

**North Carolina Bandmasters Association
Spring Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Saturday April 27, 2024
2:00 pm UNC Greensboro Room 211**

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.. by President Jim Kirkpatrick.

Thanks & Recognitions - Jim Kirkpatrick

Thanks to our Honors Band Host:

- Jonathan Caldwell, Director of Bands - UNCG

Thanks to Auditions Leadership:

- Jamie Bream, Honors Band Chair
- Mitchell Townley, MS Auditions Chair
- O'Shae Best, 9/10 Auditions Chair
- Lance Barton, 11/12 Auditions Chair
- Justin Sumners, Site Host
- Eddie Deaton, Tabulator

Thanks to Clinic Leadership:

- Jamie Bream, Honors Band Chair
- Olivia Spell, MS Clinic Chair
- Wes Richardson, 9/10 Clinic Chair
- Tim Sale, 11/12 Clinic Chair
- Rodney Workman, Honors Band Treasurer

District Presidents:

- Eastern – Karen Matthews
- Southeastern – Steve Kelly
- East Central – Page Newsome
- Central – Michael Capps
- Northwest – Matt Liner
- South Central – Kameron Radford
- Western – Kelly Saunders

Minutes from Fall 2024 - Karen Williams-Lanning

[Minutes from Nov. 2023](#) have been posted online for review
Minutes were accepted and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report - Fran Shelton & Rodney Workman

Fran reminded the membership that paperwork is required for reimbursement and receipts are all due by June 1st.

Rodney shared that the Honors Band account is in good standing after adjustments made from last year.

- NCBA Treasury: \$16,476.08
- NCBA Honors Band: \$37,477.30
- Marching Band Committee: \$7259.47
- Eastern: \$27,826.45
- Southeastern: \$15,494.73

- East Central: \$18,068.51
- Central: \$20,722.55d
- South Central: \$41,179.51
- Northwest: \$53,971.93
- Western: \$15,008.04

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Honors Band Auditions - Jamie Bream

Location: Atkins High School

Date: March 8, 2025

Snow Date: March 15, 2025

Fee: \$20

Honors Band Clinic - Jamie Bream

May 2-4, 2025 - UNCG

2025 Clinicians

Middle School – Cheryl Floyd

9/10 – Myra Rhoden

11/12 – Jerry Junkin

Honors Band Committee - Jamie Bream

Agenda items listed in the link below were discussed to provide clarity in requirements.

[Agenda](#)

- 2025 Audition Location: Atkins High School
- 2025 Audition Date: March 8, 2025
- 2025 Audition Snow Date: March 15, 2025
- 2025 Clinic Location: UNC-Greensboro
- 2025 Clinic Date: May 2-4, 2025

MPA Committee - Chris White

Items that were discussed are on the agenda posted below. Adjustments on policy and procedure wording were made.

[Agenda](#)

Thank you to all of our 2024 Concert Band MPA event chairs and site hosts. Thank you Richard Holmes for handling the sight-reading boxes this year.

No planned changes to sight-reading or flex music procedures in 2025.

Rules 3c was discussed and now will allow up to five students to be duplicated in multiple ensembles.

The committee is considering a proposal for the sight-reading room, and looking to clarify some of the policies and procedures so that ensembles will sight-read at the UIL level they have entered (for example, bands performing in grade III would sight-read at level II). This information will be given to districts to discuss. Feedback will be collected to share during the fall meeting.

Deadline for NCBA membership to submit pieces for review at the next MPA Committee meeting is
November 1, 2024.

Fall Meetings:

Adjudication Committee:

Fall Meeting: Nov. 9, 1 PM – Salem 1C

Operations Committee:

Fall Meeting: Nov. 10, 10 AM – Twin City Boardroom

Solo and Ensemble MPA Committee - Chris White

A committee of event chairs will be formed to collaborate on SEMPA operations across the state. First meeting will be at the NCMEA conference in November. The purpose is to discuss the need to streamline how the event functions across the state.

Hall of Fame - Chris White

NCBA Hall of Fame 2024 Inductees to be inducted in November:

- John Enloe
- Liz Hasty
- Tom Jenner
- Phillip Riggs

Voting for Hall of Fame Class of 2025:

[Eligibility requirements and nomination procedures.](#)

Nomination application materials must go to district chairs. District chairs should submit by July 1, 2024. Voting will be done by online ballot during the November general business meeting. This year there will be information about nominees provided to help inform voters. Ruth is willing to make a checklist for nomination submissions.

Marching Band Committee - Olivia Spell

This fall they are planning to begin a Saturday evening session to analyze sheets. The discussion has continued to offer more sessions at NCMEA.

Thanks to Ruth Peterson and ASBDA for the marching band sessions that were offered today for professional development.

The new version of the handbook will be on the website this fall.

Fall Meeting Saturday, Nov. 9, 3PM – Room Salem 1C

[Spring Mtg Agenda](#)

[Spring Committee Report](#)

Selection of 2026 Clinicians

2026 Clinicians to be selected

Middle School Nominations

- Jason Worzybt - 77
- Chip DeStefano - 32
- Darcy Williams -73
- Mike Williams - 8

9/10 Nominations

- Scott Rush - 3
- Scott Tobias - 43
- Cindy Wagoner - 75
- Robert Ambrose - 7
- Dominic Talanca - 78

A motion was made to contact Dominic this year, if he is unavailable for this year, contact Cindy to see if she is available and contract Dominic for next year.

11/12: Peter Boonschaft (not available for 2025)

New Business

Program of Distinction ad hoc Committee Formed to represent diversity from various band programs and regions across the state. A revised proposal was made and will be taken back to districts for discussion.

Professional Development Opportunities

NCBA Summer Clinic (Partially funded by NCMEA Grant)

- June 24 Barton College, Wilson
- June 25 Catawba College, Salisbury
- Presenters: Phillip Riggs, Ruth Petersen, Jamie Bream, Sean Smith, Tammy White
- [Registration Link](#)
- \$25 Registration Fee - the board is exploring the possibility of using credit card payment options.

2024 NCMEA Conference, Nov. 10-12, Winston-Salem - Applications will be reviewed through May 1, 2024.

- Brian Balmages w/ Piedmont Wind Symphony
- Lauren Reynolds - ABCs of Artistic Rehearsing
- Myra Rhoden - Empowering Your Girls to Lead Through Music
- Don Stinson - Poverty, Barriers, Music & Success: Understanding and Helping Low-Income Music Students Succeed; Harmony and Discord: Managing Moral Dilemmas in Music Teaching
- Brass Impact Concert
- Piedmont Wind Symphony (Saturday evening - not conference affiliated)
- Mary Kate and Colin Choat - Fun Run

For the Good of the Order - Jim Kirkpatrick

- [Cannon Music Camp](#) - Seeking Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Tuba
- Fran Shelton shared that the NC Ambassadors will be traveling to Europe again in 2025 and information is available on social media.
- The membership recommended a moment of silence for directors that we have lost this year.
- The membership asked that we recognize directors that are retiring this year.
- The membership asked that we recognize directors within their first five years of teaching.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Williams-Lanning