

Minutes from the Fall Meeting

Date: 9/14/20

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Call to Order – Josh Potter @ 6:04pm

Welcome – Josh Potter

Adoption of Agenda – Josh Potter

- Ken Davis, Motion
- Rachel Carpenter, Approved

Approval Minutes from the Winter 2020 Meeting – Kameron Radford

- Posted on Website
- Approved

Treasurer's Report – Kevin Still

- Current total assets balance is \$47,053.08
- Difference of -\$80 from 2018–2019 fiscal year
- Social Fund has been fully depleted
 - Please donate if possible
- Links Provided:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bRe9jVDvIO59VYvR5gyPhz1xSYDdYZK4/view?usp=sharing>

Website – Ruth Petersen

- Register for SCDBA at www.scdba.net
 - Deadline for free registration is September 21st
- Register for Google Group
 - Do not need to re-register if already a member of the group
- Improvement being made to the website to make loading time faster and to increase security

College Director Introductions

- Shawn Smith

Local Music Store Education Representative Introductions

- Ken Davis, Howren Music

All-District Auditions – Chris Moreau, Carrie Lineberger, Tim Reed, Ashleigh Cook

- Current Information:
 - January 9th, 2021
 - Porter Ridge High School
 - Snow Date: January 16th, 2021
 - First Registration Deadline (without penalty) December 9th, 2020
- Plan B due to Covid-19
 - More information to come
 - Potential for Virtual Auditions
- Find Solo Cuts on the Website
 - Be careful with referencing HS Trombone Solo Book, pay attention to the various editions of the book, make sure students receive the correct cut
- Be aware of multiple deadlines and registration costs associated with each one

All-District Clinic – Laradon Pilot, Cindy Owens, Lisa Ratchford, Vicki Whitfield

- Current Information:
 - January 29th–30th, 2021
 - Stuart W. Cramer High School
 - Show Date- February 5th–6th, 2021
 - Clinicians:
 - 11/12 Clinician – Alex Kaminski
 - 9/10 Clinician – Sean Smith
 - MS Symphonic Clinician – Andrew Boysen
 - Commission
 - MS Concert Clinician – Carrie Lineberger
- Plan B due to Covid-19
 - More information to come
 - Board will continue to explore options to make this event possible for our students

Commission/Clinician Committee Report – Adam Singer

- All clinicians have been sent a contract

NCBA All-State Honors Band Auditions – Matthew Dowell

- Current Information:
 - March 6th, 2021
 - Central Davidson High and Middle School
 - Snow Date March 13th, 2021
- See the letter from Jason Barcliff, State Section President, provides the most up to date information
- More information to come following the state board meeting in November

NCBA All-State Honors Band Auditions Committee Report – Patrick Butler, Cory Gudger

- Due to copyright laws and guidelines, committee is exploring moving solos to music published in the public domain, (i.e. auditionsolos.com)
- Link below provides access to the All State Solo Music Proposal and Report
 - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18YZaDZagXxpB-ZXRZrQB0LIG9mT5KjoH?usp=sharing>
- If proposal is approved, will go into effect for the 2021–2022 school year
- High Solos will be written from public domain solo examples

NCBA All-State Honors Band Clinic – Josh Potter

- Current Information:
 - April 30th–May 2nd, 2021
 - University of North Carolina - Greensboro
 - Clinicians:
 - 11/12 Clinician – Col. Lowell Graham
 - 9/10 Clinician – Dr. Margaret Underwood
 - MS Clinician – Wendy Higdon

Middle School Concert MPA – Tracy Humphries

- Date for MPA event deadline has been lifted by the state board
- Current Information:
 - TBD Late April
 - Will not be at Wingate University, will need alternate location
 - Registration Deadline TBD
 - Adjudicators TBD
- Plan B due to Covid-19
 - More information to come
 - In person event highly unlikely
 - Exploring the potential for a virtual event

High School Concert MPA – Josh Stevenson

- Date for MPA event deadline has been lifted by the state board
- Current Information:
 - TBD Late April
 - Mooresville High School
 - Registration Deadline TBD
 - Adjudicators TBD
- Plan B due to Covid-19
 - More information to come
 - In person event highly unlikely
 - Exploring the potential for a virtual event
- Will offer adjudicators from planned 2020 event first refusal

Concert Band MPA Committee Report – Katie Ebert, Matthew Brusseau

- New additions to the list in Grades III–VI
- Make a new submission through the state website if you would like it to be considered at the November meeting

Concert Band MPA Score Library – Emily McNeil, Sonya Ferguson

- Moved and now housed at West Cabarrus High School

Solo and Ensemble MPA – Josh Belvin

- This year we will offer two festival opportunities
- November 16th, 2020 and March 22nd, 2021
- November event will be virtual
 - Students will submit recordings for evaluation
 - A panel of judges will evaluate recordings
 - Students will receive a rating and a certificate based on evaluation
- March event will take place at Lincolnton Middle School, however will also most likely follow the same virtual format as the November festival
- No prescribed list for what students are expected to play
- Dates of events are the deadline dates to submit recordings
- Information for how to submit recordings will be posted to the website with registration information
- Audio submissions only due to file size and management purposes
- No judges for this event have yet to be decided, could also need the help of district directors

Jazz Section Report – Jerry Lowe, David Lail

- Current Information:
 - *January 16, 2021*
 - Western Region All-Region Band Auditions
 - Hough High School (Cornelius, NC)
 - *February 5-6, 2021*
 - Western Region Jazz Band Clinic
 - Asheville High School (Asheville, NC)
 - *March 6, 2021*
 - All-State Jazz Band Auditions
 - Central Davidson Middle School (Lexington, NC)
 - *April 9-10, 2021*
 - All-State Jazz Band Clinic
 - North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)
 - *May 7-8, 2021*
 - Western Region Jazz Band MPA
 - Northview Middle School (Hickory, NC)
- State board is allowing flexibility to local districts for how to proceed
- Following options being considered for events, Virtual, Recorded in person event, Outside event

Marching Band Committee Report – Chris Hardesty

- Revisions made to the state adjudication sheets
- New manual is available on the state website that reflects these changes

NCMEA Professional Development Conference – Ruth Petersen

- Will be a virtual event for 2020
- Conference Registration can be found on the NCBA website
 - NCMEA is in a good financial position, however lack of membership supporting the conference through registration is starting to have a negative effect, please register and attend!
- Please read the president's report on the many advocacy efforts being made in reference to COVID-19 is affecting music education, most notable monetary contributions to the aerosol study
- Virtual Conference November 7th and 8th, focus will be on virtual learning
- NCBA General Meeting- November 9th at 6:30pm
- Virtual 50th Anniversary Celebration on the evening of November 10th
- Planned In Person 50th Anniversary Celebration will be moved to 2021

NCMEA Mentoring Program – Cindy Owens, Windy Fulligar

- Please sign up if you are a new teacher or new to the area would like to be assigned a mentor
 - www.ncmea.net/programs/mentoring-program
- Looking for new mentors!
 - Mentors will attend a virtual webinar on October 20th

New Business – Josh Potter

- Revisions to the bylaws
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WXkAgzbdJ8gbRvGKfjeuGYBzzu3rYAFw8Z5IFTzBaiY/edit?ts=5f5fead0>
 - Motion to Approve
 - Second
 - Motion Passed
- Private Lessons Master List
 - A list for instructors, not district endorsed
 - List will be on the district website and password protected
 - Make sure instructors themselves fill out the form
- Masterclasses
 - Partnership with UNCC faculty and CSO members
 - Virtual sessions
 - 1 Middle School Session in the Fall
 - 1 High School Session in the Fall
 - 1 Middle School Session in the Spring
 - 1 High School Session in the Spring
 - Specific Details and Information to come
- Zoom Chat Sessions
 - Purpose is to share ideas and best practices
 - More information about session days, times, and topics to come
- New Retirees
 - Chris Cole
- Retirees in Attendance
 - Ron Payne
 - Ken Davis
- Thank you to Chris White, SCDBA Past Chair
- News for the good of the order
 - Creating a Canvas group would be next to impossible
 - Potential for NCDPI to create a band specific course commons
 - <https://sites.google.com/dpi.nc.gov/artseducation>

Adjourn – 7:17pm - Josh Potter

Minutes submitted by Kameron Radford, SCDBA Chair Elect