

## Minutes from the SCDBA Fall Meeting 9/12/11 6:00 pm

1. Adoption of agenda
  2. Introduction of members
  3. Spring Minutes – Read on-line and accepted, clarification on all district audition deadline
  4. Treasurer's Report – Richard Holmes - report read and accepted .... \$27,000 plus in the bank.
  5. All District Auditions- Carrie Lineberger, audition chair,
    - Proposal to have students play all required scales (in order from most sharps to most flats) within a designated time- 3 1/2 minutes for middle school, 3 minutes for high school- send feedback to them, same as all state auditions with the exception of the timed component.
    - Revised rubric on how to judge and how to award points-see handout information will be on the website also - **APPROVED**
      - Percussion requirements-postponed until next year-new rudimental solo that will replace current rudiments, can still choose individual percussion, copies were passed out, on website also
    - New late registration process-see website for details
    - Suggested changes to Rudiments- motion to approve the rudimental percussion solo for All-State be used this year for All-District, before we move there at the state level: Motion: **NOT APPROVED**
    - Motion for rudiments to be completed in 5 minutes- motion **APPROVED**
    - Motion to approve time limit and requirement to play all scales-motion **APPROVED**
    - South Central District Band Rubric-Scales change wording to “no significant” errors, motion **APPROVED**
- All District Audition/Clinic Dates
    - 2012-Auditions-January 7, Clinic- January 27-28 @ Lenoir Rhyne John Ross, Paul Jackson, James Swearinegen, \$15 clinic fee
    - 2013-Auditions-January 12, Clinic-January 25-26, MS Ed Powell, HS Brian Balmages, SR High Robert Sheldon
    - 2014- Auditions-January 11, Clinic-January 24-25
    - Snow dates for each year will be the following Friday/Saturday
  - All State Band
    - November 1 to submit clinician information to James Daugherty
  - NCBA Honors Band Audition Committee – Neil Underwood, James Phillips – District Representatives. Richard Holmes, as NCBA Past President is Chairman of the Committee
    - Recommendations for changes to various solos, straw poll vote to revise scale lists- middle school- stay at 6, high school-move to 9, senior high- move to 12
    - Also suggesting a time limit
    - Discussion of looking at specialty instruments-string bass, English horn,

bass trombone

Asking state board to make the all state audition committee as a standing committee (state level by law change)

Complete information will be posted on the district website

- Commission / Clinic Committee
  - Commissions upcoming
    - 2012 Swearingen – Middle School
    - 2013 Sheldon-11/12 commission,
    - 2014 non-commission year
  - Dedicate Bob Maddox on the Sheldon piece
- Middle School MPA - Tracey Humphries, Chairman
  - March 14-16, 2012 at Wingate University
  - Registration deadline February 14,
  - E-mail address if you have questions: [msmpa@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:msmpa@ucps.k12.nc.us) ,
  - registration fee \$160 per band
  - Judges: David Stroud, Felicia MacNaught and Mike Wilson
- High School Concert Festival - James Phillips, Chairman
  - Site will be at North Lincoln High School –James Phillips, March 20-23,
  - registration fee \$160, judges TBA
- Score Service Committee - Neil Underwood
  - “Got Scores, Need More”
  - Both score catalogs are at North Lincoln right now, new scores being added, updated list posted on website
- State MPACommittee—Scott Clowes and Kim Wise, SCBDA Members
  - Update from the summer meeting - no significant changes were made to the Judges Sheet just some changes in sheet layout. Feedback to Scott before November, please help proofread the document and let the state committee know, will also be posted on the state website.
  - Standing Rule Amendment- sight reading judge may not listen to band performance on stage before judging the band in sightreading, judge can not request to work with the band at the conclusion of the sightreading. This rule will be considered by the NCBA Board at its November meeting.
  - Motion for our district to request the sightreading judge to not sit in and listen to the band’s stage performance-**APPROVED**
  - NEW procedure for MPA Chairs –president elect will send directions to the MPA chair, chair will go over the guidelines with the judging panel.
- Honors Band Auditions-
  - March 10, 2012 at East Davidson/Brown MS,
  - snow date March 17
- All-State Band Clinic
  - May 4-6, 2012 All State at UNC Chapel Hill
- NCMEA Conference
  - November 12-15, information on NCMEA website

- Marching Band Committee Report
    - if you are interested in being the representative for our district, please e-mail Keith James in the next week,
    - No Marching Band MPA festival this year due to low response
  - Solo and Ensemble- Ruth Petersen, Rob Carrington, Co-Chairman
    - April 28, 2012,
    - Registration deadline March 28, 2012
  - Jazz Report –Josh Stevenson, SCDBA Representative
    - May 11-12 or May 27-28 for Jazz MPA,
    - Check state website for additional information and final dates
  - Website/Yahoo group-
    - Online Membership registration deadline is September 19, 2011. (No fee to join by this time)
  - New Business
    - Election of officers coming up in January, nominations should be sent to Keith James, slate of officers will be set ahead of time and voted on,
    - Area marching band contests announced
  - Announcements:
    - Lorie Crochet-Winthrop University Invitational Band in November,
    - Howren scholarship for Cannon Music Camp- consider students to apply
- Adjournment- moved and seconded

Minutes submitted by Lesli Clowes, SCDBA Vice-Chair