

Minutes from the Spring Meeting 5/8/17 6:00 pm

- Welcome
- Adoption of agenda
- Winter Minutes – Read on-line and accepted
- At Large Elections-
 - Middle School Representative (1 year term to complete Whitney Vincel’s rotation)- Steve Stevens
 - Middle School Representative (2 year term)-Eric Myers
 - High School Representative- Laradon Pilot

- Treasurer’s Report – Richard Holmes
- All District Auditions- Chris Moreau, Carrie Lineberger
 - Will be same as last year
 - No changes
 - January 6, 2018
 - Snow Date: January 13, 2018

- All district clinic- Kameron Radford
 - No changes
 - January 26-27, 2018
 - Snow Date: February 2-3-2018

- Clinicians/Commission – Jason Robison
 - 2018 Concert Band: Tiffany Hitz; MS Symphonic Band: Stephanie Tomberlin; 9/10: Ed Keifer; 11/12 Kevin Giraldi
 - clinicians are set through 2020

- Middle School MPA- Tracy Humphries
 - March 7-9, 2018 at Wingate
 - middleschoolmpa@gmail.com
 - went well

- High School MPA- Richard Holmes
 - March 19-23, 2018
 - Any feed back; please send to Richard
 - Venue: TBD

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

- MPA Committee- Jill Brooks, Katie Ebert
 - June 1, 2017 last date to submit pieces to be added or changed
 - If you want to play for “comments only”, you must decide **before** you play on stage

- If you need more than the allotted time in the warm-up room, you must submit a request 30 days prior the event
 - See website for details
- NCBA Honors Band Committee- Patrick Butler
 - We need to fill Vickie Whitfield's place on this committee. If you are interested in the position, please e-mail Josh Stevenson by June 9th.
- All State Band Clinic- Joshua Stevenson
 - UNC Chapel Hill, May 4-6, 2018
 - Thank you to staff from UNCG for figuring out the concert venue due to the fire on their campus
 - NCMEA Superfund contributed \$3,000 to help defer the cost for the Stevens Center in Winston-Salem
- Marching Band Committee- Chris Hardesty
 - Updates online
 - Chief judging application online
 - See NCBA website for detailed information
- Solo and ensemble- Ashleigh Cook
 - A slight increase in the number of schools participating
 - Lincolnton Middle School May 12, 2018
- Jazz Section- Dave Vergato
 - Updates on website
- Honors Band Auditions- Laradon Pilot
 - Auditions March 3, 2018, Central Davidson HS and Middle School in Lexington
 - Now doing blind auditions
 - Can not ask for specific audition times
 - Put the date and the snow date on your calendar
 - Please honor your commitment; do not ask for preferential treatment, follow set procedures
 - Bring correct amount of money to registration table
- Other Business- Joshua Stevenson
 - Venue for High School MPA- if interested in hosting, please submit your proposal to Lesli Clowes, lesli.clowes@providenceday.org, by June 9th.
 - MPA Task Force- please complete the survey regarding South Central District's MPA, tinyurl.com/scdbampa, Josh will send the link out over the Yahoo group
 - NCMEA update/Richard Holmes- There will be a change in location for some of the band events (Salem Room); the leadership is hard at work building relationships with people in the General Assembly; there is a

lobbyist working on our behalf; additional updates on the NCMEA website

- New Business- Joshua Stevenson
 - Presentation of the 2017-18 SCDBA calendar- calendar was approved
 - Dave Vergato-Bass Workshop at CPCC, July 17-20, \$240, need at least 15 students
 - Summer Board Meeting- Monday, June 12th @ 6:00 pm, location TBD

- Announcements- Joshua Stevenson
 - Honors Band audition sheets for your students are available up front; please take them with you
 - Thank you to Blair Smith & Digital Performance Gear for the barbecue
 - Recognitions/Retirees:
 - Teacher of the Year- Katie Ebert, Cuthbertson Middle School
 - ASBDA Encore Awards- Molly Blair, Harris Rd, Middle; Ed Harper, Concord High
 - Retirees- Vickie Whitfield, Ron Payne

Minutes submitted by Lesli Clowes, SCDBA Past-Chair