

Minutes from the Fall Meeting 9/8/14 6:00pm

Call to Order – Lesli Clowes @ 6:00pm

Adoption of agenda

Welcome

Introduction of New Directors to the District

Comments from UNCC Directors - Jeff Miller/Jay Grymes – UNCC Marching Band in 2015

Spring Minutes – Date Correction to 5/5/14 – then Accepted

Treasurer’s Report – Richard Holmes - Accepted

All District Auditions – Chris Moreau and Carrie Lineberger

January 10, 2015, South Point HS

Snow Date: January 17, 2015

Mail Check and Registration to Carrie. Address is on the website. Do not send Cash. Please follow deadlines. Must be a member of NCMEA to register your student. Follow solo cuts on website.

Board recommended to limit auditions to 3 scales in 90 seconds plus chromatic. Scales will be posted at the same time, Thursday before auditions, to make it fair for all.

Motion to continue with performing all scales, in current required time limit. After Discussion, Motion was voted down. We will use board recommendation of 3 scales.

All District Clinic – Richard Holmes

January 30-31, 2015, Lenoir Rhyne

Snow Date: February 6-7, 2015, Mooresville HS/MS

Clinicians: Robert Sheldon (11/12), Brian Balmages (9/10), William Owens (MSS), Dave Stroud (MSC)

Prior to the clinic, percussion parts will be assigned. Students will bring what they play. Please download clinic packet, registration form, and bring required items. See website. Directors Jazz Band may not happen because of lack of participation. 2016 we will be at Stuart Cramer HS.

Honors Band Auditions – Keith James

March 7, 2015, Brown MS/East Davidson HS

Snow Date: March 14, 2015

All-State Auditions Committee Report – Chris Moreau

2015 – String Bass scales bow every note. Chromatic scale will be pizz.

2016 – Middle School and High School Saxophones will use the same solo.

2016 – Contra Bass Clarinet will play the same scales regardless of concert pitch.

Still working on percussion issues, not ready to make any recommendations at this time.

Looking at using Blind Auditions in the future.

All State Band Clinic – Richard Holmes

May 1-3, 2015, UNC-Greensboro

Clinicians: Amanda Drinkwater (11/12), Richard Saucedo (9/10), Andrea Brown (MS)

Clinicians/Commission – Jason Robison

2015 Roberts Sheldon's piece

Clinicians 2016: Jennifer Isenhour (MSC), Lesli Craven (MSS), Richard Saucedo (9/10), Nola Jones (11/12)

Middle School MPA – Tracy Humphries

March 10-12, 2015, Wingate University

Note it is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Ralph Caldwell, Deborah Phillips, Eric Harris are confirmed judges.

High School MPA – Drew Carter

March 23-26, 2015, Hickory Ridge HS

Registrations need to go to Drew Carter. Note it is Monday-Thursday.

Please include your band's name on the form.

Joe Gullege, Mark Cole, Bernie Hall, Mike Wilson, Leslie Hicken, John Culvahouse are confirmed judges.

Score Service – Emily McNeil and Sonya Ferguson

Concert Band MPA Committee – Drew Carter

All changes/additions are updated in red on www.ncbandmasters.org

Visit website if interested in submitting a score to be considered.

Please email Lesli Clowes if interested in serving on this committee – middle school.

NCMEA Conference – Lesli Clowes

November 9-11, 2014

US Airforce Band will perform.

NCMEA Mentoring Program – Windy Fullagar

Register at www.ncbandmasters.org

1st year teachers need to contact Windy for more information.

Marching Band Committee – Josh Potter

Changes/Updates to Visual Performance Sheet.

Josh will send out an email with this information.

Judges must receive training.

Show Hosts – Submit Panel to Tommy Smith

Solo and Ensemble – Ruth Petersen and Rob Carrington

May 9, 2015, Bailey MS, Hough HS

Jazz Section – Sam Bogan

See Handout or contact Sam Bogan with questions.

Website/Yahoo Group – Richard Holmes

Registration information is on district website

Please register for the yahoo group.

New Business – Lesli Clowes

NCMEA is in a membership campaign. Get 5 members to join, free membership for a year.

Please like the NCMEA Facebook Page.

Please look at proposed bylaw changes on the state website. Vote in November.

Young Director Award of Excellence criteria vote - approved

Plug your Marching Band Contest – Group

Adjourn – 7:15pm

Minutes submitted by Joshua Stevenson, SCDBA Vice-Chair