

WMTA EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Teleconference

March 12, 2020 9:20pm – 9:45pm

Present: Officers: Rachel Fritz, Kayme Henkel, Justin Krueger, Sydney Alexander, Nick Phillips,

Program Chairs: Teresa Drews, Opala Bilhorn, Mary Anne Olvera, Sandra Statz, Mickey Lytle

WMTA Office: Katie Butler

Call to Order/Welcome: 9:20 PM

I. Discussion Item

- a. **Health and Safety Issues at WMTA Events, Rachel Fritz** – The board discussed the current situation from the COVID-19 virus outbreak, the recommendations from state and federal organizations, and how the situation impacts District Auditions and other WMTA events. Of the fourteen districts, four Districts have already had their auditions and three (Oshkosh, Milwaukee, LaCrosse) which will not be able to happen due to closure of the location where which they were to be held. The board discussed what would happen if auditions needed to be canceled due to inclement weather to determine if there was any existing protocol. The board discussed equality in point earning opportunities for students. It was noted that the MTNA e-festival would be an opportunity for students to compete and receive comments. WMTA discussed the need for a unified decision regarding auditions.
- b. Kayme Henkel motioned that we cancel all remaining District Auditions and Badger Auditions effective immediately. Justin Krueger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Adjournment: 9:45 PM