

**North Carolina Bandmasters Association
Fall Business Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 9, 2020, 6:30pm
Virtual Zoom Meeting Due To COVID-19 Quarantine**

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm by President Jason Barclift.

Welcome and Recognitions

- Award of Excellence recipients were recognized: Southeastern, Al Strickland; Northwest, Forrest Munden; Eastern, Ashley Wright; Central, Kenneth Davis; Western, Bryon Graeber; South Central, Laradon Pilot; East Central, David Robinson.
- National Band Association Citation of Excellence winners were recognized: Renee Todd and Todd Ebert.
- District chairs and Past Presidents were recognized as well as Pat Hall and Carol Earnhardt.

Minutes

- Minutes from spring business meeting were submitted and posted to NCBA website by Secretary Jim Kirkpatrick, and were unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report

- The annual district assessment of \$790 was transferred to the NCBA General Account this week by Pat Hall as per our NCBA Policies and Procedures. Many of NCBA expenses remain the same although some do not. The executive board voted on August 27 to adjust this amount due to COVID-19. Amounts for Presidential Travel, Convention Hotels, and MPA Sightreading were removed.
- Current NCBA Balance is \$18,345.57. Motion was approved unanimously to accept the treasurer's report as presented.

All-State Honors Band Audition Committee

- Account Balance is \$23,996.97.
- Audition registration fee will remain at \$20.
- President Barclift encouraged Directors to tap into their flexibility and creativity to help their students submit video auditions.
- Eligibility rosters must be sent to Honors Band chairs by February 26, 2021.
- Auditions must be uploaded between March 29-April 9, 2021.
- The proposal for new solos was presented for a vote. The general membership approved solo changes with 111 in favor and 5 against.

Honors Band Clinic

- TBA, pending new develops in COVID vaccine and availability of venues for public events.
- Contracted conductors will be contacted to determine if they available for 2022.

Concert Band MPA Committee

- New additions to the MPA list should be submitted to the District Representative, or online through the google doc by April 26.
- No NCBA MPA events will be held for 2020-21.
- Districts may consider a festival event not affiliated with NCBA if they so choose.

Marching Band Committee

- No meeting was held due to the cancellation of NCBA marching band events during the pandemic.
- Restructuring of the adjudication sheets is in progress, based on the vote from the last meeting.

Hall of Fame

- Nominators presented a 2-minute speech for each of the nominees: Dottie Jo Knight, Neil Underwood, Robert Black, David Robinson, Jeffery Richardson, Randy Ingold.
- 2021 Inductees will be Neil Underwood, David Robinson, and Jeffery Richardson.
- Time and location of inductions are in discussion due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Good of the Order

- Rodney Workman and Jamie Bream thanked President Jason Barclift for his tremendous support and leadership. They noted that President Barclift made the best of many difficult circumstances throughout the pandemic.
- President Jason Barclift thanked the entire membership for being so supportive during a very challenging time.

Motion to adjourn approved at 8:07pm.

(The beginning of the meeting had to be ended and moved to webinar format due to surpassing the attendance limit of 100 in the original zoom meeting.)

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Jim Kirkpatrick.