



North Carolina Bandmasters Association Marching Band Committee Report

Saturday, April 29th, 2023

Call to Order @ 2:40 pm

Attendees

Olivia Spell	Committee Chair
Jessica Leighton	Southeastern
Avery Payne	East Central
Jorge Benitez	Eastern
Matt Minick	South Central
Jaqueline Johnson	Central

Financial Report

- Beginning bank balance as of 4/27: \$8,954.87
- Anne's spring honorarium to be paid by Susan.
- Ending balance - \$7954.87

Executive Admin Report - Anne Reese

- As of April there is already one show host registered for a show in the fall.
- There have been conversations with at least two new show hosts.

Judges Training

- We will be having judges training videos created this summer by Dr. Nola Jones.
 - Videos will be - 10 minutes or less, address numbers management, different styles of marching band, encourage judges to stay in caption, possibly sample bands and discuss the difference between music performance vs music effect and visual performance vs visual effect and more!
- These videos will be multipurpose and address each caption.
- The long term goal is to replace the chief judges placemat and educate all participants in the NCBA judging system.

- We will have them created this summer, pilot at a few show hosts this fall to completely roll out in the Fall of 2024.
- Once completed and piloted they will be made available to all directors!

Spring Clinic

- Has been a goal of the committee for a year or two.
- Nailing down dates outside of our already established dates is difficult for high quality individuals and participants alike.
- We will be hosting a session at conference this fall and looking at joining either/or the ASBDA All State Clinic or Summer NCBA/NCMEA PD opportunities.
- Be on the lookout for a show design clinic at Honors Band next spring!

Data Collection

- Thank you for your feedback at conference in the fall! Very valuable information was collected and we appreciate your time and effort!

From the Membership

- We received a request for clarification on students that are in homeschool, virtual school and early college on participation in band activities.
- At this time the committee recommends that you follow your individual school system and board policies.
- If you need support and assistance from the marching band committee, please reach out to the chair, and we will help with the advocacy of music education.
- We received a request for state sponsored percussion and colorguard sheets at NCBA shows. We will be reaching out to Doug Casteen for assistance with these new sheets. They will align with the rubric, format and style of the other sheets.
- These shows will be optional for show hosts, but we hope to also unify expectations from state show to state show.

For the Good of the Order

- 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 4:30 pm