

Minutes from the Winter Meeting 1/27/12 2:30 pm

- Adoption of agenda
- Introduction of members
- Fall Minutes – Read on-line and accepted
- Treasure’s Report – Richard Holmes - report read and accepted
\$39,000 plus in the bank.
- All District Auditions- Carrie Lineberger & Chris Moreau
Suggestions/discussion about how to tweak the process. The audition committee will consider and make recommendations
 - § middle school- only play 3 instead of 6 but still timed, 3 scales
 - § high school- cut to 2 ½ minutes plus chromatic
 - § score cards- per room, instead of waiting for them to come from the previous room
 - § if interested in being on the committee please see Chris or Carrie
 - § next year-each school’s students will be grouped by registration instead of spread out over the day
- All District Clinic- meal tickets: make sure you have one to eat, if you don’t have one, please wait until the end to see if there is enough as there has been many requests made for student teachers, chaperones, etc and we want to make sure there is enough before allowing additional people.
- All District Dates
2013-Auditions-January 12, Clinic-January 25-26
2014- Auditions-January 11, Clinic-January 24-25
Snow dates for clinic each year will be the following Friday/Saturday
- All State Band – Honors Band Auditions-
March 10, 2012 auditions at East Davidson/Brown MS, snow date March 17,
February 15-deadline to register,
look at cuts for solos-listed on state website
Clinic May 4-6 at UNC Chapel Hill
- Commission / Clinic Committee Commissions upcoming,
***2013 Sheldon-11/12 commission, 2014 non-commission year, next commission year is 2015
can e-mail any other suggestions to Scott Clowes or Keith James
committee needs to be reorganized by having members named
commission suggestions- Macky, Camphouse, Grice
Looking for middle school and senior high clinician for 2014,
suggestions: Eric Harris, Larry Wells, Danny Schmidt
thanks Blair Smith for your help over the years
- Clinicians -2013 MS Ed Powell, HS Brian Balmages, SR High Robert

Sheldon
2014 HS Keith James

- Middle School MPA- March 14-16, 2012 at Wingate University-Tracey Humphries, event chair
Registration deadline February 14
e-mail address if you have questions: msmpa@ucps.k12.nc.us
registration fee \$160 per band
judges- Mike Wilson, Felicia MacNaught, David Stroud, & Phillip Riggs
get repertoire list for this year to Tracey as soon as possible
- High School Concert Festival at North Lincoln High School –James Phillips, March 20-23
registration fee \$160
judges- March 20-21 WC Lanning, Jim Mills, Kirk Godbye, Ed Kiefer
judges- March 22-23 Scott Carter, Benji Springs, Kevin Bowen, Mike Robinson
- Score Service Committee ---Neil Underwood
Both score catalogs are at North Lincoln right now
about 15 new scores being added, updated list will be posted on website
suggestion for POP scores- research and get permission to copy the scores-Jim Hill will do the leg work on that
- Judges committee- all are welcome to attend
 - § meeting is held prior to the spring meeting
 - § see Scott Clowes if interested- email him with names to add to list
- State MPACommittee—Scott Clowes
have finished the sheets and will use those this year
recommendation that our district field tests the judges handbook-discuss and make any changes or corrections before it is voted on by the state
need a new middle school representative for this committee, 2 year commitment
district votes to field test the judges handbook
- Marching Band Committee-Neil Underwood- spoke about many changes- see the state website for details
- Solo and Ensemble- Ruth Petersen, Rob Carrington
this year's date- April 28, 2012, registration deadline March 28, 2012
Bailey Middle School
- Howren Scholarship- Leslie Craven received 3 applications so far, can submit up until the end of the meeting
- Jazz Report –Josh Stevenson, May 27-28 MPA at Northview MS
 - check website for additional information and registration due April 15
 - New Business
 - SCDBA equipment- if you are interested in using any of that, you need to contact Lesli Clowes or Keith James

- ipods that were formerly used will be sold for \$50, have 10 or so, contact Tracey Humphries if interested in purchasing
- SCDBA Financial accounts-need to have another person on the accounts
 - § will add vice chair and chair on the SCDBA General account
 - § treasurer will be added to account for event chairs
- discussion: change in time for general meeting-concern if bad weather comes in, you lose your meeting
- Award of Excellence criteria passed, will be posted on website
- Award of Excellence nominations- Stephanie Tomberlin, Jerry Lowe
 - § Stephanie Tomberlin selected
- Addition of 2nd Middle School Band proposal
 - § -positive influence on our students,
 - § still one weekend,
 - § presented scores from previous years,
 - § solid Grade 2 ensemble,
 - § more students involved,
 - § can support it financially,
 - § have support for venues,
 - § contact any committee member if you have suggestions,
 - § will vote on at Spring Meeting
- need to address preparing your students for auditions
- Election of Officers-
 - § Scott Clowes elected District Chair
 - § Lesli Clowes elected Vice-Chairman
 - § Richard Holmes elected Treasurer
- Alice Aldredge brought music if any one wants any of it
- can pick up score cards for everyone who auditioned
- reminder if interested in running for a state office or if you have someone in mind see Richard Holmes and he will contact the person
- congratulations to Richard for being selected as the NCMEA president-elect
 - Announcements:
 - Adjournment- moved and seconded, 4:20 pm

Minutes submitted by Lesli Clowes, SCDBA Vice-Chair