

Minutes from the Spring Meeting 1/24/14 6:00 pm

- Welcome
- Adoption of agenda
- Winter Minutes – Read on-line and accepted
- Treasurer’s Report – Richard Holmes
- At Large Elections-
 - Middle School Representative- Jason Robison
 - High School Representative- Rob Carrington

- All District Auditions- Chris Moreau
 - Will be same as last year
 - late fee structure worked well, will keep the same structure for next year
 - still looking at concerns about scales, will present to the board at their summer meeting
 - in the fall- will have a separate sheet for our district with the exact solo expectations for all instruments

- All district clinic- Richard Holmes
 - Things are going well
 - No site for snow date- Mooresville/Ken Davis volunteered his facility, will let us know for sure

- Clinicians/Commission – Jason Robison
 - 2015 Concert Band: Dave Stroud, MS William Owens (commission piece); 9/10: Brian Balmages; 11/12 Robert Sheldon
 - 2016 Jennifer Isenhour, Leslie Craven, Richard Saucedo (commission piece), Nola Jones
 - 2017 will be Senior High commission

- Middle School MPA- Tracy Humphries
 - March 10-12, 2015 at Wingate
 - middleschoolmpa@gmail.com
 - went over budget a little bit because of lodging costs

- High School MPA- Drew Carter
 - March 23-26, 2015 at Hickory Ridge High School, Chris White- site host
 - Registrations should be sent to Drew Carter at CC Griffin Middle School, information on website
 - Went well; had 74 bands participate

- Score Service- Emily McNeil and Sonya Ferguson
 - Nothing to report

- MPA Committee- Drew Carter
 - June 13, 2014 last date to submit pieces
 - June 19-20, 2014 summer meeting
- All State Band Clinic- Richard Holmes
 - UNCG May 1-3-2015
- Marching Band Committee- Josh Potter
 - Judges training will now be required to judge a state event
 - Judges certification will be good for one year
 - See NCBA website for detailed information
- Solo and ensemble- Ruth Petersen & Rob Carrington
 - Bailey Middle School May 9, 2015
 - 34 schools and 500 students participated
 - budget was on target
- Jazz Section- Sam Bogan
 - 31 bands participating in jazz MPA
 - Jazz auditions will be January 15, 2015, clinic will be February 6 & 7
- Honors Band Auditions- Keith James
 - Auditions March 7, 2015, East Davidson HS and EL Brown Middle School in Thomasville
 - Numerous concerns about sight reading- write them down and send them to Scott Clowes
 - Put the date and the snow date on your calendar; 38 directors had conflicts with the snow date
 - We do not have enough extra manpower to handle this many absences
- Other Business- Scott Clowes

NCMEA news- election for president elect and secretary will be coming up at conference; if interested contact James Daugherty; also need a band delegate- must be a high school director, 2 year commitment; US Airforce Band will play for the Monday general session; new conference format- no schedule booklet will be printed

Several SCDBA members were named "Teacher of the Year" for their schools so they were recognized: Tim Hamilton, Vicki Whitfield, Lisa Ratchford, Lesli Clowes, Ian Faires

- New Business- Scott Clowes

- Presentation of the 2014-15 SCDBA calendar- calendar was approved
- Ed Rooker Scholarship Fund has been started at UNCG
- Summer Executive Board Meeting- June 12, 2015 @ 6:00 pm at the Clowes residence

Minutes submitted by Lesli Clowes, SCDBA Vice-Chair