

## **PHI BETA MU – ETA CHAPTER**

### **MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2023**

### **GAYLORD OPRYLAND HOTEL**

The ETA Chapter of Phi Beta Mu was called to order by President Brother Joel Denton and he asked that we take care of all business first and then enjoy the refreshments.

A moment of silence was held for departed Brothers Stanley Barnes and Jai Flynt. Brother Lafe Cook announced a Celebration of Life Memorial for departed Brothers D'Andrea, Barnes, and McDaniels May 20 in Knoxville at the Cedar Bluff Holiday Inn.

Minutes were approved as emailed. Motion by Brother Philip Gregory, second by Brother Chris Piecuch.

Financial Report was approved as emailed. Motion by Brother Rick Murphy, second by Brother J.R. Baker.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Brother Lafe Cook gave a membership committee report. There were 4 nominations for 2023. Two were tabled as they are out of the business, Alex Denton and Adam Ford. Induction of two new members Albert Nguyen and Ollie Liddell will be Friday, April 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Nominations for 2024 candidates will be submitted at Friday's meeting. Membership Committee Forms for nominating will be available Friday.

Brother Denton asked members to go on the PBM International website and update your profile and email.

Brother J.R. Baker gave a report on confirmed All State Conductors:

Alex Kaminsky – 9/10 – 2024

Jerry Junkin – 11/12 – 2026

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Sister Susan Waters discussed a mentoring project especially for young teachers and awards that are available through the international office. Brother Denton discussed the NBA Mentoring Project, Susan Creasap is the chair. More will be coming on this.

Voting for 2024/2025 All State Conductors is as follows:

### **9<sup>TH</sup>/10<sup>TH</sup> BAND**

1. Brian Balmages – 27/20
2. Darrin Davis – 27/16
3. Elva Kaye Lance – 23
4. Diane Koutsulis – 20/28
5. Emily Threinen – 20/8
6. Matt Temple – 16
7. Arris Golden – 12
8. Jamie Nix – 12
9. Mark Walker – 12
10. Peter Loel Booneshaft – 11
11. Kevin Gerald – 8
12. Scott Casagrande – 7

## **11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> BAND**

1. Steve Davis – 38
2. Rodney Dorsey – 31
3. Emily Threinen – 26
4. Michael Hathcock – 25
5. Tonya Mitchell-Spradlin – 24
6. Jamie Nix – 20
7. Sarah McKoin – 18
8. Eric Wilson – 12
9. Robert Carnochan – 6
10. Kevin Gerald – 6
11. Peter Loel Booneshaft – 5
12. Diane Koutsulis – 4
13. Dennis Fisher – 3
14. John Lynch – 3

Brother Denton announced the ETA Chapter will start enforcing the attendance policy as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws. If a member misses two consecutive meetings (2 years) he/she will be removed from Active Status. To be officially excused from attendance at the meeting, a member should email the excuse to the Chapter Secretary before the meeting time.

Brothers Cook and Aydelott, “Cloak & Dagger”??, we need to utilize the Awards available through the International Office. We would like to start a Young Band Director’s Award. A committee was formed with representatives for each area: East—Brother Ron Rogers, Middle—Brother John Easley, West—Brother Barry Trobaugh. Brother Aydelott suggested we start a “Director’s Lounge” similar to MFA Summer Symposium for young directors. Space for this could be an issue. Maybe set this up at the summer TBA meeting.

Refreshment dues has increased from \$5 to \$10 each day. This will begin in 2024.

Welcome to our South Carolina guests Leslie Gilreath and Susan Alexander.

Recessed until Friday at 6:00 pm.

### **MINUTES OF APRIL 21, 2023**

Brother Denton reconvened the meeting and asked the membership to stay focused for the next 15 or 20 minutes!

Brother Denton made a motion to induct Andrea Brown as an Honorary Member. Brother Murphy seconded the motion and the vote of the membership was unanimous.

Brother Jeff Beckman made a motion to make Ed Graves an Honorary Retired Active. Brother Reginald McDonald seconded the motion the vote of the membership was unanimous.

Induction of our two new active members and honorary member took place complete with circle and the renewing of our pledge. New members were welcomed and pinned. Welcome to Brother Albert Nguyen, Brother Ollie Liddell, and Sister Andrea Brown. 2024 Candidates are listed below.

| <b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b> | <b><u>NOMINATOR</u></b> | <b><u>SPONSOR</u></b>                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Patricia Bolton         | Brother Chris Piecuch   | Brother Barry Trobaugh<br>Brother Barry Kraus |
| Kelley Borroughs        | Brother David Butler    | Brother Brent Alverson<br>Brother Jim Burton  |

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|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rodney Brown      | Brother Ron Rogers     | Brother Jim Rector      |
| Jacob Campos      | Brother David Aydelott | Brother Zach Williamson |
| Thomas Richardson | Sister Lisa Burden     | Sister Jo Ann Hood      |
| Michael Rosson    | Brother Rick Murphy    | Brother J. Jeff Beckman |
| John Schnettler   | Brother Craig Cornish  | Brother John Easley     |
| Chris Seger       | Brother Jeff Phillips  | Brother Barry Trobaugh  |
| Frank Zimmerer    | Brother J.R. Baker     | Sister Nola Jones       |
|                   |                        | Brother David Aydelott  |
|                   |                        | Brother Greg Wolynech   |
|                   |                        | Brother J.R. Baker      |
|                   |                        | Brother Justin Scott    |
|                   |                        | Sister Debbie Burton    |
|                   |                        | Sister Susan Waters     |
|                   |                        | Sister Stacy Jernigan   |

Congratulations to our conference performing groups: Tennessee Winds, Brother John Culvahouse, Conductor and Nolensville Wind Ensemble, Brother Benjamin Easley, Conductor.

Congratulations to Brother John Easley on his induction to the TBA Hall of Fame Class of 2023.

Thanks and congratulations to the Conference Chairs Brother Mark Garey, Registration Chair, Brother Michael Chester, Executive Director of TMEA, Brother Lafe Cook TMEA Immediate Past President, and Brother Joel Denton TMEA President Elect.

Welcome to our All State Conductors Col. Lowell Graham, 11/12 Conductor and Andrea Brown, 9/10 Conductor. Col. Graham said “It was a pleasure to be here among friends and family!”

Welcome to special guests Susan Smith, Troy State Alabama and Robert Sheldon. Sheldon’s “Reflections” will be the first piece played by the 11/12 Band. The piece addresses the challenges facing society especially here in Nashville after the Coventry shootings.

Welcome to Brother John Zastoupil, University of Tennessee transferring from Missouri.

Motion to adjourn Sister Debbie Burton, second Brother Rick Murphy.

Meeting Adjourned!!!!!!!

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April 1, 2024

### FINANCIAL REPORT April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

#### CHECKING ACCOUNT

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance in checking April 1, 2023 | \$ 953.17        |
| VENMO Deposits April 28, 2023     | 1232.00          |
| VENMO Deposit May 31, 2023        | 40.00            |
| Deposit August 8, 2023            | 799.00           |
| VENMO March 29, 2024              | <u>75.00</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | \$3099.17        |
| <b>LESS EXPENSES</b>              | <u>\$2461.42</u> |
| <b>BALANCE March 31, 2024</b>     | \$ 637.75        |

#### EXPENSES

|                               |                   |                  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Smiley Liquors                | April 18, 2023    | \$ 224.97        |
| Kroger                        | April 18, 2023    | \$ 300.94        |
| Kroger                        | April 20, 2023    | \$ 117.92        |
| Fed Ex                        | April 21, 2023    | \$ 6.03          |
| Lafe Cook (conductors dinner) | April 28, 2023    | \$ 354.97        |
| PBMI (Jewelry)                | May 18, 2023      | \$ 226.59        |
| PBMI (Dues)                   | August 8, 2023    | \$ 900.00        |
| Square Space (website)        | December 29, 2023 | \$ 192.00        |
| Service Fees/Returned Check   | 9 months, 1 check | <u>\$ 138.00</u> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  |                   | \$2461.42        |

