

## **Minutes from the Fall Meeting**

Date: 9/13/21

Time: 6:15pm

Location: Hickory Ridge High School and Virtually via Zoom

**Call to Order** – Josh Potter @ 6:20pm

**Welcome** – Josh Potter

**Adoption of Agenda** – Josh Potter

- Ken Davis, Motion
- Rachel Carpenter, Approved

**Introduction of New Directors**

**Approval Minutes from the Spring 2021 Meeting** – Kameron Radford

- Posted on Website
- Approved

**Treasurer's Report** – Ed Harper

- Current total assets balance is \$42,055.41
- WE GOT MONEY!
- Please donate to our social fund, currently \$0 in the fund

**Website** – Ruth Petersen

- Register for SCDBA at [www.scdba.net](http://www.scdba.net)
  - Deadline for free registration is September 20st
  - Does cost to register after this date
- Email sent out that links a social media platforms
- Register for Google Group
  - Do not need to re-register if already a member of the group
- Appropriate Usage of the Google Group, board looking at developing some guidelines

**College Director Introductions**

- Brett Peshorn, UNC Charlotte University
  - CYWE is happening
    - Auditions: December 5th
    - Concert: Tuesday, February 15th
    - What does the group look like for local directors
  - UNC Invitational Honor Band
    - December 10th and 11th
- Berry Howard, Belmont Abbey College

**Local Music Store Education Representative Introductions**

- Ken Davis, Music and Arts
  - Howren Scholarship will expire

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

- Current Information:
  - January 15th, 2022
  - Porter Ridge High School
  - Snow Date: January 22nd, 2022
    - First Registration Deadline (without penalty) December 15th, 2021
    - Second Registration Deadline (\$25) - noon on January 13th, 2022
    - Final Registration Deadline (\$50) - before the judges meeting begins
- Find Solo Cuts on the Website
- Please reference document distributed by Ruth Petersen through the google group for more detailed information

### **All-District Clinic – Laradon Pilot, Cindy Owens, Lisa Ratchford, Vicki Whitfield, Kameron Radford**

- Current Information:
  - January 28th–39th, 2022
  - Stuart W. Cramer High School
  - Show Date- February 4th–5th, 2022
  - Clinicians:
    - 11/12 Clinician – Dr. Scott Tobias
    - 9/10 Clinician – Joshua Stevenson
    - MS Symphonic Clinician – Carrie Lineberger
    - MS Concert Clinician – Alice Aldredge
- Potential Plan B's could include the following:
  - Masks
  - Bell Covers
  - Reducing Ensemble Instrumentation
  - Hosting at multiple sites

### **Commission/Clinician Committee Report – Adam Singer**

- This year's clinicians were announced
- 2023 clinicians were announced
- Will vote on 2024 clinicians at the Winter meeting

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

- Current Information:
  - March 5th, 2022
  - Central Davidson High and Middle School
  - Snow Date March 12th, 2022
  - Registration: February 1st-15th, 2022
- Don't be late with deadlines

### **NCBA All-State Honors Band Auditions Committee Report – Brandon Combs, Cory Gudger**

- All solos can be accessed through the SCDBA website (i.e. auditionsolos.com)
- If you find any discrepancy will be performed that way for 2021-2022
- If you find any mistakes please let Cory or Brandon know to take to the committee at their next meeting
- Working on a proposal to make MS percussion audition format the same as the HS

### **NCBA All-State Honors Band Clinic – Josh Potter**

- Current Information:
  - April 29th–May 1st, 2022
  - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
  - Clinicians:
    - 11/12 Clinician – Col. Lowell Graham
    - 9/10 Clinician – Dr. Margaret Underwood
    - MS Clinician – Wendy Higdon

### **Middle School Concert MPA – Tracy Humphries, Dr, Dawn Price**

- Current Information:
  - Wingate University
  - Registration Deadline - February 9th, 2022
    - Fee: \$185
  - Adjudicators - TBD
- Please send all emails to [middleschoolmpa@gmail.com](mailto:middleschoolmpa@gmail.com) and not to Tracy directly

### **High School Concert MPA – Josh Stevenson, James Smallwood**

- Current Information:
  - March 28th-April 1st
  - Mooresville High School
  - Registration Deadline - February 28th, 2022
    - Fee: \$200
  - Panel 1 Adjudicators (March 28th-30th)
    - Joe Brashier, John Enloe, Bernie Hall, Andrew Jameson
  - Panel 2 Adjudicators (March 31st-April 1st)
    - Roy Holder, Tom Jenner, David Montgomery, Tommy Smith
- First 3 days will be grade 3-4 bands
- Last 2 days will be grade 5-6 bands
- Encouraged directors to participate as kids a desperately seeking performance opportunities

### **Concert Band MPA Committee Report – Katie Ebert, Matthew Brusseau**

- MPA Rule 3C is suspended for 2021-2022. Directors may choose to have students perform on their primary instrument in multiple bands from the same school in order to alleviate instrumentation issues that may arise due to the impact of COVID.
- They are accepting new music to be added to the list
- A sub-committee has been formed to explore the diversification of the MPA repertoire list and also to investigate current repertoire on the MPA list that potentially promotes cultural and/or racial bias.

### **Concert Band MPA Score Library – Emily McNeil, Sonya Ferguson**

- Moved and now housed at West Cabarrus High School

### **Solo and Ensemble MPA – Josh Belvin**

- Current Information:
  - May 7th, 2022
  - Lincolnton Middle School
  - Registration - March 7th-April 7th, 2022
- Make sure students bring a copy of the music for the judge to use for evaluation

### **Jazz Section Report – Derek Smith**

- Current Information:
  - January 15th, 2022
    - Western Region All-Region Band Auditions
    - Hough High School (Cornelius, NC)
    - Registration Deadline - December 15th, 2021
      - Fee - \$15
  - February 4th-5th, 2022
    - Western Region Jazz Band Clinic
    - Asheville High School (Asheville, NC)
  - March 5th, 2022
    - All-State Jazz Band Auditions
    - Central Davidson Middle School (Lexington, NC)
  - April 8th-9th, 2022
    - All-State Jazz Band Clinic
    - North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)
  - May 13th-14th, 2022 (tentative)
    - Site is TBD
- There is a new jazz section website

### **Marching Band Committee Report – Chris Hardesty**

- Rule for minimum performance time has been suspended for the 2021 season
- New changes from 2020 will be in place for 2021

### **NCMEA Professional Development Conference – Ruth Petersen**

- Current Information:
  - Winston-Salem (Benton Convention Center)
  - Registration Online
  - Hotel and Event registration are separate
- Susan Heiserman is the new NCMEA Executive Director as of 9/1. Thank you Pat Hall for her service!
- 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!
- 50 Plus 1
- an initiative for every director to bring one person with them to conference this year

### **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](http://www.ncmea.net/programs/mentoring-program)
- Looking for new mentors!

## **New Business – Josh Potter**

- MPA rules adjustments for 2021-2022
  - see above
- Revisions to the SCDBA Policies and Procedures Document
  - intent is to bring the document up to date with current operation of the organization
  - document will be emailed out to the general membership
- Solo and Ensemble Chair
  - email will be sent out to the district to poll interest, board will look at interest members and make an appointment
- HS Representative to NCBA Concert Band MPA Committee
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- Private Lessons Master List
  - A list for instructors, not district endorsed
  - List will be on the district website and password protected
    - Password - SCBDAPlt2021
  - Make sure instructors themselves fill out the form
- 2021 11-12 All-District Band Follow Up
  - large donation made to our district of \$10,000 by Kristen Bell
  - each 11-12 member received an \$100 Amazon gift card
- Marching Band Shows
  - Week of September 25th
    - Mount Pleasant- Morning
    - Hickory Ridge Festival of Bands- Afternoon
  - Week of October 2nd
    - North Lincoln Roundtable Tournament of Bands
  - Week of October 9th
    - Carolina Classic at East Lincoln
  - Week of October 16th
    - Mooresville Blue Devil Classic
  - Week of October 23rd
    - Pirate Cove Classic at Porter Ridge
    - Providence Cup
  - Week of October 30th
    - East Rowan Mustang Classic
- News for the good of the order
  - List of ASBDA members in the South Central District
  - Honor Band opportunity for Charter Schools, see Dylan Scaringelli

**Adjourn – 7:56pm - Josh Potter**

Minutes submitted by Kameron Radford, SCDBA Chair Elect