

May 11, 2025

Phi Beta Mu Membership Committee,

I strongly encourage you to extend the opportunity for Ben Reagh to join our Fraternity. I have had the distinct pleasure of watching this young man develop from his high school years at LaVergne High School to Tennessee Tech Music Student to Assistant Band Director at Smyrna High School to Chairman of our fine arts department. His honor, values, and professionalism in my mind are second to none.

Ben and I have worked together for twenty-two years. He has held positions in MTSBOA and TMEA. He was ensemble coordinator Middle School mid-State Band from (2009-2018). He was on the executive committee of MTSBOA (2011-2013). He was the TMEA Orchestra chair from (2014-2016) In addition, he and I have worked closely together on several occasions to host district musical events in our school for Middle Tennessee.

Ben is a wonderful teacher. He is highly respected by students, parents, and other teachers. His demeanor is one of confidence and poise. He demonstrates strong knowledge of his subject whether it be Concert Band, Marching Band, Music Theory or Guitar. As department chair at Smyrna High School, Ben has administered careful diplomacy holding our fine arts department together while facing procedural and difficult schedule changes. His approach is subtle, calm, and effective.

I strongly believe that Ben Reagh deserves the opportunity to join our Fraternity. He has selflessly served our profession well for many years.

Sincerely

Richard Lutz

Smyrna High School

LAWRENCE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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Phi Beta Mu Bandmasters Fraternity
Re: Ben Reagh

8 May 2025

To the members of the committee:

Brothers and Sisters:

I am writing today in support of the nomination of Ben Reagh for membership in Phi Beta Mu. I have had several opportunities to interact with Ben over the years.

Professionally he has been exemplary, exhibiting exceptional skills and commitment to the work of music education. The programs with which he has been associated with have always been successful and his contributions to the programs are noteworthy with a commitment that perfectly embodies the mission of our fraternity.

Personally, Ben has always presented himself as a gentleman of character. I proudly recommend Ben Reagh for membership into the Eta chapter of Phi Beta Mu.

Sincerely,

Darrell Boston, director
Lawrence County High School

May 10, 2025

To the Phi Beta Mu Membership Committee;

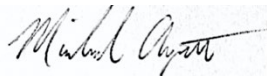
I am writing in support of Ben Reagh, Smyrna High School, as a candidate for membership in Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Reagh has been a fixture in Rutherford County Schools, developing Superior-quality bands and serving in a leadership capacity.

Mr. Reagh has exhibited superior teaching and musicianship as evidenced by his work with the Smyrna High School Band. He has not only capably served as an assistant to Brother Richard Lutz, but he has developed quality bands, earning Superior ratings in both concert and marching band events, and conducted himself in a manner befitting membership in Phi Beta Mu.

Professionally, Mr. Reagh has served his school and district in numerous leadership roles. Currently, Mr. Reagh serves as Fine Arts Department Chairperson for Smyrna High School. Additionally, he has helped organize, coordinate, and host the district honor band. He also serves to coordinate the housing and travel for several district high school honor band members as they travel across the state for additional student opportunities.

He is selfless in his service, maintains high expectation for his students, and is a consummate professional. As a rising tide lifts all ships, Mr. Reagh's work raises the level for all bands in our district. I support Mr. Ben Reagh's nomination for Phi Beta Mu membership completely and without reservation. If I can be of further service to Mr. Reagh's candidacy, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Aymett", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Michael Aymett, Ed.D.

Riverdale High School Band