

Fourth District Band Directors

Minutes

February 10, 2017

1. Call to Order at 8:38
2. Treasurer's Report – Approximately \$8,000 in our account
3. Minutes – sent out in email (approved)
4. Reports
 - a. Large Ensemble Assessment –March 21-22
 - i. Check ACT dates/conflicts on 21st
 - ii. If middle school can go on 21st, it would be helpful
 - b. Solo & Ensemble – April 29
 - c. Band Council (Stephen Bishop)
 - i. Scales did pass 1st read; committee being formed to produce a scale sheet (all and 2 octave chromatic; possibly also percussion rudiments; let Stephen know your comments
 - ii. Sight-reading at Middle School level did go through 1st read. Currently have to sight-read at highest level of mixed group. Now, could choose the level.
 - iii. Hoping to develop a middle school literature list. A few districts are strongly against it. Would have to pick 1 piece from the list.
 - iv. Assessment sheets – Piloted sheet with 7 will not be condensed to 6. The last category did change (repertoire and stage presence)
 - d. Marching Band
 - i. Proposal from last week did go through. Some conflict arose among the Council. An open forum session will be at November meeting. Passed 1st read.
 - ii. Wireless electronics cannot be used in warm-up.
5. Unfinished Business
 - a. Location of High School weekend for 2018 – Issue raised at HS All-District Weekend
 - i. As it stands, HS will be at Campbellsville University and MS at Meade County HS.
 - ii. Stephen Bishop's facilities (Taylor County) are available – seats 750; very similar to Meade County in terms of rehearsal space and eating facilities.
 - iii. Motion to host 2018 HS Weekend at Taylor County by David Centers; Tyler Cantrell 2nd. Motion Passed
6. New Business
 - a. MS Weekend – February 24-25, 2017
 - i. Daniel Beams and Chris McGee, Band Chairs
 - ii. Concert at Ransdell Chapel. Rehearsals in Chapel and School of Music. Students may be provided a free meal at cafeteria. Cafeteria price is approx. \$7. Other dining facilities close.
 - iii. Some schools may be late due to bus availability.

- iv. Recording at HS Weekend cost \$300. Included .wav files and 4-5 hard discs of high quality sound. Will use for MS this year too.
 - b. Auditions for 2017-2018
 - i. Symphonic/1st round – November 21, 2017 at John Hardin HS
 - ii. 9/10 and MS Auditions
 - 1. Motion to host at John Hardin next year. (Motion passed)
 - 2. Need to plan for room monitors to assist from other schools – Approx. 5 from each school.
 - 3. Motion to hold auditions on January 13, 2018. (Motion passed)
 - c. Honor Band Weekend reminders
 - i. HS – February 2-3, 2018
 - 1. Conductors are David Holsinger and Tim Allen
 - 2. Chairs are Aaron Bell, Ashley Bell, and Zach Shelton
 - ii. MS - February 23-24, 2018 (Motion passed)
 - 1. Snow date: March 2-3, 2018
 - 2. Motion to hold at Meade County (Motion passed)
 - 3. Be thinking about MS conductors
 - d. Website and Handbook Updates: Send to Renae (Renae.compton@am.dodea.edu or Piano717@yahoo.com)
 - i. Audition Rubric needs to be adjusted
 - ii. Add tab at top for Handbook
 - e. Since we are scheduling conductors two years in advance, we need to have the dates set also
 - i. HS All-District Weekend– February 1-2, 2019
- 7. Adjourn (9:18)