



Central District Bandmasters' Association Fall Business Meeting Orange High School – Hillsborough,

September 13, 2011

● **Call to Order, Approval of Agenda** – Matt Edwards, District Chair
meeting called to order at 6:27pm by President Matt Edwards
agenda approved

● **Introductions** – Membership
– Board Members
– General Membership
– Student Teachers and other guests

● **Secretary's Report** – Tricia Quigley – Secretary
minutes approved

● **Treasurer's Report** – Suzanne Benhart – Treasurer
\$14,939.59 as of 9/12/11
report approved

● **Webmaster's Report** – Amanda Batts – Webmaster
★up and running
★registration for membership on website
★contact her for suggestions

● **NCMEA Marching Band Committee Report** – Creighton Flowers – CBDA Representative
No report given

● **NCMEA Jazz Section Report** – Ken Davis – Section President
★need place to host Central Region Clinic– middle school and 2 HS bands. Contact Ken Davis if interested.
★date for jazz MPA– April 27 and 28 tentative
★encourage students to audition. Directors do not need to be present (a parent or another director can do this). signed document from principal and director stating who is in charge is needed.

● **NCBA MPA Committee Report** – Mary May – Chair, Arris Golden, Matt Edwards – CDBA Representatives

1) Additions, deletions, changes of grade level for 2011–2012

Lots of changes to grade 2 list

Is there data regarding who played what to help drive deletions? May start gathering this year.

Why is some stuff coming off the list?– couldn't decide what grade level (2 or 3). Some grade 6 was too short. This is not an effort to shorten the list. This is an ongoing process and should be driven by membership. Recommendations due June 1.

2) New Concert Band MPA adjudication forms – NCBA Board votes in November.

New form is basically what VA does. Not a lot changed, just prettier. Rubric is important– tied with judges manual

3) Judges Manual– worked on this summer and hope to be finished in November.

4) Sightreading form and rubric– same as VA

● **CDBA Solo and Ensemble MPA Report** – Phillip Riggs – Event Chair

*Date will be beginning of May 2012. Great event in 2011.

*Looking at possibility of schools with large participation to host satellite locations– have judges come to big programs. Smaller programs may have less travel to satellite location.

● **District MPA Event Reports**

High School (HS) East Chair – Chris Serina

HS West Chair – Tricia Quigley

MS Chair – Michael Jefferson

Check website for dates and locations

● **CDBA Audition Committee Report** – Jeremy Ray – Chair

*Scales on website are listed as 2010–2011, but will be the same this year.

*Website link for solo draft list says 2010–2011, but document is for 2011–2012

*We will use percussion rubrics this year.

*Concerns regarding judges waiting for next group have been heard and Jeremy is working on this.

● **CDBA Score File Committee Report** – Arris Golden – Chair

*Updates will be published Nov. 1

*Procedures from last year worked well

● **NCBA Percussion Audition Committee Report** – Arris Golden – CDBA Representative

Implementation of rudimental solo has been delayed 1 year.

● **NCBA All-State Band Audition Committee Report** – Jeremy Ray, Robin Gorham – CDBA Representatives

*Review of all current rotation solos for range, tempi, length – Copy on hand with R Gorham

*Proposed solo changes– Tuba and Euphs

*Poll vote on revised scale proposal (to be reported to NCBA for info only):

1. Adding time requirement of 3.5 minutes for MS and 3 minutes for HS, not including chromatic: 45 people for addition, 1 person against.

2. Adding scale requirements– 6 for MS, 9 for HS, and 12 for Senior HS, within current chromatic range: 40 people for addition, 1 person against.

3. Other concerns noted: Consistency between instruments having multiple octave scales (i.e. 11–12 clarinet will have 4 3–oct scales where the mallets don't have any 3 oct scales). Instruments with many multiple–octave scales will have to fly to stay within the time limit.

● **NCBA Constitution and By-Laws Revision Proposals** – Matt Edwards

*Just making us aware of these proposals at the state level.

*Concerns brought about the material being located in the correct place (constitution vs bylaws vs procedures). recommendation to keep things out of constitution or bylaws that specify time or place.

● **Old Business**

1) New NCBA Webmaster – Ruth Petersen

2) NCBA Hall of Fame applications
At this time, no new nominations.
Folks on ballot, stay on ballot

3) NCBA All-State Band Clinician Nomination Form
Due November 1 to Matt Edwards. Make sure to include contact info

4) 2011–2012 Calendar distributed
There is now a NCBA event calendar with every district's event on the state website
Only one NCBA business meeting at NCMEA Convention

5) NCMEA Convention
Convention registration is now online at www.ncmea.net
Need individual to assist with NCMEA booth/logistics for an hour or so

- 6) Middle School All-District Clinic Location
still no site
discussion with High Point Univ and Eastern Guilford High School ongoing
- 7) 2011-2012 CDBA All-District Solo Lists
Middle School list approved
High School list approved
- 8) Status of 2015 All-District Middle School Band Commission – Arris Golden
Nathan Daughtry has been contacted and also wants to conduct the band. Paid \$1000 deposit. Total amount is \$3000.
- 9) Status of 2011-12 All-District Clinicians – Clint McCaskill (J.F. Webb HS), Mary May
11-12 Bob Buckner
9-10 Dave Albert
9-12 Phil Hoemiller
MS- Sym- Terry Blalock
MS- Con- Randy Ingold
- 10) Update on method of providing copy of 2011 9-10 District Band Commission to district members
Orange County Schools will print copies at cost (Balmages is supplying letter regarding copyright).
Form to get copies of music will be distributed to district.
- 11) NCBA Mentoring Committee – Philip Riggs
Google doc to gather contact info
Once info collected, interested folks will then complete survey to be part of a mentoring group.

● **New Business**

- 1) Board recommendation to guarantee middle school representation in At-Large Board members
motion passes
- 2) Proposed amendment to policy regarding requesting excused absence from All-District audition and clinic
Follows current state policy with a few additions
motion passes, with 1 nay

● **Announcements**

- *NCMEA- Mary May and Stanford Middle performing Tuesday morning
- *Facebook PLC- join it

● **Adjournment**

adjourn 8:07 pm