

## **NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION**

**MEETING MINUTES** – September 10, 2007 – Statesville, NC

Handouts: Agenda  
Minutes from Boone Meeting (February 24, 2007)  
Various marching festival brochures  
Vic Firth Percussion  
Directory of Board Members

Chairman Lanning called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Chairman Lanning introduced new directors and student teachers to our district.

**MOTION:** Accept minutes as read from last meeting. **MOTION PASSED**

James Daugherty: Treasurer's report read to district. Reminded directors to submit district dues of \$15.00 by October 15<sup>th</sup>. \$50.00 after October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Kathy Fox – Middle school auditions

January 26, 2008. Location will be Central Davidson High School.  
Deadline to register will be December 14, 2007. Reminded to use Excel file to send-in names.

Danny Green – Middle School Clinic

Location for clinic to be announced. Possible R.J. Reynolds High School

Barry Howard – High school auditions

January 26, 2008. Location will be Central Davidson High School.  
Deadline to register will be December 14, 2007. Reminded to use Excel file to send-in names.

Matt Liner – High School Clinic

February 22 – 24, 2008. Location will be Appalachian State University in Boone.

Middle School Festival

March 18 – 20, 2008. Location to be announced. Information will be sent in January.

Kevin Howard – High School Festival

March 12 – 14, 2008. Location to be announced. Information will be sent in January.

Keith Grush – score sharing service  
250 sets of scores on file already.

Chairman Lanning – Honors band auditions

Reminded everyone to join the yahoo group. Deadlines for information or registration to district and state events will be strictly enforced. Directors having students at district or state events must be in attendance for 100% of the clinic. Directors also encouraged to not let students try-out for events if they have no intention on participating in the event. Directors also encouraged to “screen” their students before letting them audition for a honors band.

Phillip Riggs - Solo and Ensemble and State NCMEA news.

Date is May 3, 2008. Location to be announced and will be in conjunction with a jazz festival.

Encouraged to attend as many state events as possible, particularly our NCMEA convention in Winston-Salem.

Mike Howell – Commission Project

Dr. Stamp working on piece and can conduct clinic. Will be sent contract.

Jim Kirkpatrick – Marching Band

Reminded directors of some of the rules and regulations regarding performance in state-sanctioned marching events. Also a reminder to please read ALL instructions regarding these events.

## **PENDING MOTIONS**

Pending motions from the Boone meeting:

MOTION: Job description for High School Representative shall include assisting with any middle school student event when requested by event chairs or site hosts. Job description for Middle School Representative shall include assisting with any high school student event when requested by event chairs or site host.  
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION: Only school or booster checks will be accepted for district events. No personal checks will be accepted. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Revised By-Laws were presented at Boone meeting and will be accepted or rejected here.

MOTION: Board motion to accept revised By-Laws document as presented at the Boone meeting. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There could be a possible increase of \$100 - \$200 per day for Broyhill Civic Center for 2008. Board discussion about possible locations.

MOTION: Board motion to hold HS/MS festivals at Lenoir-Rhyne College for 2008. Board also has authority to change location pending cost issues. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Nominations for additions to judging list for 2007-08.

None Presented.

Items from Membership:

None Presented.

Chairman Lanning recognized James Daugherty as our 2007 Award of Excellence winner. Also recognized members and ensembles in our district that will be performing at NCMEA Convention in Winston-Salem.

Several directors gave information regarding marching band events, jazz clinics, etc.

Jim Kirkpatrick presented a “mini-clinic” on percussion audition expectations.

Thanks to Scott Love and “The Music Center” for providing the pre-meeting meal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Howell  
Recording Secretary/Chairman-Elect, NWDBA