

**North Carolina Bandmasters Association
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Saturday April 30, 2022
2:00 pm UNC Chapel Hill
Mooser Hill Hall Mooser Auditorium**

Meeting called to order at 2:01 p.m. by President Jamie Bream.

Call to Order & Welcome - Jamie Bream

Thanks to our Honors Band Hosts: Jeff Fuchs and UNC-Chapel Hill

Thanks to Auditions Chairs: Susan Fritts, O'Shae Best, and Kyler Zary

Thanks to Virtual Audition Coordinator: Eddie Deaton

Thanks to Clinic Chairs: Olivia Spell, Wes Richardson, and Tim Sale

Introduction of the District Presidents: Eastern – Karen Matthews, Southeastern – Curt Collins, Central – Jeremy Ray, Northwestern – Jason Childers, South Central – Joshua Potter, Western – Ana Bullock, East Central – Brian Myers

Fall Meeting Minutes - Karen Williams-Lanning

Minutes are posted on the website. Motion was moved to accept the minutes. Majority approved by the general membership with none opposed.

Treasurer's Report - Fran Shelton & Rodney Workman

- NCBA Treasurer: \$21,902.68
- NCBA Honors Band: \$47,620.96
- Marching Band Committee: \$9,883.88
- Western District: \$14,945.81
- Northwest District: \$51,400.75
- South Central District: \$47,431.78
- Central District: \$6,008.52
- East Central District: \$16,371.60
- Eastern District: \$25,912.36
- Southeastern District: \$19,255.06

Motion was moved to accept the treasurer report. Majority approved by the general membership with none opposed.

Summer Music Camp Announcement - James Daugherty

Reminded the membership to encourage students to attend summer music camps and the important role they play in building musicianship within programs across the state.

Honors Band -Jamie Bream

Auditions will take place at Atkins High School

Date: March 4, 2023

Snow Date: March 11, 2023

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Chairs: Less Turner, O'Shae Best and Kyler Zary

Honors Band Clinic 2023

April 28-30, 2023 - Greensboro(confirmed)

2023 Clinicians

Middle School – Kimberly Bain (Confirmed)

9/10 – Col. Tim Holtan (Pending)

11/12 – Emily Threinen (Pending)

All-State Honors Band Auditions Committee Jason Barclift

Fall Meeting: Nov. 5, 1 PM – Salem 1 A-B

The committee met earlier today and wind auditions for the 2022-2023 school year are all posted. Percussion solos will be posed soon as they are still being finalized. There will not be any changes after August 1st. There will be a google form online to submit concerns.

The committee is going to make sure that the rubrics for judges sheets all align and are consistent for each grade level. This will all be complete by November.

MPA Committee Jim Kirkpatrick

Concert Band: *Fall Meeting:* Nov. 5, 1 PM – Salem 1 C

Operations: *Fall Meeting:* Nov. 6, 10 AM – Twin City Boardroom

Jim offered congratulations to everyone who participated in MPA this year and to judging panelists who made this year successful post COVID.

The committee suggests that districts have discussions about offering interactive

Updates:

- Sight reading will continue to be two UIL levels lower but directors will have the option to request read at the regular level.
- No electronics will be allowed for 2022-2023 unless specified in the piece by the composer.
- Personnel will be allowed to be duplicated but it will be for comments only.

The membership shared concerns about going back to normal too quickly.

Jim appreciates the feedback and will meet again with the MPA committee for further discussion to address concerns shared from districts.

Marching Band Committee– Jamie Bream presents on behalf of Matt Liner

Fall Meeting: Nov. 5, 3 PM – Salem 1 C

Judging Sheet work is complete.

The committee is working to host a refresher course for adjudicators this summer. More information is coming soon.

Hall of Fame – Jim Kirkpatrick

Please come celebrate with these deserving music educators at 4pm during the Business meeting at NCMEA (Salem 2)

2022 Inductees

Ron Amos

Paul A. Russell

Michael Wilson

Nominations for 2023 are due July 1, 2022. Form can be found on the website

Jim Kirkpatrick reviewed Hall of Fame Criteria & How nominees are chosen. [Hall of Fame procedures Draft](#)

Selection of 2021 Clinicians will be nominated and voted upon at tomorrow's general meeting
2024 Clinicians to be selected

Middle School:

Travis Smith nominate by Jamie Bream - 51 votes

- ASBDA member, Plano Texas - Texas Hall of Fame. Received multiple awards and has over 40 years of experience. High energy level and highly respected in the field.

Chip DeStefano nominated by Joshua Potter -13 votes

- Clinician at Midwest, over 25 years of experience, silver cup recipient, years of clinician experience across the US.

Jeff Scott nominated by Susan Fritts - 10 votes

- Highly organized, students have had positive experiences when he last visited, has multiple years of middle school experience.

Erin Cole nominated by Jake Wentzek - 31 votes

- Has over 20 years of teaching experience, working now for Conn Selmer, performed at Midwest Clinic, commissioned multiple pieces and accomplished in the field.

Cheryl Flloyd nominated by Rodney Workman - 54 votes

- Taught middle school in Texas, retired with decades of experience

Motion to close floor for nominations. Nominees discussed and voted upon.

9/10: Clinician Nominations

Alexander Komisky - Nominated by Rodney Workman 65 votes

Band performed at Midwest twice, Now at Vandercook. HS director in FL experience.

Paula Crider - Nominated by Page Newsome

Received 40 votes

University of Texas Austin, pioneer in field, Conn Selmer consultant,

Levi Chavix - Lucas Mead

Received 8

Experienced and knows that he brings intellect and energy to rehearsals that is unparalleled.

Travis Cross - Josh Cviganovc

Received 26 votes

Virginia Tech, tremendous musician, insightful decision maker on podium and lit, kids enjoy and he is in high demand.

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11/12:

Dr. Donal McKinney – nominated Jake Wentzek

Votes – 2

Works at Colorado, worked at Interlochen, students positive experience, teachings instrumental music & conducting

Kevin Guarildi – nominated Rodney Workman

UNCG excellent resource for our state, high quality band director,

79 votes

Robert Ambross – Todd Ebert 14 votes

Conducted not only across the US but across the world. Military band experience, guest conducted Metropolitan Wind Ensemble, positive demeanor with students

Damon Talley – Mary Kate Bowman-Choat 13 votes

Engaging, Texas, multiple years of experience,

Peter Boonshaft – Andy Weiss 54 votes

Director of Bands NY, national experience, worked across the nation as a conductor and motivational speaker.

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NCMEA Conference – Jamie Bream

Conference November 6–8, 2022 Registration will open this Summer

Some Highlights

Omar Thomas

Scott Rush

Middle School Rehearsal Lab

Help! How can I organize my Band Program? Strategies, Tips, and Tricks for Organizing Your School Band Program in One Digital Swag Bag!

For the Good of the Order

Membership celebrates the excitement of returning post COVID

Next Saturday the Piedmont Wind Symphony will be in performance

Rodney Workman encouraged membership to NBA and is available for questions

Jason Barclift commends all leadership for the difficult task of returning activities to normal post COVID

Motion to close meeting with second and all in favor

Meeting Adjourned 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Williams-Lanning