

**Northwestern District Bandmasters Association
Middle School Business Meeting**

Saturday, February 3, 2007 - Wake Forest University - 9:30am

Chairman Lanning began meeting at 9:30am and welcomed everyone.

-Chairman Lanning:

Minutes from last meeting are posted on website. Approved as read. Motion made to accept. Second. MOTION PASSED.

-James Daugherty:

Financial statement read and approved. We are in good financial standing as a district. We probably have largest balanced in state.

-Cathy Fox:

Auditions - better this year than last. Will try to begin rotating directors off so you can have a break from judging. Scores will not be mailed next year. They will be sent via email in .pdf format. Cathy asked if anyone had questions or concerns. Chairman Lanning thanked Cathy, Barry, James and Ricky for auditions.

-Chairman Lanning:

Thanks to Danny Green and Adam Joyner for hosting and preparing for clinic. Thanks to Kevin Bowen, The Band Company(breakfast), Jackson's Music(Dinner & Repairs), Separk(programs). Thanks also to Brad Oliver for WS/FCS Central Office support, Pam Herring and Tracy Hargis for equipment set-up and help. Danny asked for any questions or concerns. He asked for a specific procedure for cancellations, contact etc. Chairman Lanning suggested contacting the clinic chair. Barry Howard pointed-out that contacting the clinic chair is the procedure for high school clinic.

-Matt Liner:

Thanks to Jason Carter for a great website.

-Bill Witcher:

Middle school festival. (March 27-29) Cancel by February 27th if necessary. Adjudicators are: Leslie Clowes, Liz Hasty, Penny Rogers, Joni Brown(SR). Rep. sheets to Bill by March 12th if you want to be in the program. Remind students to not take programs. Bill will try to honor requests for times as much as possible and will try to keep grade levels together if possible. No exact times will be honored. If you'd like to go out of district, take care of it soon. Requests must be sent to Bill. Check-in will be in the staging area behind the stage.

-Chairman Lanning:

There will be no mailing for honors band auditions. Reminder to go to the state website www.ncbandmasters.org – honors band section. Print forms from there. Reminder to mail to the correct chair. Students that are eligible to audition but are not going to, contact our auditions chair and then they will contact the next student on the list. Deadline for postmark is Feb. 16th. Honors Band auditions at EDHS and Brown Middle Schools. Reminder that at auditions, scales must be played in a specific order. Students must prepare the entire solo. Barry Howard reminded everyone to have your first alternate prepare to audition as well.

-Phillip Riggs:

Solo & Ensemble – April 28th - No mailings will be sent - register online at our district website. Location will be Reagan High in Pfafftown.

-Matt Liner:

High School Clinic – Meeting on Saturday, Feb. 24th. Everyone attend the meeting at 1:30pm. Board Meeting at 9am.

-Kevin Howard:

High School Festival – (March 20-22) Same info as for Middle School. Adjudicators are: Tony Powell(SR) Jay Markosh, John Enloe, Craig Everett

-Chairman Lanning:

According to bylaws, Middle School Clinic should be the second weekend in Feb. WFU avail the 1st weekend with the 3rd weekend for snow date. Motion to accept first weekend made. MOTION PASSED. Clinic will be Feb. 1-2, 2008. Clinician for Symphonic Band is Stephanie Tomberlin from Union County. Concert Band clinician will be the Award of Excellence director voted on at High School Business Meeting in Boone(2/24/07).

2009 Clinicians for Middle School Clinic – Arris Golden(26), Nola Jones(20), Erik Harris(13), Kevin Giraldi(5), Fran Shelton(3), Eric Morales(1)
(Clinicians will be contacted in order from highest to lowest number.)

Middle School Rep. for the board to replace Pam Herring.
Keith Grush(17), Ryan Summers(16)
Congratulations to Keith Grush!

-Bill Witcher and Kevin Howard:

Reminder to everyone that Larry White will have cd's and dvd's of festival performances. Judges are off limits to directors. Let festival chairs handle problems, should they arise.

-James Daugherty:

Reminder to have thorough documentation, including signed contracts, for clinicians, etc. including W-9 forms(if needed.) Refrain from writing personal checks to the district. Support the arts in high school – meeting at Forbush High School - please attend.

-Keith Grush:

Score sharing service – Bring scores to Boone and to festival. Make sure to label scores with your school's name. You may get them back at anytime.

-Andy Booze:

Mallet players at auditions – no need to play 3 octaves – 1 will suffice. Bring mallet bags to clinic.

-Matt Liner:

Jazz Info – Western Region jazz clinic May 4th/5th.

-Phillip Riggs:

New state committee will be formed for new director retention – state wants input from younger directors – contact Phillip for more info

-Chairman Lanning:

By-law revision committee – Bill Witcher, Barry Howard and WC Lanning – Hope to have rough draft for review at the Boone meeting.

Motion made to adjourn. MOTION PASSED.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mike Howell

Recording Secretary/Chairman-Elect, Northwestern District Bandmasters Association