

Alpha Chapter



Phi Beta Mu

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANDMASTER FRATERNITY

19 June 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The following is a summary of events for Phi Beta Mu activities to be held during the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention in San Antonio beginning Thursday, 20 July 2017:

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| FRIDAY | 7:00 AM | BREAKFAST MEETING | Marriott Riverwalk Hotel Salon C |
| FRIDAY | 8:00 AM | Vertical Alignment Strategies for Your Band Program - Clinic | CC Room 214 AB |
| FRIDAY | 10:30 AM | READING BAND Players report at 10:00 | CC Room 217 ABC |
| SATURDAY | 10:30 AM | Mentoring: It's Not Just For Kids! - Clinic | CC Room 214 CD |
| SATURDAY | 2:00 PM | HALL OF FAME INSTALLATION | Salon C Marriott Riverwalk Hotel |

At the breakfast Phi Beta Mu will recognize and honor our Outstanding Young Bandmaster, **Corey Graves**, our Outstanding Contributor, **Kurt Killion** and TBA Bandmaster of the Year, **Matthew McInturf**.

Cost of the Breakfast is **\$32.00 per person**. Send your check made out to "Phi Beta Mu" or use your link to make reservations by the deadline. Spouses of Phi Beta Mu members **are** welcome at the Breakfast as there will be no official ceremonies for members only.

Again this year Alpha Chapter will sponsor the Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame Installation and Reception which will be held at the Marriott Riverwalk on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Eleven Band Directors will be honored with membership in the Hall of Fame. These inductees are **Sammy Alman, Harry Blake, James Cain, Larry Campbell, Gerald Fagan, Mike Marsh, Danny Prado, Glenn Richter, Verda Shine, Randy Storie, and Denny Whitley**. This ceremony is a tribute to our Texas band heritage and an enjoyable and moving observance that I urge you to attend.

As previously noted and as a service of our fraternity, on **Friday at 10:30 AM** the **Phi Beta Mu Directors Reading Band** will be presented to the TBA membership. **President Clearwater** has compiled a list of members who have signed to play and it is **posted on the TMEA web site**. If your name does not appear, and you wish to participate, please bring your instrument and join the group. **President Clearwater** will chair this event. Conductors will be **Randy Vaughn, Cheryl Floyd, and Cindy Lansford**.

Please check out the new Alpha Chapter page on Facebook. Cindy Lansford is the administrator of the page with assistance from Jolette Wine. Our thanks to them for their efforts.

Please remember to make your reservations prior to the **deadline, Monday, 17 July**. We hope to see you in San Antonio.

Fraternally,

Gary Wells,
Secretary-Treasurer
Alpha Chapter

**ALPHA CHAPTER, PHI BETA MU
MINUTES OF MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 2017**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by **Vice President Steven Moore**, Thursday, 9 February 2017, at 7:00 AM and 10:00 AM in the River Terrace Room of the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Present were: **Steven Moore, Chairman, members Ruben Adame, Charlotte Royall, Rob Myers, Bethann Adams, Bruce Beach, Gloria Ramirez, Cindy Lansford, Scott Coulson and Secretary Gary Wells**. **Tim Rhea** was absent. Chairman Moore outlined the agenda to the Committee and distributed supporting data, and spoke regarding ethics and confidentiality of information presented on each nominee. The committee next heard comments from the sponsor and cosponsors regarding their candidate. In Executive session all nominations and supporting documents were then reviewed along with a tally of Fraternity voting. This was followed by committee voting on each candidate. The following were approved for induction into the Fraternity on Saturday: **Ruth Allen, Bryan Andrade, Damon Archer, Donnie Artley, Jason Bird, John Brennan, Marty Courtney, Mark Edenfield, Alan Harkey, Chuck Kuentz, John Mallon, Kevin McNulty, Gerry Miller, Suzanne Rhynes, Alex**

Sanchez, Jason Schayot, Jason R. Smith, Stephen Smith, Jeremy Strickland, Jamie Weaver, and Steve Wessels.

In further business, Secretary Wells informed the committee of status changes of members, requests for transfer, excused absences for the Business Meeting, and deceased members.

The meeting was adjourned by common consent.

CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by **President Todd Clearwater** at 1:30 P.M. on Thursday, 9 February 2017, in the River Terrace Room of the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk Hotel. Present were: **Secretary-Treasurer Gary Wells; Board Members Perry Morris, Danny Allen, Rusty Lay, Kathy Johnson, Debra Haburay, Evelio Villarreal, James Drew, June Bearden, Glenn Lambert, Eddie Benitez, Mark Buley, Sharon Kalisek, Scott Coulson and Cindy Lansford. Joe Munoz, Randy Hunsaker, Sherry Poteet, Dana Pradervand were absent.**

Committee Chairmen present were Steven Moore, Joey Paul, Mary Ellen Cavitt, Cody Myers, Kenny Capshaw, Evelio Villarreal, and Ben Gollehon.

Cindy Lansford moved approval of the Minutes of the February 2016 meeting as posted on the web site. **Glenn Lambert**, second. Unanimous. **James Drew** moved approval of the Financial Report as posted on the web site. **Danny Allen**, second. Unanimous.

The President next asked for the Secretary's Report on status of the chapter. **Secretary Wells** reported that at present there are 307 Active members; 221 Retired Active; 19 inactive members for a total of 547. 280 have been installed in the Hall of Fame.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, Joey Paul, Chairman, outlined the continued use of congratulatory signs to both the new Phi Beta Mu members and to those members whose groups are selected to perform at the 2017 TMEA Convention. The committee recommended that members of the P & R Committee continue to furnish people to pass out programs at PBM concerts.

TBA CLINIC COMMITTEE, Mary Ellen Cavitt, Chairman, offered two recommendations for TBA; (1) "Mentoring: It's not just for kids! The head director's role In mentoring assistants" - suggested clinician Gabe Musella from Spring High School and (2) "Vertical Alignment Strategies for your Band Program" - suggested clinicians Andy Sealy, Rylon Guidry, Kim Cooley, and Rob Chilton, all from the Lewisville ISD.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR AWARD, Cody Myers, Chairman, reported his committee had decided to recommend **Kurt Killion, Swicegood Music Company** of Beaumont for the award this year.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG BANDMASTER, Kenny Capshaw, Chairman announced the selection of **Corey Graves** from Roma Middle School, Roma ISD, in Roma. Documentation was presented to support the recommendation.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE, Ben Gollehon, Chairman, outlined goals, eligibility requirements, and encouraged the Fraternity at large to give nominations of those eligible for the Hall of Fame. He presented the following names for approval in 2017: **Sammy Almany, Harry D. Blake, Jim Cain, Larry Campbell, Gerald Fagan, Mike Marsh, Danny Prado, Glenn Richter, Verda Shine, Randy Storie, and Denny Whitley.**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, Steven Moore, Chairman, read a list of those new members selected by the Committee earlier this morning (See Membership Committee List above).

Under New Business Committee Chairs were urged to upload reports to Google Drive.

There was discussion of ways in which to better utilize the BDSN. Options included a presentation at the TBA Academy and social media.

A motion was made by **Sharon Kalisek** and seconded by **Glenn Lambert** to create an **Ad Hoc Committee** to examine social media options to further the marketing of Phi Beta Mu. Passed.

A moment of silence was held for deceased Alpha members: **Diane Baker, William Postlewaite, Jimmie Hudgins, Col. Joe Tom Haney, Dr. Ralph Mills, Moddie Smith, Jim Blacksher, Joe Rogers, Joe Castellano, Roberto Botello, Scott Mason (Hall of Fame member), Mel Montgomery, Charles Enloe, Gayle Crain (wife of Richard, Honorary International member, and Wallace Read.**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

OFFICIAL CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

President Todd Clearwater, called the meeting to order at 9:30 PM on February 9, 2017 in Stars at Night Ballroom #4 in the Convention Center.

Bob Bryant gave the Invocation.

President Clearwater recognized out of state visiting PBM members.

Jeff King, President of TBA, outlined the achievements of **Matthew McInturf** and announced that **Dr. McInturf** had been selected as **Bandmaster of the Year**. The membership acknowledged **Matthew McInturf** with a standing ovation.

President Clearwater next commended various Alpha Chapter members for their achievements during the year, Midwest Clinic performances and clinic and performances during the TMEA convention.

A moment of silence was held for members for deceased members **Diane Baker, William Postlewaite, Jimmie Hudgins, Col. Joe Tom Haney, Dr. Ralph Mills, Moddie Smith, Jim Blacksher, Joe Rogers, Joe Castellano, Roberto Botello, Scott Mason (Hall of Fame member), Mel Montgomery, Charles Enloe, Gayle Crain (wife of Richard, Honorary International member, and Wallace Read.**

The Phi Beta Mu oath was administered by **Secretary Gary Wells**.

A report on the activities of Phi Beta Mu International was presented by **International President Keith Bearden and International Past President Paul Worosello** outlined the Earl D. Irons Program of Distinction - a new award to be presented by Phi Beta Mu International.

Midwest Clinic President Richard Crain reported on this year's Clinic and highlights for the next to be held in December.

Nominating Committee Chairman Scott Coulson explained the selection process for TMEA Area Representatives and the following were chosen:

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| Area A | Danny Allen |
| Area B | Kristin Hames |
| Area C | Jeff Jones |
| Area D | Tommy Moore |
| Area E | Mark Buley |
| Area F | Dana Pradervand |
| Area G | Frank Sosa |
| Area H | Mary Santarelli |

There were no other nominations from the floor so the slate was elected by acclamation.

President Clearwater called for Committee Reports. Reporting were committee Chairs for the following standing Committees (see Board minutes above for complete report).

Public Relations Committee – Joey Paul
TBA Clinic Committee - Mary Ellen Cavitt
Outstanding Contributor Committee – Cody Myers
Outstanding Young Bandmaster Committee – Kenny Capshaw
Hall of Fame Committee - Ben Gollehon
Membership Committee - Vice President Steven Moore

Nominations for membership in 2018 were taken from the floor and recorded by the Vice President. Those nominating new members were reminded of needed paper work and deadlines involved.

President Clearwater reminded those in attendance of the importance of participation in the TBA Reading Band and the Band Directors Support Network. Forms for the Reading Band were distributed to the membership.

Motion to adjourn was passed by common consent.

BREAKFAST INSTALLATION MEETING

Saturday, 11 February 2017

The meeting was called to order by **President Todd Clearwater**, at 7:00 AM in Salons D, E and F of the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel.

Breakfast was served by the Hotel Staff. Following breakfast, a moment of silence was observed in memory of deceased members.

The President next acknowledged members present with the longest record of membership in Alpha Chapter.

President Clearwater encouraged members to participate in the Reading Band that performs at TBA.

The Oath of Membership for new members was administered by **Secretary Gary Wells**. Those installed were **Ruth Allen, Bryan Andrade, Damon Archer, Donnie Artley, Jason Bird, John Brennan, Marty Courtney, Mark Edenfield, Alan Harkey, Chuck Kuentz, John Mallon, Kevin McNulty, Gerry Miller, Suzanne Rhynes, Alex Sanchez, Jason Schayot, Jason R. Smith, Stephen Smith, Jeremy Strickland, Jamie Weaver, and Steve Wessels**.

Vice President Moore read the list of those nominated for membership on Thursday evening and called for additional nominations from the floor. Again, those making nominations were reminded of the requirements for membership and the necessary paper work involved.

The Fraternity moved for adjournment by common consent.

Respectfully submitted: Gary Wells, Secretary-Treasurer

Check Register - Alpha Chapter, PBM 2016-17

| Number | Date | Description of Transaction | C | Debit (-) | Credit (+) | Balance |
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| | 1/4/16 | Previous balance | | | \$7,321.87 | \$7,321.87 |
| | 1/13/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$60.00 | \$7,381.87 |
| | 1/20/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$4,433.14 | \$11,815.01 |
| 995013 | 1/22/16 | Cindy Lansford - Hall of Fame expenses | | \$70.36 | | \$11,744.65 |
| 160125 | 1/25/16 | Keith Bearden - Brazil sponsorship | | \$750.00 | | \$10,994.65 |
| | 1/25/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$516.00 | \$11,510.65 |
| | 1/26/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$2,174.52 | \$13,685.17 |
| 160127 | 1/27/16 | Phi Beta Mu International - Supplies | | \$1,450.00 | | \$12,235.17 |
| | 1/28/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$1,725.41 | \$13,960.58 |
| | 2/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$1.68 | \$13,962.26 |
| | 2/1/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$8,628.16 | \$22,590.42 |
| | 2/5/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$1,677.00 | \$24,267.42 |
| | 2/5/16 | Withdrawal - TMEA Cash | | \$300.00 | | \$23,967.42 |
| | 2/8/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$4,280.83 | \$28,248.25 |
| | 2/9/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$202.00 | \$28,450.25 |
| 1078 | 2/10/16 | Buddy Richardson Memorial | | \$50.00 | | \$28,400.25 |
| | 2/17/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$2,437.20 | \$30,837.45 |
| | 2/18/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$3,465.00 | \$34,302.45 |
| 160219 | 2/19/16 | Cindy Lansford - TMEA expenses | | \$885.43 | | \$33,417.02 |
| 995016 | 2/19/16 | Sharon Kalisek - Banner expense | | \$173.20 | | \$33,243.82 |
| 160223 | 2/23/16 | Gary Wells - Stipend Part 1 | | \$2,500.00 | | \$30,743.82 |
| 160224 | 2/24/16 | Texas Bandmasters Assn - Membership, Ad | | \$950.00 | | \$29,793.82 |
| 1079 | 2/24/16 | Diane Baker Memorial - Lamar University | | \$50.00 | | \$29,743.82 |
| | 3/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$3.59 | \$29,747.41 |
| 12/15/ 1902 | 3/1/16 | American Express - TMEA expenses | | \$8,993.06 | | \$20,754.35 |

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| | 3/1/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$100.00 | \$20,854.35 |
| | 3/10/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$1,072.85 | \$21,927.20 |
| | 3/11/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$220.00 | \$22,147.20 |
| 1081 | 3/15/16 | Jimmie Hudgins Memorial - SFA | | \$50.00 | | \$22,097.20 |
| | 3/22/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$90.00 | \$22,187.20 |
| | 3/28/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$260.37 | \$22,447.57 |
| | 4/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$3.90 | \$22,451.47 |
| | 4/6/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$110.00 | \$22,561.47 |
| 1083 | 4/8/16 | Kirksey's Printing - 2004 Hall of Fame Booklets | | \$406.90 | | \$22,154.57 |
| 1084 | 4/22/16 | USPS - Booklet mailing | | \$16.73 | | \$22,137.84 |
| | 5/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$4.04 | \$22,141.88 |
| | 5/4/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$75.00 | \$22,216.88 |
| 995021 | 5/24/16 | Alicia Bourgeois, CPA - IRS reports | | \$350.00 | | \$21,866.88 |
| | 6/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$4.05 | \$21,870.93 |
| 995022 | 6/1/16 | Phi Beta Mu International - TBA Awards | | \$150.00 | | \$21,720.93 |
| 1085 | 6/7/16 | Jim Blacksher Memorial - M. D. Anderson | | \$50.00 | | \$21,670.93 |
| 995020 | 6/21/16 | Scott Coulson - Website Supplies | | \$1,340.75 | | \$20,330.18 |
| 995023 | 6/24/16 | TMEA - software updates | | \$160.00 | | \$20,170.18 |
| | 7/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$3.84 | \$20,174.02 |
| | 7/6/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$38.54 | \$20,212.56 |
| | 7/7/16 | Debit - account history | | \$24.00 | | \$20,188.56 |
| 995024 | 7/12/16 | Joey Paul - Banner reimbursement | | \$135.00 | | \$20,053.56 |
| 160718 | 7/18/16 | Ben Gollehon - Hall of Fame Expenses | | \$426.43 | | \$19,627.13 |
| 1087 | 7/19/16 | TBA Cash | | \$100.00 | | \$19,527.13 |
| | 7/19/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$1,486.00 | \$21,013.13 |
| | 7/20/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$3,478.69 | \$24,491.82 |
| | 7/21/16 | Kirksey's Printing - Hall of Fame Booklets | | \$1,056.70 | | \$23,435.12 |
| 995026 | 7/25/16 | Lindy Nelson-Paryag - Booklet proofing | | \$200.00 | | \$23,235.12 |
| | 7/26/16 | Redeposit TBA Cash | | | \$100.00 | \$23,335.12 |
| | 7/26/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$215.00 | \$23,550.12 |

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| | 7/28/16 | PayPal - Electronic Deposit | | | \$260.36 | \$23,810.48 |
| 160728 | 7/28/16 | Landers Photography - HoF Photography | | \$700.00 | | \$23,110.48 |
| 160729 | 7/29/16 | Cindy Lansford - TBA Expenses | | \$488.75 | | \$22,621.73 |
| 160729 | 7/29/16 | Grubbs Video - HoF Videography | | \$872.45 | | \$21,749.28 |
| | 8/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$3.98 | \$21,753.26 |
| | 8/1/16 | Gift cards for website maintenance | | \$1,005.00 | | \$20,748.26 |
| 1088 | 8/4/16 | American Express - TBA expenses | | \$6,783.41 | | \$13,964.85 |
| 995027 | 8/4/16 | Alicia Bourgeois, CPA - IRS reports | | \$200.00 | | \$13,764.85 |
| 160810 | 8/10/16 | Scott Coulson - TBA Expenses | | \$653.00 | | \$13,111.85 |
| 160811 | 8/11/16 | Gary Wells - Stipend Part 2 | | \$2,500.00 | | \$10,611.85 |
| 160812 | 8/11/16 | Phi Beta Mu International - Membership fees | | \$5,130.00 | | \$5,481.85 |
| 995034 | 8/17/16 | Ben Gollehon - Hall of Fame Expenses | | \$43.00 | | \$5,438.85 |
| 160818 | 8/18/16 | Todd Clearwater - TBA Expenses | | \$419.16 | | \$5,019.69 |
| | 9/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$1.24 | \$5,020.93 |
| | 10/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$0.74 | \$5,021.67 |
| | 11/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$0.76 | \$5,022.43 |
| 1089 | 11/14/16 | Kirksey's Printing - 2003 Hall of Fame booklets | | \$303.20 | | \$4,719.23 |
| | 11/29/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$15.00 | \$4,734.23 |
| | 12/1/16 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$0.74 | \$4,734.97 |
| | 12/16/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$260.00 | \$4,994.97 |
| 995036 | 12/27/16 | Gary Wells - Midwest expenses | | \$850.00 | | \$4,144.97 |
| | 12/27/16 | Deposit - Dues, Breakfast, Hall of Fame | | | \$30.00 | \$4,174.97 |
| 995037 | 12/30/16 | Todd Clearwater - Midwest expenses | | \$850.00 | | \$3,324.97 |
| | 1/1/17 | Dividend - Interest | | | \$0.60 | \$3,325.57 |