauldin HS Varsity	Paradigm Percussion	

### Proposal #10 – Submitted by Ben Hipp, Summerville HS

#### PROPOSAL PASSED

Add additional fund-raisers to support additional scholarships for CWEA. CWEA Golf Tournament, 50/50 Drawing (raffle WGI style), Swap Meet @ November Meeting where table sales proceeds go to scholarship fund.

### YAYS (37 VOTES)

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Allurea	Dorman HS Varsity	Ninety Six HS Perc	Summerville HS
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Easley HS Varsity	North Lincoln HS	Swansea HS
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Etude	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	The District presented by Etude
Ashley Ridge HS	Gate City Percussion	Olympic HS Winds	Wade Hampton HS
Berkeley HS Varsity	Gilbert HS	Paradigm Percussion	West Lincoln HS
Charles Towne Independent	Hartsville HS	Revelation	White Knoll HS JV
Charles Towne Percussion	Hartsville HS Winds	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS	White Knoll HS Varsity
Civitas Independent	Lexington HS Varsity	River Bluff HS Varsity	
Clover HS Perc	Marvin Ridge HS	Saints Percussion	
Dorman HS Perc	Mauldin HS Varsity	Southside HS	

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

#### PROPOSAL PASSED

Strike section 1.1.4 Scholastic Member Participation in Independent Groups and replace with the following language: In order for a student who has participated with a CWEA member high school to participate in an independent group, they must first file a letter of release with the circuit by emailing secretary@cweaindoor.org. The letter of release must be submitted using the template available from CWEA and requires the signature of the student, a parent or legal guardian, the independent group director, scholastic group director, and band director. If a letter of release for a student has not been filed with CWEA, and the student chooses to participate in an independent group, then that student will not be permitted to perform with the independent group at a CWEA event and may not be counted as a performer unless they meet one of the following exemptions: Exemption #1: Students who have not previously participated with a high school program, or who have not participated within the past 12 months with the high school program are exempt from this requirement. Exemption #2: If the school has not filed a letter of intent with CWEA per POLICY #1, then the student is exempt from submitting a letter of release. Exemption #3: If a student has previously participated in an independent group, and then their school decides to field a group in the winter, then that student may continue to participate in the independent group without a letter of release.

### YAYS (35 VOTES)

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Allurea	Charles Towne Percussion	Etude	Lexington HS Varsity
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Civitas Independent	Gate City Percussion	Marvin Ridge HS
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Clover HS Perc	Gilbert HS	Mauldin HS Varsity
Ashley Ridge HS	Dorman HS Perc	Hartsville HS	Ninety Six HS Perc
Charles Towne Independent	Dorman HS Varsity	Hartsville HS Winds	North Lincoln HS

Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity  
Olympic HS Winds  
Paradigm Percussion  
Revelation

Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS  
River Bluff HS Varsity  
Saints Percussion  
Southside HS

Summerville HS  
Swansea HS  
The District presented by Etude  
Wade Hampton HS

West Lincoln HS  
White Knoll HS JV  
White Knoll HS Varsity

### ABSTENTIONS (2 VOTES)

Berkeley HS Varsity

Easley HS Varsity

### Proposal #12 – Submitted by Jeff Bridges, CWEA Board of Directors

#### PROPOSAL FAILED

Create the class of JR high on the regional A sheet. ( 7-9th grades)

### YAYS (13 VOTES)

Ardrey Kell HS Varsity  
Ashley Ridge HS  
Civitas Independent  
Hartsville HS

Hartsville HS Winds  
Marvin Ridge HS  
North Lincoln HS  
Southside HS

Summerville HS  
Swansea HS  
West Lincoln HS  
White Knoll HS JV

White Knoll HS Varsity

### NAYS (9 VOTES)

Allurea  
Berkeley HS Varsity  
Clover HS Perc

Dorman HS Varsity  
Easley HS Varsity  
Gate City Percussion

Lexington HS Varsity  
River Bluff HS Varsity  
The District presented by Etude

### ABSTENTIONS (15 VOTES)

Ardrey Kell HS Winds  
Charles Towne Independent  
Charles Towne Percussion  
Dorman HS Perc

Etude  
Gilbert HS  
Mauldin HS Varsity  
Ninety Six HS Perc

Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity  
Olympic HS Winds  
Paradigm Percussion  
Revelation

Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS  
Saints Percussion  
Wade Hampton HS

### Proposal #13 – Submitted by Jeff Bridges, CWEA Board of Directors

#### PROPOSAL FAILED

Change the timing for SAAA from a class to regional class timing.

### YAYS (2 VOTES)

Marvin Ridge HS  
White Knoll HS JV

### NAYS (33 VOTES)

Allurea  
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity  
Ardrey Kell HS Winds  
Ashley Ridge HS  
Berkeley HS Varsity  
Charles Towne Independent  
Charles Towne Percussion  
Civitas Independent  
Clover HS Perc

Dorman HS Perc  
Dorman HS Varsity  
Easley HS Varsity  
Etude  
Gate City Percussion  
Gilbert HS  
Hartsville HS  
Hartsville HS Winds  
Lexington HS Varsity

Mauldin HS Varsity  
Ninety Six HS Perc  
North Lincoln HS  
Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity  
Olympic HS Winds  
Revelation  
Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS  
River Bluff HS Varsity  
Saints Percussion

Summerville HS  
Swansea HS  
The District presented by Etude  
Wade Hampton HS  
West Lincoln HS  
White Knoll HS Varsity

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### ABSTENTIONS (2 VOTES)

Paradigm Percussion  
Southside HS

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**Proposal #14** – Submitted by David Shives, Ardrey Kell HS Winds

### **PROPOSAL PASSED**

At circuit championships, all winds groups will perform between the end of Percussion Scholastic Novice and beginning of Percussion Scholastic A Class. Additionally, remove the "Tuning" room for winds groups on good weather days (tuning room will remain an option for poor weather days where an outdoor warm-up is not possible).

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### YAYS (25 VOTES)

Allurea	Dorman HS Perc	Marvin Ridge HS	Ridgeland-Hardeeville HS
Ardrey Kell HS Varsity	Dorman HS Varsity	Mauldin HS Varsity	Saints Percussion
Ardrey Kell HS Winds	Etude	Ninety Six HS Perc	Southside HS
Ashley Ridge HS	Gate City Percussion	Northwest Cabarrus HS Varsity	Swansea HS
Charles Towne Percussion	Hartsville HS	Olympic HS Winds	
Civitas Independent	Hartsville HS Winds	Paradigm Percussion	
Clover HS Perc	Lexington HS Varsity	Revelation	

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### NAYS (3 VOTE)

Easley HS Varsity	Summerville HS	White Knoll HS Varsity
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### ABSTENTIONS (9 VOTES)

Berkeley HS Varsity	North Lincoln HS	Wade Hampton HS
Charles Towne Independent	River Bluff HS Varsity	West Lincoln HS
Gilbert HS	The District presented by Etude	White Knoll HS JV