Fourth District Band Directors Association

February 27, 2021

1. Call to order
2. Minutes approved
3. Reports
   1. Treasurer – We have $4048 in the account. We are still missing some checks from auditions.
   2. Marching Band – Subcommittees are looking at options for next Fall. They plan to make an exception to the Large Ensemble Assessment for marching band.
   3. Large Ensemble – JHHS is not really allowing events at this time. It does not look like we will be able to hold assessment this year.
   4. Solo & Ensemble – no report
4. Old Business
   1. 2021 All-District Band
      1. Instrumentation
         1. No students who auditioned were cut. Some sections are bigger than planned and some are missing instruments in all bands. Symphonic and 9/10 bands have enough instruments that they could hold a full ensemble, but middle school is missing so many that full ensemble isn’t really feasible.
         2. Motion to open up auditions for middle school all-district band for sections that have vacancies. No student who gets selected in the second round will be placed before anyone who had already made the ensemble. Following the 2nd round of auditions, secondary instruments would be taken into consideration. Auditions will be held March 20-27, judging with be the following week, and results will be released before Spring Break. (Motion seconded and passed)
      2. Locations to be considered will be Taylor County and Campbellsville
      3. Dates – Motion to have May 1st weekend as the primary choice and May 8th weekend as secondary choice for all-district. (Motion seconded and passed)
      4. Hybrid/Virtual options – If something happens and an in-person event cannot be held, we will consider a hybrid option of small chamber ensembles with recorded performances or a virtual option.
      5. Conductors – Motion to ask the Symphonic Band conductor (Bersaglia) first, then 9/10 (Cumberledge), and then middle school (Elliott) to conduct all all-district bands. (Motion seconded and passed)
5. New Business
   1. Scholarship – The scholarship will move forward this year. Last year’s recipient is on hold because he is currently going to ECTC, not a School of Music.
      1. Motion to have this year’s scholarship deadline March 27, 2021. (Motion seconded and passed)
   2. 2022 Conductors – will be voted on at next meeting
6. Next Meeting – Motion to hold the next meeting at the in-person All-District event on Saturday May 1 or May 8. (Motion seconded and passed).
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