

Minutes from the Winter Meeting 2/1/13 2:30 pm

- Welcome
- Moment of silence in honor of Paul Jackson
- Adoption of agenda
- Music Dealer Acknowledgements
- Fall Minutes – Read on-line and accepted
- Treasurer's Report – Richard Holmes - report read and accepted
- All District Auditions- Carrie Lineberger & Chris Moreau
 - Thank you for your hard work and your suggestions
 - Submitted some procedural changes to the board
 - Stressed the importance of completing the tally sheets
 - explained why the 9/10 scores had to be temporarily pulled
 - Any suggestions should be made to Carrie or Chris at districtauditions@gmail.com
- All district clinic- Richard Holmes
 - suggestions to improve send to Richard
 - must have nametag to eat dinner,
 - looking for using the auditorium at the Salt Block for 2014
 - Eric Harris honored to get back to his home district
 - Mekel Rogers- very thankful for all the work to move the clinic to this week
 - Scott asked If interested in hosting this event in the future, call or email Scott. Must present a proposal with details to be considered.
- Clinicians/Commission: Jason Robison
 - Nominated for middle school concert and symphonic bands for 2014 1. Kirk Godby, 2. Connie Weeks, 3. Arris Golden, 4. Ralph Caldwell, 5. Connie Grantham
 - 9/10 Chris White- Hickory Ridge
 - 11/12 Larry Wells
 - 2015 Concert Band: Dave Stroud, MS 9/10: Brian Balmages, 11/12 Robert Sheldon
- Middle School MPA- Tracy Humphries
 - 40 bands currently registered
 - make sure you read and reread the e-mails
 - needs rep list by February 12
 - Feb 20th hopeful to have schedule sent by then
 - use msmtpa email address with any concerns
- High School MPA- Chris White, site host reporting
 - working on getting everything set
 - March 12 & 14 pre MPA concerts for Cabarrus bands at the facility- feel free to come visit

- registration deadline on website
- Score Service- Emily Davis and Sonya Ferguson
- MPA Committee- Drew Carter
 - list is online and up to date
 - none were removed
 - if you want to add anything- you must get a score to one of them by the end of May and make sure you get the paperwork filled out or it will not be considered
 - Chris White will be the new high school rep
- All State auditions
 - March 9, 2013
 - registration deadline-February 15, must send in on time, all info online
- Marching Band Committee- Neil Underwood
 - we are the only district that supported MPA events
 - 26 band participated- 11 superiors
 - Revise chief judges manual- will have to go through training again,
 - training will be offered at All State Band or on June 18 at Wake Forest
 - Comments should be directed to Neil
 - The committee is trying to serve what the folks in our district and the state want
- Solo and ensemble- Ruth Petersen & Rob Carrington
 - Bailey Middle School May 11, 2013
 - registration deadline April 11
 - no official published list
 - let us know any special needs at time of registration
 - spell student names correctly
- Jazz Section- Sam Bogan
 - thanks to the directors who are going to play for us tonight
 - Feb 15-16 Regional jazz clinic, 8 from our district in the high school band, a few in the middle school
 - April 26-27 Jazz MPA, \$150 registration fee
- Honors Band Clinic-
 - May 3 – 5, 2013 at UNC-Greensboro
 - MS Clinician: Mike Oare
 - HS Clinician: David Starnes, Western Carolina
 - Sr HS Clinician: Steven Pratt, Indiana University

- Other Business
 - NCBA Board did not approve baritone/tuba solo proposal
 - submit other suggestions to the NCBA Auditions committee
 - NCMEA Board- adding a high school and/or middle school person for the board- nominations should be sent to Scott by April 29, 2013.

- New Business-
 - Award of Excellence 2013 – Tracy Humphries
 - February 16- JM Robinson High School, David Holsinger premeiring a commissioned work
 - Please make sure your students are aware of the published snow date for All District Band to avoid future problems
 - Spring Meeting-May 6 at Jay Robison High School in Cabarrus County, see website