Fourth District Band Directors Association

Fall Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2020

1. Call to order at 7:30
2. New Members
   1. Carson McCann – New Haven
   2. Vanessa Lee – East Hardin Middle
3. Minutes were emailed out
4. Reports
   1. Treasurer Report – Ashley Bell
   2. Marching Band Report – Brian Ellis
   3. Large Ensemble Assessment – Brian Ellis – Scheduled for the end of March
   4. Solo & Ensemble – Josh Mitchell – Tentative date of April 24
5. Old Business
   1. All-District Band Weekend
      1. Survey was sent out with mixed results
      2. Motion to wait and see what happens with all-state before moving forward with All-District Weekend. 2nd and Passed.
   2. Auditions
      1. Motion to hold virtual auditions. 2nd and passed.
   3. Scholarship Award Policy
      1. A problem arose this year due to pandemic that showed a need for a policy revision/clarification. The committee will create a proposal and submit it at a future meeting.
   4. Audition excerpts for 9/10 and middle school auditions.
      1. Middle School is missing 2nd and 3rd cycles for Flute, Sax, Tuba, Percussion
      2. 9/10 is missing all cycles for flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, Sax. Trumpets are missing cycles 2 and 3. Euphonium and Tuba are missing 3rd cycle. Need excerpts for timpani.
      3. Please send to Nathan.
6. New Business
   1. Marching Band Chair Elections
      1. Accepted nominations: Brian Ellis, Trevor Ervin. A Google form will be sent out.
   2. Jazz Band Chair – Daniel Beams
   3. Middle School All-District Instrumentation.
      1. Motion (amended) to have a top middle school band and a bottom middle school band and host the middle school all-district weekend separate from the high school. 2nd and will be sent out via Google Form for voting.
   4. Handbook Update
      1. Revised version is almost ready to be posted.
   5. Next Meeting
      1. Motion to have on September 28. 2nd and passed.
7. Adjourn at 8:43