

NCBA Honors Band Meeting April 30, 2011

The Meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM by President James Daugherty. President Daugherty welcomed the membership. The minutes were presented by Secretary Blair Smith and approved. The Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Deborah Phillips and approved. At present the Checking balance is \$ 19281.01.

All-State Honors Band Reports

Auditions March 10, 2012 (Snow Date 3-17-12) East Davidson HS & Brown MS

Clinic May 4-6, 2012 @ UNCCH MS Dr John Pasquale 9-10 Dr Ronnie Wooten 11-12 Dr Micheal Hathcock

*Voting for All-State Clinicians for 2013 (Book the 1st 2 names for 2014 and beyond)

Middle School Paula Crider, Cheryl Floyd, Michael Oare, Tiffany Hitz

High School David Starnes, Richard Saucedo, Scott Rush, Micheal Sweeney, Matt McCutchen, Andrew Boysen, Lafe Cook

Senior High Bruce Dinkins, Steven Pratt, Linda Moorehouse, John Lynch, Becky Phillips

Thank You to all of the Audition Hosts, Audition Chairs, Clinic Hosts and Clinic Chairs. Thank you to the directors that assisted in the meals and supervision. T-shirts will be added to the clinic fee if more than ½ ordered them this year.

Auditions Committee - Richard Holmes Meeting June 22, 2011 NCSSM Review audition process and requirements including scales and solos.

Concert Band MPA - Mary May & Michael Wilson MPA Results will be posted by the end of next week. There will be a required MPA Chair meeting at the State Conference. June 1st Deadline for additions to the list to be turned in to the district MPA chair. The new Adjudication sheets will be posted by June 1st then the finale sheet will be presented at Conference. E-mail will be coming to solicit pieces from the grade 2 & 5 list that is not available.

Marching Band Committee - James Daugherty

April 25, 2011 Deadline for hosting State Contest. May 15th Deadline for participating in MPA. August 1st Deadline for MPA participation. Adjusted Scores are also being implemented in 2011.

NCMEA Conference - President Daugherty welcomed Rita Phifer to the weekend. Up-coming dates for conference Nov 12-15, 2011, Nov 10-13, 2012, Nov 9-12, 2013. 2011 Conference Highlights - Palmetto CB and Heritage of America Band. Several bands have applied to perform. The schedule is being adjusted to try to accept the suggestions of the membership. Conn Selmer is providing all of our percussion equipment for the conference

Percussion Audition Committee – Aris Golden and Jim Kirkpatrick Implementing a rudimental solo to replace the rudiment requirements. **Motioned Approved**

OLD BUSINESS

*Jazz section funding-Proposal for up to \$200 per district for additional funding for All-State Jazz Band.

The request will be reviewed annually. Motioned/seconded-discussion followed-**Motioned Passed**

*All-state clinician forms will be available at District level.

*Hall-Of Fame nominations due June 1st

*Webmaster-Application on website-Application June 1st

*Recognized Past Presidents

NEW BUSINESS

*New amendments and constitution changes are coming.

THINGS TO COINSIDER

*WC Lanning-ASDBA/CONN SELMER/NAMM/SEPARK MUSIC Building Better Bands Clinic 6/23-24

*House Bill 546 (Alternate Salaries) and Senate Bill 687 (Retirement) were discussed

*Mentoring Program coming from NCMEA-Phillip Riggs will Chair this. District Chairs will be selecting a representative from each district.

THINGS TO CELEBRATE

*President Daugherty thanked all of the directors for everything they do for our students.

*Richard Holmes has been nominated for State NCMEA President Elect

Adjourned 3:15

Respectfully Submitted, Blair Smith