**FDBDA**

Fall Meeting

September 11, 2017

Elizabethtown High School

1. Call to Order (7:22pm)
2. Introduction of New Members
   1. Alex McCoy, Thomas Nelson High School
   2. Angela Nash, Grayson County Middle School
   3. Jenna McCoy, Marion County Middle School
3. Minutes – approved
4. Reports
   1. Treasurers Report (Ashley Bell) - Approved
      1. Goes back to February KMEA meeting.
   2. Band Division (Stephen Bishop)
      1. Large Ensemble Assessment
         1. Assessment Sheets
         2. Middle School Band Large Ensemble Assessment – Can choose the level for combined groups.
         3. March 27 and 28, 2018
      2. All-State
         1. Scales added to All-State Auditions - 2 scales will be asked; need to download the scale sheets from KMEA and have kids play them that way.
            1. Question by David Centers: Judge instructions say to give 4 clicks, will that be standardized? Answer by Strobe and Rogers – It will be up to the judge but a script should be updated.
         2. Approval for State Band Chair to assign sight-reading judges as needed. They can be high school judges.
         3. Amended the Orchestra wind player preference policy. The highest 3 have preference then assigned after that.
      3. Marching Band
         1. Enrollment deadline changes. Flammable and combustible materials aren’t allowed. Establishing a band summer summit. Talk to committee members to discuss caps.
   3. Marching Band Committee
      1. Score sheet not aligned with what the book says. They will be changed.
   4. Solo & Ensemble – No report
5. Upcoming Events
   1. 1st Round Auditions:
      1. Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at John Hardin
      2. Director Meeting at 6:30pm; Auditions at 7:00pm
      3. Exceptional middle school students can audition for all-state.
      4. Judges needed. Let Stephen know what you are interested in judging.
      5. Fees: $3 per student for all-state; $6 per student for FDBDA; Total $9
      6. $5 Folder Fee
   2. 2nd Round Auditions:
      1. Saturday, December 9, 2017 at John Hardin High School
      2. $8 per student
      3. Please help out with registration, especially in the evening.
   3. Middle School and District Concert Band Auditions
      1. January 13, 2018 at John Hardin High School
      2. $5 per student
      3. Need judges
   4. High School District Honor Band Weekend
      1. February 2-3, 2018 at Taylor County
      2. Symphonic Band Chair: Aaron and Ashley Bell
      3. Symphonic Band Conductor: David Holsinger
      4. Concert Band Chair: Zach Shelton
      5. Concert Band Conductor: Tim Allen
      6. 2019 Symphonic Director confirmed – Dale Warren
   5. KMEA In-Service Conference – February 7-10, 2018
   6. Middle School District Honor Band Weekend
      1. February 23-24, 2018 at Meade County High School
      2. Blue Band Chair – Nathan Willoughby
      3. Blue Band Conductor – Perry Rallenkotter
      4. Red Band Chair – Daniel Beams
      5. Red Band Conductor – Need additional nominations
         1. Curry
         2. Beth
         3. Noel
6. New Business
   1. Audition Room Manager – How long do we want to use it?
      1. Motion to continue use by Zach – Passed
      2. Need to revisit the tie-breaker and adjust it to meet handbook.
      3. Please be sure to follow the instructions for registration to the letter. Discrepancies cause serious problems. Please be sure to turn it in **on time**.
      4. Proposal that each director register their kids online 3 calendar days prior to auditions with a hard deadline of midnight. – Approved
   2. District Instrumental Jazz Chair Election
      1. Matt Baucum
   3. Middle School District Band Chair
      1. Ashley Bell
   4. School and Personal Dues: Must be paid prior to auditions to Ashley Bell
      1. $2 Personal
      2. $25 School
   5. FDBDA Website: [www.fdbda.com](http://www.fdbda.com). Members only section password is **fdbdaky**.
   6. District offices will be opening up at KMEA. Please be thinking about nominations.
   7. Scholarship Committee will stand as is for one more year.
   8. Please email Renae so she can add your email address to the website. ([Renae.compton@am.dodea.edu](mailto:Renae.compton@am.dodea.edu) or [Piano717@yahoo.com](mailto:Piano717@yahoo.com))
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