

NCBA General Meeting Minutes

11-10-13

Welcome and Call to Order 4:02 Micheal Wilson

Minutes - Blair Smith Presented – Approved

Treasurer's Report – Deborah Phillips, Honors Band-\$16,659.98 NCBA-\$1535.12 Presented – Approved

Directors need to adhere to deadlines for all NCBA events.

All-State Honors Band - Auditions March 8, 2014 East Davidson/Brown Middle School (Feb 15 Deadline) Clinic May 2-4 2014 UNCCH (Deadline April 4) 2014 Clinicians MS Randall Stanbridge, 9-10 Scott Stewart, 11-12 Scott Weiss: 19 Band directors did not register on time. We will adhere to deadlines. Directors unable to attend need to find a replacement and fill out the proper forms.

All-State Honors Band Audition Committee - James Daughtry – Changes in Solos noted on website.

Committee recommends no changes in scale structure and no time limits at this time. Auditions and Clinic manual is in the works.

Concert Band MPA – Alice Aldredge - The committee cleaned the Grade 3 list and they only have the grade 4 list to finish. There are forms on line to help submit music for MPA list. Thank Nathan Wood and JW Pepper for listening stations at convention. Solo and Ensemble forms are on the agenda for the Summer meeting.

Marching Band Committee – Neil Underwood – 28 groups performed for MB MPA, 18 Superiors. There were 30 Sanctioned events this year with 468 ensembles from 6 states participating. The largest concern is judges training. A January meeting is scheduled for MLK weekend. Please attend the David Starnes clinic at convention.

Mentor Committee – Philip Riggs-The group had a great retreat for Mentor/ee meeting this weekend. 16 new or second year teachers attended the clinic. Thanked the committee members. Forms on line.

NCMEA Conference – Please apply to perform. Deadline May 4. Conference Dates (8-11, 2014) (7-10, 2015) (5-8, 2016)

Nomination Committee – James Daughtry - Section Delegates for Middle School - Nominees - Jason Barclift, Vickie Whitfield, **Rodney Workman**. Some of their responsibilities include: assist with Conference - attend NCMEA Board Meetings. Hall of Fame nominees: John Craig, Russ French, **William “Bill” Gora, Forrest Munden, Charles Murph.**

Young Professionals Symposium – Joseph Drejenki(sp) – A program for HS Jr. and Sr. that are interested in becoming a music educator. This year there are 20 students and 13 mentors. Please encourage your students to apply.

Website – Ruth Peterson - Added NC commissioned band works page. Thanked Pat Garren for her work.

Northland Publishing paid for the posters on the displayed. Thanked Robert and Lisa Estrada for the plaque and it's new carrying bag. Thanked Jason Carter for keeping the MB website up to date.

Other Business – Substitute requests were discussed at the board meeting. Award of Excellence winners should have their biography and picture to President Wilson by Nov 1st.

Things to Celebrate

5 students selected to the All-National Honors Concert Band. 10 students were selected for the Army All American Marching Band, several Teachers of the Year are band directors and Will Talley will serve on the Governor's Teacher Advisory council. President Wilson observed a moment of silence for Richard Holmes and the passing of his father.

Meeting Adjourned 4:52PM

Respectfully Submitted, Blair Smith