

NCBA General Meeting Minutes

5-5-12

Welcome and Call to Order 2:00 James Daugherty

Recognized Past Presidents.

New Business - Kristie Lynch from DPI – Curriculum - New Standards are in effect for the entire state next year. Band is in with Technical Studies. Band is not a Common Core subject. David Coleman is working on supporting literacy. In the NC Essential Standards HS has Beginning, Intermediate, Proficient & Advanced. All Proficient and Advanced levels are honors classes. Specialized courses are called music specializations and are available at the local level. Measuring Student Level (MSL) will be given in all courses including band. Jeff Fuchs from UNC welcomed everyone. Thanked Jill Bennett, Rodney Workman and Jamie Bream.

Minutes - Blair Smith Presented - Approved

Treasurer's Report - Deborah Phillips (\$18,610.27) Presented – Approved (\$33,344.27 after deposit).

New Reimbursement Forms are online. Please cash checks in a timely fashion

All-State Honors Band - Auditions March 9, 2013, Clinic May 3-5, 2013 UNCG, March 8, 2014 Auditions 2013 Clinicians Michael Oare, David Starnes, David Platt. Hall of Fame inductions are to be recognized at All-State Honors Band concert.

Auditions Committee - Richard Holmes - Low Brass Solo- Membership needs to give feedback for November meetings. 2013 Solos will be posted on line by May 15. Meeting this summer to work on scale requirements and audition procedures. We do hear many concerns and we do take all of them seriously.

Concert Band MPA - Mike Wilson - Minor comments about sheets have been addressed. MPA committee will meet in June. Adjudicators Manual will be submitted to the board to vote on in November. Rotation schedule of members needs to be followed for this summer's meeting. MPA Chairs will meet again in November. Event Chairs were recognized. Please meet deadlines. The Committee is working on a Google Doc for repertoire per school. Plaques will be changed back to old style.

Marching Band Committee - Neil Underwood - Box 5 now says consistently. Bands will be able to do MPA the same day as NCMEA Sanctioned Contest. Trying to have a list of judges where at least 1 or 2 would come from the list. Committee is trying to put together a webinar for judges. There will be no cadences on or off the field. Chief judges cannot override the timing and penalties of early season timing. Each NC sanctioned MB event can be an MB MPA. Contest Application will be online by Monday and are due by June 1, 2012.

Mentor Committee - Phillip Riggs - NCMEA has approved the mentor budget of almost \$24,000. That money can cover sub pay and travel. The Saturday before convention there will be meetings and clinics. The Mentor Committee will meet in June.

NCMEA Conference - Conference performance recordings are listened to by a band listening committee. The schedule will be similar to last year. Award of Excellence will be presented at Conference on Sunday. The NCMEA representation will be voted on in November to add a Delegate Voting Representative for Band, Orchestra and Jazz.

Percussion Committee - Arris Golden - Middle School Solo received the most negative feedback. Give specific info to the board about rudimental solos. Audition requirements remain the same for 2013.

Website – Added an Officer page and Committee Member page. Adding a Forms page

Other Business- There is now a form for substitutes for event chairs. Forms will be due October 31 each year. Award of Excellence winners will be recognized at the Sunday concert at Convention.

Building Better Bands Clinic - June 27-29 Meadowlark MS in WS. Renewal Credit will be available.

Josh Stevenson - National Band Association, Young Conductor winner

Arris Golden & Patricia Quigley will present at the Midwest Clinic

President Daugherty thanked everyone for their help.

Meeting Adjourned 3:31 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Blair Smith