

MICHIGAN COLOR GUARD CIRCUIT

Board of Directors

President
Brian Liwak
president@mcgc.net

Vice President of Color Guard
Bobby Hazelton
vicepresguard@mcgc.net

Vice President of Percussion
Greg Cole
vicepresperc@mcgc.net

Secretary
Kari Lynn Clark
secretary@mcgc.net

Treasurer
Sharon MacDermaid
treasurer@mcgc.net

MCGC Representative
Kim Corney
mcgcrep@mcgc.net

WGI Representative
Renee' Cole
wgirep@mcgc.net

Percussion Representative
Arthur Ebert
percrep@mcgc.net

Coordinators

Contest Coordinator
Laura Goodman
contestcoord@mcgc.net

Judge Coordinator
Juno Orefice
judges@mcgc.net

Committees

Awards Committee
awards@mcgc.net

Budget Committee
budget@mcgc.net

Class Restructuring Committee
crc@mcgc.net

Championships Committee
champs@mcgc.net

Education Committee
education@mcgc.net

Historical Committee
historical@mcgc.net

Individuals Committee
individuals@mcgc.net

Merchandise Committee
merchandise@mcgc.net

Rules Committee
rules@mcgc.net

Scholarship Committee
scholarship@mcgc.net

General Membership Meeting Minutes from October 10th, 2010

Lakeland High School

Brian called the meeting to order at 1:07pm and led introductions. The entire Board, 2 Coordinators were present, as well as 12 members.

Sharon MacDermaid presented her Treasurer Report. Sharon MacLean made a motion to accept the minutes, Judi Layne seconded, passed.

Brian asked for a motion to destroy the ballots from the election in March and the special election in April. Sharon MacLean motioned and Judi Layne seconded the motion. Approved.

Renee' presented the to the membership that the Budget Committee met and is in the process of compiling the 2011 budget. They will be meeting again soon and will get the Board a proposed budget by their next meeting.

Brian asked the membership to consider serving on any our committees. Their help would be appreciated.

Brian educated the membership on WGI changes that will take effect this coming year. These changes are available on the WGI website.

Discussion was held regarding going paperless in respect to not providing judges with individual sheets for each unit. Other circuits are doing it and it will save us money. The final thoughts of the membership was that we would just monitor other states and see how it goes for them, then we revisit it later.

We will be combining field days this year. Brian asked for input from the membership, especially from the percussion perspective. Greg only received one opposed out of few responses he received.

Individuals will now become Solo and Ensemble. We are looking to offer this as it's own event and held on a Sunday. Possibly giving I's, II's and III's rating and medals in addition to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Laura Good, Contest Coordinator presented the 2011 schedule to the General Membership that was voted on by the Board of Directors in their meeting earlier today. There are a few Saturday's that still available. Discussion was held in regards too:

- Three open dates include: February 5th, March 5th and March 19th.
 - March 5th looks to possibly be filled.

The closing date for the final schedule is October 22nd so any unit wishing to host one of these open dates need to apply before that date. This is necessary because the Show Host meeting will be held on November 7th at Milford High School.

We have received a bid for Alliance Media to be our Championships Videographer once again. We have not received anything from SchoolPictures.com as our group photographer. Brian asked for comments from the membership regarding their experience with these two vendors. Betsy presented her negative experience regarding Alliance Media to the membership. Others mentioned getting theirs orders very late.

Betsy made a motion that we not use Alliance Media as our videographer for Championships 2011, Sharon MacLean seconded the motion and it passed.

In regards to SchoolPictures.com, there were a few concerns that were presented to the Board.

Bill Thompson was also approached about doing this service for up but his concern is with his equipment and the time to produce them. He does have resources and will look into it. Our other option is to let SchoolPictures.com know that it is up to the Director to pose their members.

Juno presented the membership with the December 11th combined color guard Judges clinic that MCGC will be co-sponsoring with the Judging Organization from the state of Indiana along with three other circuits. It will be Judge-gearred, but will also be beneficial to A and Open class instructors and the possibility of rotating it each year is available.

Greg next spoke about the percussion clinic and he would like to do something comparable to last years clinic with having a visual, subsection, and design portions. He would also like to divide that into A and Open. He is looking at December 11th as the date for that. The percussion Judges clinic will most likely be on January 15th to coincide with Field Day at Flushing High School.

Brian then spoke regarding the WGI Spin Fest on Tour that will be held at Milford High School on November 7th. The instructors being offered by WGI include Karl Lowe and April Gilligan. This event will be communicated by WGI to others and Michigan is the only state in this general area to be holding such an event. This will be geared towards A and Open class and open to any Instructors, as well as any future Instructors at that level.

Bobby then spoke about our students annual Hands-On Clinic which will also be held the same day/location as Spin Fest.

Juno informed the membership that talk has been held about holding video critique at some shows in the future. Other circuits have tried doing this with some success.

If you know of anyone that would be interested in receiving information from MCGC regarding events and information, please email the Secretary at secretary@mcgc.net and she will add them to the database.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:41pm.

Submitted by
Kari Lynn Clark, Secretary
October 10th, 2010