

Minutes from the Winter Meeting

Date: 2/13/21

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Call to Order – Joshua Potter @ 1:02pm

Welcome – Joshua Potter

Adoption of Agenda – Joshua Potter

- Laradon Pilot, Approved

Approval Minutes from the Fall 2020 Meeting – Kameron Radford

- Posted on Website
 - Approved

Treasurer's Report – Kevin Still

- Report Submitted by Kevin Still
- Current balance is \$52,129.98
- Some All-District expenses still outstanding, appx. \$2,000

Website – Ruth Petersen

- New hosting platform is complete
- Much cheaper than previous platform
- If you have suggestions contact Ruth directly

Voting for District Officers – Joshua Potter

- None for this year, next election of Chair-Elect and Treasurer will be January 2022
- Will rotate a Middle School and High School At-Large off and elect new representation

Voting for Award of Excellence – Kameron Radford

- Qualifications were read by Chair Joshua Potter
- Nominees, Katie Ebert, Chris White, Joshua Potter, Ruth Petersen, Mekel Rogers, Sonya Ferguson
- Ruth Petersen removed her nomination
- 2021 Award of Excellence
 - Chris White (Hickory Ridge HS) Recipient

Voting for Young Band Director of the Year – Josh Potter

- Qualifications were read by Chair Joshua Potter
- Nominees, Jennifer Beck, Matthew Brusseau, Dylan Sims, Jessie Peterson, Adam Singer, David Rivero, Cory Gudger
- 2020 Young Director Award of Excellence
 - Cory Gudger (Mooresville MS) Recipient

All-District Auditions – Chris Moreau, Carrie Lineberger, Tim Reed, Ashleigh Cook

- Huge Thank You for adapting to a new norm and executing with ease!
- Thank You to the district for your professionalism in due dates and deadlines!
- 675 of students registered submitted videos
- Updating the rubrics is on the docket for revision this coming summer
- HUGE Thank You to Tim Reed for Flip Grid organization!
- Please reach out to chairs for any suggestions for improvement

All-District Clinic – Laradon Pilot, Cindy Owens, Lisa Ratchford, Kameron Radford

- Huge Thank You to everyone for pulling together and making this a huge success for our students!
- Remind your students of the video submission date- Friday, February 26th at 11:59pm
- Remind your students of the second session date- March 20th, 10:00am-12:00pm
- 11-12 directors need to make sure you have your students complete the Amazon Release Form or they will not be included in the final project
 - We cannot publicly name Amazon or Do, Re, Mi in anyway
 - Have a meeting with you 11-12 students to reiterate this point
- Ryan Wilson is the virtual ensemble producer

Commission/Clinician Committee Report – Adam Singer

- Carrie Lineberger moved to 2023
- Sean Smith moved to 2023
- Andrew Boysen moved to 2023
- Alex Kaminsky moved to 2024
- Voting for 2022 9-10 Clinician
 - Nominees:
 - Ashleigh Cook
 - Drew Carter
 - Josh Stevenson
 - Kameron Radford
 - Todd Ebert
 - Josh Stevenson chosen as clinician for 2022
- 2022 Clinicians
 - MSCB – Alice Aldredge
 - MSSB- Matt Koperniak
 - HS – Josh Stevenson
 - SHS – Dr. Scott Tobias

NCBA All-State Honors Band Auditions – Matthew Dowell

- Online Registration Feb 22 - March 5th, form can be found on the NC Bandmasters Website
 - \$20 per student
 - Mail to Rodney Workman
 - Must be postmarked by March 5th
 - All High School can be on one check and All Middle School on one check
 - Must print and include receipt
 - Upload a photo of NAFME Card
- Need to collect and keep your Student Consent Forms, can be requested by event chairs if needed
- Virtual Audition
 - All Videos will be uploaded by a band director, March 29th - April 9th
 - Be sure to check students video to make sure all parts are complete
 - No sight reading
 - Will be a packet will all info prepared for both students and directors
 - No solo cuts
- Audition Day is April 17th
 - Directors need to be available this day for a director's meeting and to judge
- No alternates allowed from the districts
- Please confirm with your students their intentions to sit the All-State audition and let the All-District Event Chairs know immediately if they do not plan to participate

NCBA All-State Honors Band Auditions Committee Report – Patrick Butler, Cory Gudger

- New solo vote passed
- New audition solos will be available to directors over the next few months

NCBA All-State Honors Band Clinic – Joshua Potter

- Current Information:
 - April 30th, 2021
 - Will be a virtual clinic

Middle School Concert MPA – Tracy Humphries

- Dates for 2022 forthcoming
- Location: Wingate University

High School Concert MPA – Josh Stevenson

- Dates for 2022 forthcoming
- Location: Mooresville High School
- Will use judges from 2021 if availability allows

Concert Band MPA Committee Report – Katie Ebert, Matthew Brusseau

- New additions can be recommended on NCBA website

Concert Band MPA Score Library – Emily McNeil, Sonya Ferguson

- Moved and now housed at West Cabarrus High School
- Thanks Ken Davis for transportation

Solo and Ensemble MPA – Josh Belvin

- Fall event had 119 virtual events submitted, a total of 277 students participated
- Spring Event will be virtual
- Registration Deadline for Spring Event: February 22nd
- Postmark Date for Money: February 22nd
- Submission Window: March 8th - March 22nd

Jazz Section Report – Jerry Lowe, David Lail

- No Western Region Clinic this year
- Auditions results will be posted soon
- If you have students who are all state eligible, information will be forthcoming
- There will be a virtual clinic

Marching Band Committee Report – Chris Hardesty

- Work to implement changes to manual and judges sheets

NCMEA Mentoring Program – Cindy Owens, Windy Fulligar

- Please sign up if you are a new teacher or new to the area would like to be assigned a mentor
 - www.ncmea.net/programs/mentoring-program
- Looking for new mentors!
- Looking for mentors in Stanley and Cabarrus County

New Business – Joshua Potter

- Private Lessons Master List
 - A list for instructors, not district endorsed
 - List will be on the district website and password protected
 - Make sure instructors themselves fill out the form
- Masterclasses
 - Partnership with UNCC faculty and CSO members
 - Thanks for all those who supported this initiative
- Bylaw Updates
 - Changes that were approved are now reflected in the document posted on the website
 - Next is to review our Policies and Procedures to reflect changes that have been made over the years
- Howren Scholarship
 - Application will be available on the SCDBA website
 - Middle and High School Students can apply, only one applicant is allowed per school
 - Will announce winner at the March 20th session
- Spring Meeting
 - May 3rd via Zoom

Adjourn – 3:32pm - Joshua Potter

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kameron Radford, SCDBA Chair Elect