

Minutes from the Winter Meeting 1/24/14 2:00 pm

- Welcome
- Adoption of agenda
- Fall Minutes – Read on-line and accepted
- Treasurer's Report – Richard Holmes not present, presented by Lesli Clowes, report read and accepted
- All District Auditions- Carrie Lineberger & Chris Moreau
 - 2100 students auditioned
 - late fee structure worked well, recommend to keep the same structure for next year
 - discussion about the scales was brought to the membership- suggested we look at what other states are doing, playing all 6 scales is not working well for us, bubbling is very cumbersome, look at everyone playing the same 3 scales
- All district clinic- Richard Holmes
 - Things are going well
 - New sight for the directors meeting is more suitable
- Honors Band Auditions- Keith James
 - Auditions March 8, 2014, East Davidson HS and EL Brown Middle School in Thomasville
 - Adhere to all deadlines!
 - Check state website for accurate solo and scale information
 - Registration will begin at 11:00 am
 - No director or personal checks will be accepted
- All State Auditions Committee Report- Chris Moreau
 - Nothing to report
- All State Band Clinic- Richard Holmes
 - UNC Chapel Hill, May 2-4-2014
 - Registration deadline will be April 2, 2014
 - All registration deadlines will strictly enforced
- Clinicians/Commission – Jason Robison
 - 2015 Concert Band: Dave Stroud, MS William Owens 9/10: Brian Balmages, 11/12 Robert Sheldon
 - 2016 Commission for 9/10 band- will ask Sam Hazo, Richard Saucedo, Rob Grice
 - 2016 MS Concert Band- Jennifer Isenhouser, MS Symphonic Band- Leslie Craven, 11/12- Paula Crider, Nola Jones, or Kevin Gerald
- Middle School MPA- Tracy Humphries

- March 12-14, 2014
- middleschoolmpa@gmail.com
- needs rep list by February 12
- use msmpa email address with any concerns
- Judges listed on website

- High School MPA- Drew Carter
 - April 1-4, 2014 at Hickory Ridge High School, Chris White- site host
 - Registrations should be sent to Drew Carter at CC Griffin Middle School, information on website
 - Judges listed on website

- Score Service- Emily McNeil and Sonya Ferguson

They are creating a google doc and will send out to membership when it is complete

Scores may only be used for MPA event, unless you are the one that donated them, then you can use them for other events

- MPA Committee- Drew Carter
 - Nothing to report
 - Forms are online
 - The list is complete and updated

- Marching Band Committee- Neil Underwood
 - Judges training will now be required to judge a state event
 - Ryan Summers from the Northwest District is the chair of the committee
 - Josh Potter has agreed to be the new South Central committee rep

- Solo and ensemble- Ruth Petersen & Rob Carrington
 - Bailey Middle School May 10, 2014
 - \$3 per student, per event regardless of size of group

- Jazz Section- Sam Bogan
 - Using a new scoring system and googledoc

- Other Business- Scott Clowes

Young Directors Award of Excellence- criteria is being tweaked and will be ready to roll out in the fall

Award of Excellence- Ruth Petersen

Elections held for Chair-Elect and Treasurer

Chair Elect- Josh Stevenson

Treasurer- Richard Holmes

- New Business- Scott Clowes

- Rob Owens spoke on behalf of Jody Lukac expressing his gratitude for the support provided following the death of his wife
- Ron Payne- thank you for continuing support after death of Boyd Johnston
- Spring Meeting- May 5th at Jay Robinson High School in Concord, Blair Smith
- May try to use googledrive to put documents for the spring meeting

Minutes submitted by Lesli Clowes, SCDBA Vice-Chair