

## **Spring General Meeting Minutes**

Date: 5/6/24

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Jay M. Robinson HS

**Call to Order** – Kameron Radford @ 6:30pm

**Welcome** – Kameron Radford

**Adoption of Agenda** – Kameron Radford

- Approved

**Approval Minutes from the Winter 2024 Meeting** – Ashleigh Cook

- Posted on Website
  - Approved

**Treasurer's Report** – Nathan Bowman

- \$40,231.41 in account
- \$531 in social fund
  - \$300 of social funds were spend this year

**Webmaster's Report** – Jon Sale

- We will be using a Google form for voting tonight

**Voting for District Officers** – Kameron Radford

- Thanks to Andrew Francis and Cindy Owens for their service on the board
- MS Representatives
  - Cindy Owens
  - Demeka Kimpson
- HS Representatives
  - Andrew Francis
  - Myron Massey

**All-District Auditions** – Chris Moreau, Carrie Lineberger

- Hope to hold auditions the second weekend in January 2025
- Look for information about 2025 auditions after summer board meeting
- Continue to help younger directors through the process
- 2024-2025 solos will not be posted until June 1st on NC Bandmasters Site

**Commission/Clinician Committee Report** – Dylan Scaringelli

- Change to 2025 clinicians - Dr. Golden was not able to fulfill commitment due to job schedule
  - Dr. Ambrose was second selection on the original vote and was invited and accepted that clinician role
- Board voted to adopt new clinician/commission calendar

**All-District Clinic** – Cindy Owens

- Medals were delayed because of issues with BALE company

- Middle school medals are available tonight

#### **NCBA All-State Honors Band Auditions Committee Report – Dustin Wallace, Cory Gudger**

- Updating audition protocol to refine verbiage about using performance aids/technology
- Added 1 oboe to 11/12 band instrumentation
- Planning to remove timpani tuning aspect of that audition, still working on this at state level
- Proposal to move to a 2-day all state clinic which was not accepted

#### **NCBA All-State Honors Band Auditions – O’Shae Best**

- Date: March 8th, 2025
- Snow Date: March 15th, 2025
- Location: Atkins High School
- 11/12 rooms will be made into multiple rooms

#### **NCBA All-State Honors Band Clinic – Kameron Radford**

- Date: May 2nd - 4th, 2025
- Location: University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2025 Clinicians:
  - MS: Cheryl Floyd
  - 9-10: Myra Rhoden
  - 11-12: Jerry Junkin

#### **Concert Band MPA Committee Report – Todd Ebert**

- Only five students can be used on primary instruments in multiple ensembles
- Grade I bands will not sight read, and will not have the option to sight read
- Bands must prepare 3 pieces, 1 must be a march
- All 3 pieces are adjudicated
- Band directors will be allowed to look at the score prior to timed preparation time
- Only band directors who are on registration
- Proposal at state level that bands will sight read at the same UIL level which they are performing (ex. Performing Grade III, will sight read UIL level III)

#### **Middle School Concert MPA – Tracy Humphries, David Rivero**

- Please let David know if you have any feedback about the site/logistics

#### **High School Concert MPA – Josh Stevenson**

- Please let Josh know if you have any feedback about the site/logistics

#### **Concert Band MPA Score Library – Emily McNeil**

- Housed at West Cabarrus
- New donations to the score library will be updated soon

#### **Solo and Ensemble MPA – Katie Ebert**

- 2024 Date: May 11th, 2024
- Location: Lincoln Middle School
- Neil Underwood, Don Peach, & Barbara Tobin - 2024 Judges

- Please bring your own prefilled score sheets if possible!

### **Jazz Section Report – Whit Blount**

### **Marching Band Committee Report – Matt Minick**

- Opportunity to learn about judging and state score sheets Saturday evening at NCMEA convention
- Password for state judges database
  - ncbamb23

### **NCMEA Mentoring Program – Kameron Radford for Mallory Norton**

- Sign up here [www.ncmea.net/programs/mentoring-program](http://www.ncmea.net/programs/mentoring-program)

### **NCMEA Professional Development Conference – Kameron Radford**

- Dates: November 10th - 12th, 2024
- Location: Benton Convention Center, Winston Salem, NC

### **New Business – Kameron Radford**

- Election Results
  - MS Representative- Demeka Kimpson
  - HS Representative- Andrew Francis
- Chair Elect Vacancy
  - The board voted accept nominations according to policies and procedures and elect a new chair elect at the fall meeting
- Hall of Fame Nominations
  - Process is linked on the agenda - ALL nominations must go through A DISTRICT CHAIR
  - Please submit any nominations through Ashleigh by June 24th
- Program of Distinction
  - Josh Stevenson attended state meeting regarding this proposal
    - Committee has refined the proposal to be two-tiered, which Josh will share
    - This proposal will be revisited and possibly presented at the November state meeting
- Summer Professional Development Opportunities offered by NCMEA/NCBA
  - There is a registration fee this year
- Other information for the good of the order
  - Music Ambassadors meeting at HRHS Tuesday, May 21st
  - 2nd Annual Conductor Symposium at UNCC June 9-11
- Marching Band Shows
  - September 28th
    - Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands
  - October 5th
    - North Lincoln HS
  - October 12th

- East Lincoln Carolina Classic
  - Pride of Robinson Invitational
- October 19th
  - Mooresville Blue Devil Classic
  - East Rowan Mustang Classic
- Retirees
  - Stephanie Tomberlin - Porter Ridge MS
  - Vickie Whitfield - Mountain Island Charter

**Adjournment – Ashleigh Cook**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ashleigh Cook, SCDBA Chair Elect