

## TMAA Ad-Hoc Marching Band Study Committee As of July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

TMAA intends to form an ad-hoc study committee with the intent to submit to UIL recommended updates to the UIL Area/State marching band adjudication sheets. Any recommended updates would be intended to provide an evaluation vehicle that is as progressive as the current trends in marching band performance.

**Objective:** By the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> session, we need to have a draft of an evaluation tool that recognizes the continued evolution of the marching arts in Texas, while also acknowledging the diversity of the styles across the state. Any recommended updates would be intended to provide an evaluation tool that is as progressive as the current performance trends of bands. Have healthy discussion, respecting all viewpoints and opinions be each member.

### Spring 2017

- Seek approval from the TMAA Board at their meeting during TMEA 2017.
- Chair Mark McGahey announces the committee process at the TMAA MB session and/or General Membership session.
- Form committee (chair McGahey sends invitations and includes basic timeline). Brad Kent serves as ex-officio member.
- Post committee members, basic charge, and timeline on TMAA website.
- Committee submits to UIL a MAC proposal summarizing their intent to submit a proposal to UIL for updates to the Area/State Marching band adjudication sheets. Include committee members and information on how to submit input directly to the committee. This information will be provided to the MAC for informational purposes only and will not require a vote.

### TBA 2017 (possibly 1 PM to 5 PM on Wednesday, July 19 – day prior to convention)

- Committee chair arranges meeting room with TBA.
- **Committee Meeting #1:** initial discussion of possible updates
- Each committee member brings specific input for discussion and consideration.
- Chair designates a non-committee member to serve as secretary to take minutes.

### July 2017 MAC Meeting

- TMAA's intent to submit a proposal to UIL for updates to the Area/State marching band adjudication sheets is presented for informational purposes only. An initial proposal (discussion item) will be voted upon in 2018 after the committee submits a proposal to UIL.

### Fall 2017

- Committee members continue to receive input from stakeholders and develop proposed updates.

### TMEA 2018 (possibly 9 AM to Noon on Sunday – arrange with Frank Coachman)

- **Committee Meeting #2:** finalize first proposal.
- Committee chair gives survey information to UIL state office.
- Committee chair submits first proposal to UIL to include in April MAC Agenda.

### Region Meetings - Spring 2018

- MAC reps present membership with proposal (discussion item) and provide a survey link for input. (The UIL state office will create the survey after the committee provides the information).
- Each region votes whether or not to continue the discussion of the proposal, keeping in mind that the committee will continue to consider input and bring the revised proposal back for vote as an action item in Spring 2019.

### TBA 2018

- **Committee Meeting #3:** revisions
- Committee chair arranges meeting room and time with TBA.
- Committee considers input (including survey) and makes revisions to proposal.

### July 2018 MAC Meeting

- Each region MAC member votes on the proposal (discussion item) on behalf of the way his/her region voted at the Spring Meeting.

### TMEA 2019 (possibly 9 AM to Noon on Sunday – arrange with Frank Coachman)

- **Committee Meeting #4:** revisions
- Committee submits final proposal to UIL by March 1.

### Region Meetings – Spring 2019

- MAC reps present membership with revised final proposal (action item).
- Each region votes on the proposal.

### July 2019 MAC Meeting

- Each region MAC member votes on the proposal (action item) on behalf of the way his/her region voted at the Spring Meeting.

### Fall 2019

- Updated system is posted on state website (August).
- Updated system is used possibly at the SMBC Only as a Pilot. (Possibly also used at one Area contest in conjunction with current system as a side-by-side test, but not for official results).

Spring/Summer/Fall 2020 (and beyond)

- Training is created and implemented by TMAA.

Fall 2020

- Updated system is used statewide at all Area contests (and the SMBC).