

Call to Order – Joshua Stevenson @ 6:00pm

Welcome

Adoption of Agenda

- Approved

Introduction of Directors New to the District - Group

Comments from UNCC Directors – Shawn Smith

- Music Major Preview, November 11, for juniors and seniors interested in UNCC
- District Audition Clinic, Saturday, November 12, at Hickory Ridge HS
- UNCC Band Day, Saturday, October 1
- Charlotte Youth Wind Ensembles – will continue with two ensembles

Gardner-Webb University – Mark Cole

- Pre-MPA Festival, February 18, for MS and HS

Winthrop University

- Winthrop University Honor Band Clinic; November 17-19

Minutes from the Spring 2016 Meeting – Chris White

- Approved

Treasurer's Report – Richard Holmes

- Report Submitted by Richard Holmes - Approved
- Commission year with Dr. Jack Stamp
- Current balance is \$35,706.79

Website - Richard Holmes

- Everything is updated for the current school year
- Deadline for registering for district membership is Monday, September 19
- Download the NAFME app for convention

NCMEA Update - Richard Holmes

- Every Student Succeeds Act replaces No Child Left Behind, and this can possibly provide additional funding for band programs. This also discourages students being pulled out of arts classes for remediation. Each state comes up with plans for implementation.

All District Auditions – Chris Moreau

- January 7, 2017, South Point HS
Snow Date: January 14, 2017
- Please follow all deadlines.
- Carefully check to make sure you have checked students' instrument and grade level
- Check requirements for scales and solo cuts. Email Chris or Carrie with questions
- This year will pilot using chrome books for judging.

All-District Clinic – Cameron Radford

- January 27-28, 2017
Snow Date: Feb 3-4, 2017

Honors Band Auditions – Laradon Pilot

- March 4, 2017, Central Davidson HS and MS
Snow Date: March 11, 2017

All-State Honor Band Clinic – Alice Aldridge

- May 5 – 7, 2017 @ UNC-Greensboro
- Conflict with AP US History Exam on Friday, so be proactive-they can register for another date.
- Clinicians – Jack Stamp (11/12), David Ragsdale (9/10), Jeff Scott (MS)

Clinicians/Commission – Jason Robison

- 2017 - Buddy Gudger, Rodney Workman, Tracy Humphries, Jack Stamp with Commission
- Panel for 2018 is already set
- Will take nominations for MS Symphonic Band at the Winter Meeting

Middle School MPA – Tracy Humphries

- March 8 – 10, 2017; Wingate University
- Judges will be listed on the website
- Registration *could* increase to \$215 per group due to increasing the judges' honorarium

High School MPA – Richard Holmes

- March 27 – 31, 2017; Hickory Ridge High School
- Judges will be listed on the website
- Registration *could* increase to \$215 per group due to increasing the judges' honorarium

Score Service Committee– Emily McNeil and Sonya Ferguson

- No report.

NCBA Concert Band MPA Committee – Drew Carter and Jill Brooks

- Small changes were made to the sight reading scripts
- Stage sheet revisions were made in musicality and interpretation
- Changes to the MPA list have been finalized
- Proposal is out there to make Masterwork its own category, instead of being listed as VI-M as it currently is. The MPA Committee is asking for feedback on this subject.

NC All-State Committee – Chris Moreau, Vicky Whitfield and Alice Aldredge

- Changes to scales were discussed. These are listed on the NCBA website. Proposals will be voted on at the NCBA winter meeting.
- The committee asked for a survey for the percussion auditions.

NCMEA Conference – Alice Aldredge

- November 5-8, 2016
- Benton is being renovated so just the lower level will be available for us to use
- If you register early you will have access to the convention app in October
- Three groups will be performing in the Stevens Center
- There are many great clinics and concerts.

NCMEA Mentoring Program – Nick Gattis

- Sign up as a mentor on the NCMEA website

Marching Band Committee – Chris Hardesty

- Manual is on the website
- Anne Reece new Executive Assistant
- Judges Training is no longer required
- David Starnes is doing a clinic at convention

Solo and Ensemble MPA – Ashleigh Cook

- May 13, 2017 at Lincolnton MS

Jazz Section – Dave Vergato

- Check the website for the various clinics and events
- Audition requirements are listed on the website
- Anyone interested in the HS All-State Jazz Auditions Chair should email Dave Vergato

New Business – Joshua Stevenson

- Past Chair Presentation

Presentation of Marching Band Competition Locations - Group

Adjourn – 7:08pm

Minutes submitted by Chris White, SCDBA Chair Elect