

South Florida Winterguard Association
General Membership Meeting
JP Taravella HS
May 16,2010

Meeting called to order @ 6:43pm by President Kathy Porter.

In Attendance: Kathy Porter, Gene Remillet, Nancy Fine, Diane Hauck, Louise Cannon, Neil Jenkins, Jeff Bridges, Scott Hughes, Milt Joselyn, Ray Fleischman, Devon Gladstone, Brian Horan

OVERVIEW OF 2010 SEASON

SFWGA had 12 units attend Nationals. Of those 12 units, 8 made finals and 2 medaled.

The 2010 Championships had the largest attendance ever. Attendance was up 54% from 2009 and tripled from 2007.

For the 2011 Championships, we need to find an alternate site/schedule.

Comments/suggestions regarding the season submitted to the web site were reviewed

FCAT IMPACT ON 2011 SEASON

FCAT dates have been removed from the Florida Dept of Education web site.

2011 WGI Colorguard Championships - April 7-9

USE OF RA JUDGING SHEETS FOR SCHOLASTIC B and JV

Pros & cons of Regional A vs A sheets for judging this class. Change in sheets may result in change in competition order.

Should JV class be eliminated? JV groups could compete in class best suited as determined by director.

When a Regional A unit is promoted to A, we need a policy in place to account for the elevated scores for Championship seeding. Jeff will address at Advisory Board.

2011 ELECTIONS

The following were reelected to their current positions:

- President – Kathy Porter
- 1st VP – Gene Remillet
- 2nd VP – Nancy Fine
- 3rd VP – Jeannine Mielke
- Secretary – Diane Hauck
- Broward County Representative – Dean Broadbent
- Palm Beach County Representative – Milton Joselyn
- Independent Percussion Representative – Scott Hughes

Membership vote on the following positions failed to re-elect the incumbents and the following positions remain open

- Dade County Representative
- Scholastic Percussion Representative
- Scholastic Colorguard Representative
- Independent Colorguard Representative

Under SFWGA Bylaws, these positions may now be appointed by the President or brought before the Membership for additional nominations at the October meeting.

A motion made by Neil Jenkins and seconded by Jeff Bridges to redefine the roles of the representative positions over the summer and bring to vote at the October meeting was passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION

Jeff Bridges commended the board on heeding the needs/requests of the membership.

The summer caucus will be held August 29th. Time & location will be posted on the web site. The proposal forms will be up on the web site next week.

Band Director email will be added to the annual membership forms.

Poor attendance at meetings. What can be done to improve attendance at meetings.

Scott Hughes reported that the Miami Dolphins have approached PAC to develop the Miami Dolphins Marching Band to provide pre-game entertainment for the home games. Rehearsals will be held at John I Leonard HS. Audition information will be posted on Stryke's web site.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm