



NORTHWEST DISTRICT BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION

Fall Business Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 11th, 2017 - 6:00 PM
Davie County High School, Mocksville, NC

OPENING:

Andrew Jameson, presiding

- Meeting called to order precisely at 6:09 PM
- Thank to accommodating the sudden meeting location change due to weather concerns in Iredell County.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Andrew Craft, secretary

- Winter Business Meeting Minutes approved by the membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mike Howell, treasurer

- Currently a balance of \$22,122.54 in accounts.
- You may send your dues to Oak Grove Middle or High School!
- Please relay to your colleagues that the district fee must be paid to participate in events.
- Treasurer's Report approved by the membership.

MEMBERSHIP:

Andrew Jameson

- Please communicate with new directors on district expectations.

ALL-DISTRICT BAND AUDITIONS:

Robert Johnston and Terry Reid

- Dates are January 6th and the snow date is January 20th. Do not make plans on the snow date.
- Auditions are blind this year.
- We are using Google Sheets instead of the cards.

ALL-DISTRICT BAND CLINIC:

Justin McCrary & Andrew Craft

- 2018 Clinic date: February 16th - 18th.
- 2018 clinicians: Richard Floyd (11-12 Symphonic), Bobby Lambert (9-10 Symphonic), Award of Excellence Recipient Jason Childers (9-12 Concert), Cheryl Floyd (Middle School Symphonic), Renee Todd (Middle School Concert).
- Pay when you arrive. Do not pay ahead of time.
- Music will be sent electronically.
- We are continuing our efforts to have the entire clinic on the campus of Appalachian State.

ALL-STATE HONORS BAND AUDITIONS:

Rodney Workman

- 11-12 Horn solo has two different editions and one has major errors. The correct information will be sent out.
- No modifications in range will be made to All-State Audition solos. Districts may make changes as they see fit. No repeats will be performed in the solos.

ALL-STATE HONORS BAND CLINIC:

Rodney Workman

- Location is at UNC-Chapel Hill
- \$55 per student, Registration due April 1st at midnight

- Hotel rooms are expensive in Chapel Hill this year.

CONCERT BAND MPA:

Chad Higdon & Patrick Watkins

- HS MPA: March 13-15, 2017 @ Lenoir-Rhyne University
- MS MPA: March 20-22, 2017 @ Lenoir-Rhyne University
- Thank you to LR for having us. Music sponsored event – free to us – will try to lower the fee.
- Registration is open now. If you want a particular date, register sooner.
- Registration - \$175
- We are looking to adding a day to the high school week.
- If you got a plaque and I missed your check, please see Patrick.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE MPA:

Adam Joiner

- April 21st @ St. Stephens High School
- April 28th @ Reagan High School
- We have two locations, however St. Stephens will not happen if directors do not sign up.

JAZZ SECTION:

- No report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Rodney Workman

- The committee met and added judges to the MPA list.
- 2019 Middle School Symphonic Band: 1) Tiffany Hicks 2) Buddy Gudger 3) Mekel Rogers 4) Bob Ballangie.
- 2019 High School 9-12 Concert Band: 1) Andy Carter 2) Brent Harris 3) Will Tally.
- 2019 High School 9-10 Symphonic Band: 1) Tom Jenner 2) Dr. Michael McGruder 3) Andrew Shelton.
- 2019 High School 11-12 Symphonic Band: 1) David Ragsdale 2) Danny Schmitt 2) Scott Wright 3) Blair Smith.

STATE AUDITIONS COMMITTEE:

Justin McCrary

- If percussion etude/solo passes, it will go in to affect for the 2019 auditions.

MARCHING BAND COMMITTEE:

Ed Kiefer

- We currently only have one state marching band show in our district.

CONCERT BAND MPA COMMITTEE:

Rodney Workman, Andrew Jameson, & Terry Reid

- We have great participation from our district.
- Comments Only is a helpful educational tool. Please take advantage of it.

MENTOR COMMITTEE:

Jason Childress

- Please get involved. Make sure you are reaching out to band directors in your area.
- Teachers will now be in groups of three.

NCMEA CONVENTION:

Rodney Workman

- There are more band events this year and new locations. Make sure you participate.
- There will be an NCBA reception at Finnegan's Wake sponsored by Wake Forest.

OLD BUSINESS:

- James Barnes commission will premier in 2019 in honor and memory of Dr. Gora.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Welcome Hickory City Schools to our district!
- MPA/All-District Recording Company.
 - Motion: We Mike Donovan and 421 studios to supply our recordings for MPA and All-District Band.
- *Motion passes.*

MEETING CONCLUSION:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM