

Minutes from the Spring Meeting

Date: 5/1/23

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 2023 Meeting – Ashleigh Cook

- Posted on Website
 - Approved

Treasurer's Report – Ed Harper

- Financial Summary provided at the meeting

Webmaster's Report – Jon Sale

- Contact Jon at scdba.ncba@gmail.com if you are not receiving emails
- If you are getting suspicious emails that look like they are coming from SCDBA accounts, check the sender email address first, it often times is not an SCDBA account

Voting for District Officers – Kameron Radford

- Thanks to Sonya Ferguson and Adam Singer for their service on the board
- MS Representatives
 - Nathan Bowman
 - Sonya Ferguson
 - Leah Pfeiffer
- HS Representatives
 - Andrew Francis
 - David Rivero

All-District Auditions – Chris Moreau, Carrie Lineberger, Tim Reed, Emmanuel Ross

- Date: January 13th, 2024
- Show Date: January 20th, 2024
- Location: Porter Ridge High School
- Solos are approved by state board at June meeting, will be posted on SCDBA site at fall meeting

Commission/Clinician Committee Report – Dylan Scaringelli

- All clinicians are confirmed for 2024

All-District Clinic – Laradon Pilot, Cindy Owens, Lisa Ratchford, Carrie Lineberger, Kameron Radford

- Dates: January 26th and 27th, 2024
- Snow Date: February 2nd and 3rd, 2024

- Location: Stuart W. Cramer High School
- 2024 Clinicians:
 - 11-12: Alex Kaminsky
 - 9-10: Tim Hamilton
 - MS Symphonic: Windy Baird
 - MS Concert: Darcy Williams

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

- Creating a one
- Cleared up policies and procedures regarding all state auditions
 - Eliminated policy indicating that judges sheets would not be returned
 - Clarified that scales should be memorized
 - Matched mallet sight reading procedure with MPA mallet SR procedure - students may touch with their fingers
 - Substitute director must register students in case of director absence, NOT parents
 - Trombone scale tonguing to match district requirements
 - Last round of edits for solos are in progress

NCBA All-State Honors Band Auditions – Kameron Radford (for O’Shae Best)

- Date: March 2nd, 2024
- Snow Date: March 9th, 2024
- Location: Atkins High School
- There will be a new 11-12 representative next year

NCBA All-State Honors Band Clinic – Kameron Radford

- Date: April 26th - April 28th, 2024
- Location: University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2024 Clinicians:
 - MS: Travis Smith
 - 9-10: Alex Kaminsky
 - 11-12: Kevin Gerald

Concert Band MPA Committee Report – Leah Pfeiffer, Todd Ebert

- Sight reading will revert back to previous rule - only one level below
- Flex will still be accepted in the grade level appropriate for the full orchestration
- Flex sight reading will align with the sight reading level appropriate for the grade of the literature
 - Judges will be instructed to adjudicate based off what the DO hear, not what they DO NOT hear
- Rule 3C will continue to be suspended
 - There is a motion at the state level to limit the number of performers that are performing on the same instrument in multiple ensembles based on percentage (20% or 5, whichever is larger)

Middle School Concert MPA – Tracy Humphries

- There is not a site or dates for MS MPA in 2024

High School Concert MPA – Josh Stevenson

- Date: March 18th - 22nd, 2024
- Location: Mooresville High School
- A week earlier than in the past due to Good Friday

Concert Band MPA Score Library – Emily McNeil, Sonya Ferguson

- Housed at West Cabarrus
- Score library will be updated soon

Solo and Ensemble MPA – Katie Ebert, Josh Belvin

- 2023 Date: May 13th, 2023
- Location: Lincolnton Middle School
- Neil Underwood & Barry Garrison

Jazz Section Report – Jerry Lowe (for Whit Blount)

- 2023 has 35 bands registered for Jazz MPA!
- Location: Northview MS in Hickory

Marching Band Committee Report – Matt Minick

- 23 state sanctioned shows in 2022
- Deadline to register to host state show: August 1st
- Matt designed a survey to research show host thoughts

NCMEA Mentoring Program – Mallory Norton

- Sign up here www.ncmea.net/programs/mentoring-program

NCMEA Professional Development Conference – Kameron Radford

- Dates: November 4th - 7th, 2023
- Location: Winston Salem, NC

New Business – Kameron Radford

- Election Results
 - MS Representative- Sonya Ferguson
 - HS Representative- David Rivero
- Hall of Fame Nominations
 - Process is linked on the agenda - ALL nominations must go through A DISTRICT CHAIR
 - Please submit any nominations through Kameron by June 23rd
- Program of Distinction
 - Proposal linked in agenda
 - Exploratory committee is being created
 - You can serve by reaching out to Brian Myers
 - Kameron will create a survey for membership feedback regarding the proposal
- NCMEA Student Privacy Statement
 - NCMEA & NCBA is following the law regarding score reporting

- IF a parent does not want a student name listed in a score report, directors have the responsibility to have the name redacted from the report
- Summer Professional Development Opportunities
 - Revisiting Best Practices in Instrumental Music Education
 - NCMEA Leadership Academy
- MS MPA Site Host Vacancy
 - Tracy plans to remain the MS MPA Chair, but needs an event venue
 - Site Host proposals must be submitted prior to summer board meeting
 - Due date will be determined and communicated
- Proposed amendment to the constitution and bylaws
 - Amendment is linked in agenda
 - First reading is tonight, no discussion until fall meeting
- Other information for the good of the order
 - Hall of fame award for family of Robert Black Stanley was presented at Gaston All County Band Clinic
 - Jim Hill is now in an assisted living facility, he was presented with Hall of Fame pin at Union All County Band Clinic
 - Habits Institute on July 5-8 @ Charleston Southern
 - New England Music Camp
 - Gary Green to UNC Charlotte for Workshop/Conductors Symposium June 3-4
 - July 13-16 WBDI National Conference in Winston Salem, NC
 - Arts Plus Band Camp + 101 @ NWSA on June 19th - 23rd
 - Charlotte Symphony Youth Orchestras still have openings
- Marching Band Shows
 - September 30th
 - Maiden HS
 - Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands
 - Mount Pleasant
 - October 7th
 - Forestview HS Jaguar Classic
 - North Lincoln HS
 - Cox Mill HS
 - October 14th
 - East Lincoln Carolina Classic
 - Pride of Robinson Invitational
 - October 21st
 - Mooresville Blue Devil Classic
 - October 28th
 - Porter Ridge Pirate Cove Classic
 - November 4th
 - East Rowan Mustang Classic
 - September 16th - Marching Honor Band @ UNC Charlotte

- Teachers of the Year
 - Dylan Scaringelli - 2022-2023 TOY, Advanced to state charter teacher of the year
- Retirees
 - Archie Wallace - leaving NC

Adjournment – Kameron Radford

- Fall meeting: September 11th, 2023 @ Hickory Ridge High School
- Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ashleigh Cook, SCDBA Chair Elect