

**South Dakota Bandmasters Association**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
**Online via Zoom**  
**July 28, 2022**

**Board Members in Attendance:** President Mary Cogswell; President-Elect Ben Koch; Past President Jeff Patzlaff; Region Representatives Dan Sip, Renee Munsen, and Mick Dragoo; Young Bands Representative Jared Opp; Secretary-Treasurer George Dragoo

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Cogswell at 12:08 (Central Time)

Minutes were reviewed from the February Executive Board Meeting. Jared Opp moved to accept the minutes; Jeff Patzlaff seconded. The minutes were accepted by a unanimous vote.

The current finances were shared with the board. As of July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 our balances were as follows: \$8714.40 (checking account), \$1030.35 (savings account), \$956.60 (paypal account)  
TOTAL CURRENT FUNDS - \$10,701.35

Symposium Survey Results – The Symposium went really well! It was discussed to maybe allow 45 minutes for Zoom Presenters and needing to do 30 minutes in person to allow for some time to talk a bit. No west river people in attendance this year. Discussion was held about how to help this event be attended by people from the entire state. It was noted that the Northern State Institute was the week before. The addition of social events was a success.

SDBA Scholarship Increase (\$500 to \$1000)? Stephanie Wranek reached out to college programs about limited applicants. One college director talked about the lower dollar figure wasn't as attractive. The board decided to put together a presentation for February's meeting to vote on in EB and have general membership vote at the same conference. The issue was tabled until February.

SDBA recommended street/parade adjudication form – Ron Stary brought forward some samples of standardized judging form for street and parade marching competitions. It would help create consistency for students between competitions. Not a mandatory form, but rather a resource available to those who run contest (via our website perhaps). We could send an email to directors who currently run competitions and get their feedback. Mary will reach out and get and get some thoughts.

Updating the SDBA Logo – The Executive Board discussed the update of the SDBA Logo. It's estimated that it's been at least ten years since the last update. An area company bid \$75 for the redesign. Renee Munsen motioned for Mary Cogswell to proceed with the discussion of redesigning the SDBA Logo with an estimated cost of around \$75. The motion was seconded by

Ben Koch, and unanimously approved by the board. Mary will contact them and update the board as we go.

Board Election take place this February (Kelli, Renee, Jared terms are up). Jeff Patzlaff will coordinate getting nominees lined up for the February General Membership Meeting.

Members in Distress: None known

Jeff Patzlaff moved to adjourn the meeting. Jared Opp seconded the motion and the board unanimously voted to adjourn at 12:34 p.m. (Central Time).

Respectfully Submitted,  
George Dragoo  
SDBA Secretary Treasurer