

## Minutes from the SCDBA Spring Meeting 5/7/12 6:15 pm

- Adoption of Agenda
- Winter Minutes – Read on-line and accepted
- Treasurer's Report – Richard Holmes - report read and accepted, \$36,000 plus in the bank.
- All District Auditions- Carrie Lineberger & Chris Moreau
  - Auditions will be January 12, 2013
  - They are working on the concerns and suggestions they were given to improve the process.
- All District Clinic- January 25-26, 2013 Clinicians: Middle School-Edd Powell, High School- Brian Balmages, Senior High-Robert Sheldon
- Commission / Clinic Committee Commissions upcoming,
  - \*\*\*2013 Sheldon-11/12 commission, 2014 non-commission year, next commission year is 2015 for high school, 2016 senior high, 2017 middle school
  - can e-mail any other suggestions to Scott Clowes or Keith James
  - if interested in serving on the committee contact Scott Clowes
  - Looking for middle school clinician for 2014, high school 2015-
- Middle School MPA-Tracey Humphries, event chair
  - March 13-15, 2013 @ Wingate University
  - Let Tracey know if you have any suggestions
  - Submit NAFME card with registration, however. If your membership is not current at the time of MS MPA, you will have to bring your card to prove that your membership is current.
- High School Concert Festival at North Lincoln High School –James Phillips, Neil Underwood
  - March 19-22, 2013
  - someone has Neil's marimba cover and not their own Vibes cover
  - be more professional about verbalizing your thoughts in front of parents
  - ran smoothly
- Score Service Committee
  - Neil Underwood will keep the high school
  - Sonya Ferguson- will keep middle school
  - Jim Hill reported on POP pieces, there are approximately 160 on our list, check over the list to see if you have any of those pieces, we will purchase the rites to print scores
- State MPACommittee
  - Scott Clowes, high school rep
  - Drew Carter will be the middle school state rep (2 year term)

2012 – 2014)

- All-District audition concerns-
  - middle school-Cannon Music Camp suggest they put out information
  - High school- separate the contrabass clarinets
- Marching Band Committee-Neil Underwood
  - NCBA sanctioned event, deadline June 1
  - have the option at every event this year to enter for MPA ratings if the hosting band director wants to offer that
  - can only participate for MPA rating at one event during the season
- Solo and Ensemble- Ruth Petersen, Rob Carrington
  - May 11, 2013
- Mentoring Committee- Windy Fullager
  - complete form whether or not you wish to be a mentor so they have information, funding has come through at the state level for sub pay, expenses
- All District Clinic
  - Discussion of 2<sup>nd</sup> middle school band
  - the board reserves the right to not have the second band if we do not have a facility to support that
  - passed by the membership to have add a second middle school band
- Jazz Report
  - Josh Stevenson is stepping down
  - Sam Bogan nominated and approved as the new rep
  - auditions were up by 30%
  - refer to website for changes in audition requirements
  - May 15 deadline to submit to play at convention
- Middle School Tabulation room person
  - contact Scott Clowes so he knows you are interested
- Building Better Bands-clinic in June in Winston-Salem, Meadowlark Middle School, online registration
- NCMEA Conference Nov 11-13, 2013 in Winston-Salem
- New Business
  - SCDBA equipment usage form online (new)
  - Would like stands for MPA warm-up room
    - § Motion to buy 50 stands and racks **APPROVED**
  - If you serve on a State level committee (and if your committee has been approved to receive reimbursement), be sure to return your reimbursement form in as soon as you can after the meeting as no one can be reimbursed until all forms are submitted.
  - All state rotation of locations will continue to be Chapel Hill,

- and Greensboro
- Posted solos- no changes at the state level except for ***senior high oboe***, Solos will be posted on state website by May 15
- New MPA sheets, book will all be used next year
- Honors band clinic reading band- not a high participation rate, MPA committee looking at setting up listening stations to evaluate new pieces, recommending discontinue reading clinic, and move to what the MPA committee is suggesting
- By law addition- recommendation, see website
- ASBDA convention in Asheville in June
- Thank you to Keith James for his years of service
- Proposed solo change for low brass- Richard has the book to look through and make suggestions
- Pieces for MPA committee-problems, let committee know, the committee will be looking at grades 1 – 3 this summer.
- State board requested feedback on percussion rudimental solos. Please be sure to turn in your copy with your comments.
- Election of Officers
  - HS Rep – nominations-Josh Potter, Chris White, Josh Stevenson, Doug Morin-Josh Stevenson new rep
  - MS Rep- Jason Robison, Elizabeth Dockery, Vicky Whitfield-Elizabeth Dockery, new rep

Minutes submitted by Lesli Clowes, SCDBA Vice-Chair