

Winter Guard and Percussion of Oklahoma

September 13, 2026 Fall Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order 2:00 PM by President Nicole Bayliss

II. Roll Call

Roll taken and proxies accounted for.

1. Units Present

Choctaw
Deer Creek
Southmoore
Haskell
Carl Albert Middle School and Carl Albert High School
Skiatook High School
Yukon High School and Middle School
Owasso
Mustang Independent
Piedmont HS Percussion
Moore HS Red/Blue
WGPO President
Board Secretary
Catoosa
Praxis Independent
coweta jv & varsity
Mustang High School
Collinsville Winter Guard

OBU Independent
Westmoore High School
Stilwell Tribe Winds, Stilwell Spirit Guard
North Rock Creek
Verdigris
Stilwell Tribe Winds, Stilwell Spirit Guard
Hefner Middle School
Okarche HS
McAlester Winter Guard
Piedmont Varsity, JV, & MS
Southmoore Indoor Percussion
Del City Middle School and Del City High School
Guard of the Stampede (Inola)
Piedmont MS, JV, varsity
Broken Arrow Varsity WG
Broken Arrow JV WG
Broken Arrow MS WG
PROXY- Broken Arrow Percussion
Jenks MS, JV, Varsity
Chickasha
Will Rogers
Maclaister

III. Board Reports

1. President

Nicole Bayliss reported on the WGI Open Class age-out change for the 2027 season. WGPO will follow the updated WGI rule and update the handbook accordingly. WGI circuit partnership and participant protection requirements were also reviewed.

2. Vice President

No report.

3. Treasurer

Casey Noel reported:

- Checking balance: \$31,459.28
- Savings balance: \$35,399.73
- Taxes are due November 15.
- Budget adjustments for judging fees, travel, hotels, and mileage were discussed.
- Championship medal costs and potential trailer/storage expenses were discussed.

4. Secretary

Updates from the June 28 Championship Committee meeting were reviewed. Committee applications will be distributed to the membership. Members were asked to send updated registration email addresses to the Secretary.

5. Judges' Coordinator

Jeremy Ball reported 37 adjudicators for the upcoming season, including 24 returning and 13 new or returning judges. Six are current or former WGI adjudicators. Additional judge training is planned.

6. Percussion Coordinator

Kyle Myers presented the report on Adam's behalf. Percussion panels are nearly complete, with at least one WGI judge assigned to each panel. Judge and instructor training is planned.

7. Director of Education

Professional development information will be distributed in October. A mentorship/education committee application will also be distributed.

8. Contest Director

Kyle Myers reviewed the 2027 contest schedule and host sites. The March 27 percussion and winds location will be announced after additional coordination.

IV. Old Business

1. Championship Proposal

a. Summary of the Committee Meeting from June

The proposed two-weekend championship format was reviewed. Weekend I will consist of East and West Championships, with qualifying units advancing to Circuit Championships on Weekend II. Seeding, advancement, round divisions, and randomization procedures were reviewed.

Emergency scheduling procedures were also discussed, and additional handbook language will be developed.

b. Vote for Championship Proposal

Motion made to approve the Championship Proposal.

Second: Ben Sprieter.

Vote: Passed unanimously.

c. Large Props

The membership discussed the previously tabled large-props proposal and possible restrictions for props in warm-up areas.

Motion made to table the proposal until revised language and an electronic ballot can be distributed to the membership.

Second: Ben Sprieter and Ryan Denny.

Result: Tabled.

2. Championship Host Bids

Membership reviewed championship host bids and voted electronically.

- **April 3:** Yukon selected.
- **West Championship:** Yukon selected, 26–24 over Mustang.
- **East Championship:** Union selected with 23 votes. Broken Arrow received 11 votes and Muskogee received 9 votes.
- Percussion and winds location to be announced.

V. New Business

1. Committee Appointments

Committee applications will be distributed electronically to the membership. If there are insufficient applicants, the board may appoint active members as needed.

a. Review Committee

Application form will be distributed. WGPO and Jeremy Ball will also develop a revised appeal application.

b. Scholarship Committee

Application form will be distributed.

c. Hall of Fame Committee

The committee will consist of the Executive Board, current Hall of Fame members, and three active circuit members. Applications will be distributed.

Action Items:

- Mentorship/Education Committee applications will be distributed.
- WGI age-out language will be updated in the handbook.
- Emergency scheduling language will be developed.
- Large-prop/warm-up language will be developed.
- Angel Clark will address the registered-agent change and outstanding WGI documentation.
- Members should submit updated registration email addresses to the Secretary.

- The tarp bid remains open through Thanksgiving.
- WGPO website and handbook updates will be completed.

VI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned.