

**North Carolina Bandmasters Association  
Marching Band Committee Report**

Friday April 26th, 2024

Call to Order @ 2:35 pm

**Attendees**

Olivia Spell	Committee Chair
Jason Heard & Steven Kelly	Southeastern
Alyssa Colburn	East Central
Matthew Ray & Jorge Benitez	Eastern
Matt Mininck	South Central
Cameron Garris	Central
Kevin Young	Western
Jim Kirkpatrick	NCBA President
Anne Reese	Exec Admin

**Financial Report**

- Beginning bank balance as of 4/26 - \$7820.53
- Anne's spring honorarium to be paid by Susan.
- Clinician Flight and Hotel to be reimbursed

**Executive Admin Report - Anne Reese**

- Looking forward to a new season this fall!
- Already have one application despite new app not on website.

**Judge Info and Discussion**

- We will be offering a session at conference on Saturday that will focus on our judges and our sheets as an evaluation tool. We welcome all current judges in NC to attend. We will be adding credentials to our judges spreadsheet for attending.
- We also encourage band directors to also attend and learn more about our sheets and the evaluation process

**Spring Clinic**

- Thank you ASBDA for allowing us to host a marching band session at today's clinic!
- Excited for Mr Pendergrass and what he has to offer our marching arts community.

**Handbook -**

- We worked on revisions for fall 2024.

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- Addition guidance on accompaniment tracks has been added.
- We have removed the chief judges checklist. Exec admin meets with and communicates regularly to ensure proper procedures, duties and responsibilities are taken care. Five new chiefs judges have been added to the list!

## **NCMEA Conference Ideas**

- We brainstormed some great ideas for future conference sessions - electronic usage, allowance and suggestions, judges training, UDB and more! Stay tuned!

## **NCBA Show Inclusivity**

- The committee wishes to work towards a more inclusive competitive environment. We will be working with Devon Pickett at Fayetteville State University to explore ways we can be more inclusive.

## **Competition Suite**

- Exciting news on the horizon for use of competition suite are NCBA shows. We have some hosts already using it with much success!
- Phillip Riggs will be working with some schools to pilot this fall. Stay tuned!

## **For the Good of the Order**

- We discussed the idea of critique at marching and shows - similar to the winter scene. We determined if show hosts want to offer an additional judge that does an overall view and speaks with students and staff post show - for more details please reach out!
- We had a great meeting with wonderful open discussion! We encourage others to reach out to those in your area or your committee rep or the chair!

ADJOURNED at 3:40 pm