

NCBA General Meeting Minutes
11-9-14

Welcome and Call to Order 4:06 Michael Wilson

James Daugherty - Introduction of Dr. William A. Gora - Hall of Fame induction

Thank You to Jackson Music, Conn Selmer, Ludwig/Musser and Northland Music Publishers

Recognition of NCBA past Presidents and Hall of Fame Members.

Minutes - Blair Smith Presented – Approved

Treasurer's Report – Deborah Phillips, Honors Band-\$16,787.22 NCBA-\$2473.37 Presented – Approved

Event Chairs need to see District Chairs for new procedures for reimbursement.

All-State Honors Band - Auditions March 7, 2015 East Davidson/Brown Middle School (March 14 Snowdate)

Clinic May 1-3, 2015 UNCG. 2014 Clinicians MS Andrea Brown, 9-10 Richard Saucedo, 11-12 Amanda

Drinkwater: We will adhere to deadlines. Snow dates are to be adhered to if your district uses a snow date.

All-State Honors Band Audition Committee - James Daughtry, Rebecca Best –Auditions manual is in the works. Report will be made at the All-State meeting. String Bass scale sheets have been corrected. Oboe solo wording has been corrected for the 16-17 rotation. The Board approved the MS Alto Sax solo be used for all levels beginning 2016 and the Eb Contra Alto Clarinet will read the Bb Bass Clarinet Scale Sheets for 2015.

Concert Band MPA – Alice Aldredge – There is a Google Doc for submitting new music for the MPA list online. JW Pepper Music has scores for perusal and there will be new music online before Honors Band.

Thanks to Ruth Petersen for her help. MPA change for 2015-Percussionists may play another percussion instrument in a second band. (deleted the last sentence of Section III J) Thanks to Drew Parker and Separk Music for their help.

Marching Band Committee – Ryan Summers – Talk to District reps if you have concerns about the Marching Band Section. Current Balance \$8912.30 Judges training worked well for 2014. Looking at adding a 4th judges training site in the east in 2015. 2015 applications will be on the website.

Mentor Committee – Philip Riggs - The group had a great retreat for Mentor/ee meeting this weekend. The NCMEA is purchasing mentoring book by Dr. Colleen Conway for the mentor/ee. He thanked the committee members.

NCMEA Conference – Please apply to perform. Deadline May 3, 2015 Conference Dates (7-10, 2015) (5-8, 2016)

Nomination Committee – 2015 Hall of Fame: **Dr. Paul Bryan, Herbert L. Carter, Tommy Smith**

Voting for Officers President Elect-Matt Edwards, Keith James, **Rodney Workman**. Section Delegates-Andy Carter, **Brent Harris**, Marc Schaub. Secretary **Jason Barcliff**, Chris White.

Constitutional Changes- Changes dealing with section delegate.(Proposal on Website) Presented and Approved

Website – Ruth Peterson – Thanked Northland Publishing for their continued support.

Other Business – **Hall of Fame nominations due July 1, 2015**

Things to Celebrate

Students selected to the National Honors Concert Band. 11 Students were selected for the Army All American Marching Band.

Chairman Wilson thanked the membership and the board for all of their help during his tenure.

Past chairman Daugherty presented President Wilson a plaque for service to the state.

Meeting Adjourned 4:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Blair Smith