

Minutes from the Fall Meeting 9/14/15 6:00pm

Call to Order – Lesli Clowes @ 6:00pm

Adoption of agenda – Lesli Clowes

Welcome

Introduction of New Directors to the District

Comments from UNCC Directors – Shawn Smith – UNCC Marching Band is doing well!

Charlotte Youth Wind Ensembles – expanding to a second band

Spring Minutes – Joshua Stevenson - Approved

Summer Board Meeting – Lesli Clowes

Summarized Summer Board Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report/Website/NCMEA – Richard Holmes

Reported – Approved Financial Report.

SCDBA Yahoo Group – process to join was presented

SCDBA Website – New online registration process for Concert Band MPA

All District Auditions – Chris Moreau and Carrie Lineberger

January 9, 2016, South Point HS

Snow Date: January 16, 2016

Registration process presented. First deadline to register is December 9th. Please follow instructions on the website and follow all deadlines.

All District Clinic – Carrie Lineberger and Cameron Radford

January 29-30, 2016 @ Stuart Cramer HS

Clinicians: Nola Jones – 11/12, Richard Saucedo – 9/10, Leslie Craven – MS Symphonic,
Jennifer Isenhour – MS Concert

Carrie presented information about the clinic.

We will have the Director's Jazz Band again this year. Jerry Lowe is the contact.

Honors Band Auditions – Laradon Pilot

March 5, 2016, Brown MS/East Davidson HS

Snow Date: March 12, 2015

Look for further information online. Contact Laradon Pilot with questions.

All-State Auditions Committee Report – Chris Moreau

Plan is to vote on the following in November:

All-State Auditions will be blind.

Both Tenor Sax and Mallet Players from each band will be All-State Eligible.

All-State Sightreading will be commissioned/written by someone outside the state.

Student Score Sheets will be given to district chairs to distribute during Spring Meeting.

MS 9/10, and 11/12 Baritone Saxophone scales will be the same as the Alto Sax Scales.

All State Band Clinic – Richard Holmes

April 29-May 1, 2016 @ UNC Chapel Hill

2016 Clinicians: Rebecca Phillips – 11/12, Scott Rush – 9/10, Rachel Maxwell – MS

Clinicians/Commission – Jason Robison

2017 Clinicians: Jack Stamp – 11/12, One of our own – 9/10, Rodney Workman – MS

Symphonic, Buddy Gudger – MS Concert

Middle School MPA – Tracy Humphries

March 9-11, 2016 @ Wingate University

High School MPA – Drew Carter

March 21-24, 2016 @ Hickory Ridge HS

Protocol for scheduling High School MPA presented. Please adhere to all deadlines.

Score Service – Emily McNeil and Sonya Ferguson

Both MS and HS Score Catalogues will be combined.

Concert Band MPA Committee – Drew Carter and Brent Harris

Sight Reading Judges Script presented.

Copy of “Standards for Ratings” should be with each judge during MPA Adjudication.

MPA Triplicate Forms will no longer be used.

New pieces and pieces that are moved or removed will be listed on the website for one year after the change is made.

MPA Judges are prohibited from guest conducting, rehearsing, and evaluating a group in the same semester that they will judge at their MPA.

Suggestion was made to move “Rhythm” back into “Technique” on MPA Sheet and used the extra caption to take “Interpretation” out of “Music Effect” and give it its own category again.

Each band must prepare a march for MPA.

All band directors must provide 3 scores for each piece. Must follow copywrite law.

February 1st is the recommended deadline for requesting to perform out of district.

Standardized Solo and Ensemble MPA Sheets.

MPA Event Chairs use common sense and stay student focused in their scheduling practices.

NCMEA Conference – Lesli Clowes

November 7-10, 2015

NCMEA Mentoring Program – Windy Fullagar

Go to www.ncbandmasters.org to register to be a mentee or mentor.

Marching Band Committee – Josh Potter

If you are interested in representing the SCDBA as Marching Band representative for the SCDBA, please see Joshua Stevenson or Lesli Clowes.

Solo and Ensemble – Ashleigh Cook and Amber Hoyle

May 14, 2016 @ Lincolnton Middle School

Jazz Section – Sam Bogan – Reported.

New Business – Lesli Clowes

November 19-21 Winthrop Band Clinic
Recognition of outgoing committee chairs.

Plug your Marching Band Contest – Group

Adjourn – 7:21pm

Minutes submitted by Joshua Stevenson, SCDBA Vice-Chair