

**NCMEA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Embassy Suites Winston-Salem**  
**August 18, 2007**

*President Connie McKoy called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. There were announcements and the agenda was reviewed and revised.*

*The minutes of the Spring Board meeting were reviewed. Corrections were made and the minutes were approved.*

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Connie McKoy)**

**National Assembly and Centennial Congress Report:** This conference was attended by President Connie McKoy, President-Elect Jerry Cribbs, Executive Director Reta Phifer. Much discussion occurred regarding the state of music education. The MENC Strategic Plan (chaired by Barbara Geer) was reviewed and discussed. A decision was made at the 2005 National MENC Conference to change the format of the World's Largest Concert (WLC). After revisiting this change and discussing this change, further changes may be forthcoming. The book, *...and Music for All: Congressional Quotes on Music Education*, is a wonderful advocacy tool. NC is represented by 6<sup>th</sup> District Representative Howard Coble. Emails of appreciation from Board members to Representative Coble would be appropriate.

**NCMEA 2007 Conference:** Lynn Brinckmeyer, MENC President, will be at the November 2007 NCMEA Conference. She will speak at the Monday morning General Session. Monday evening will feature a wind quintet, Imani Winds. The Honors Orchestra will perform at the Sunday afternoon General Session.

An article for the NCMEA journal, **The North Carolina Music Educator**, has been submitted entitled "You Spoke, We Listened". This article describes how concerns expressed by members via the 2006 Conference Evaluations will be addressed for the 2007 Conference.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE (Jerry Cribbs)**

The following items were proposed by the Finance Committee and ultimately approved by the Board:

- Non-Members' NCMEA Journal subscription rate is currently \$10.00, and will increase to \$20.00.
- A membership email database will be established. This will be created during the Fall Conference by the membership. Extra computers will be available for the members to "key-in" their own information. (MENC does not provide this type of information.)
- On-site registration cost will be increased by 30% for all sections.
- Employing a secretary for the Executive Director is still being analyzed and considered. A recommendation will be forthcoming.
- A recommendation was made by Jim Wolfe to establish an investment committee of approximately 3 finance committee members. A recommendation will be forthcoming.

**Proposed changes to the NCMEA Bylaws** – These changes will be presented to the NCMEA membership at the 2007 Fall Conference for a vote:

- Exchange the Committee Chair responsibilities of the President-Elect and the Past President (President-Elect – Membership Chair; Past President – Finance Chair.)
- Reimbursement will be made to the Past President for attendance at state, division and national meetings.

**Other financial items:**

- The \$15,000 required balance of the Super Fund was reviewed. Monies have been moved to keep this balance for the beginning of the fiscal year.
- The NCMEA policy of Board members' lodging and mileage reimbursements is only for current Board members. Non-board members will not be reimbursed.
- Luncheon at the Conference board meeting will not be provided for Board members unless the member responds to the Executive Director that he/she will remain for lunch.
- "Each One Reach One" new membership initiative - Financial incentives for recruiting new members to NCMEA will be provided. A recommendation was made to establish this drive commencing immediately. A first, second, and third place prize will be drawn from the pool of names of members at the 2008 Winter meeting.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Reta Phifer)**

- Section Chairs were encouraged to leave time in the schedule during the conference for their section to visit the exhibits.
- If there are additions or changes to the section calendar items, please submit them to the ED immediately.
- Each section of the NCMEA website needs to be current and updated constantly.
- Bios and photos of the clinicians for the Honors Chorus events are needed for the journal.
- A 2007 Conference Volunteer sign-up list was circulated.
- Profit/Loss Budget vs. Actual reports were presented and discussed.

### **PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Maribeth Yoder-White)**

It was reported that we are currently third in membership in the Southern Division. There is still a need to increase NCMEA membership.

### **EDITOR'S REPORT (Carla Copeland-Burns)**

We were reminded to contact our Legislators regarding funding for the arts. The Publications Committee met to review items for the journal. Emails have been sent to Board members regarding ways in which the journal can meet the needs of the membership.

### **ARTS NC PRESENTATION (Karen Wells)**

Nicknamed the "Arts Lobby" – There was strategic advocacy presented to the Legislature. Arts Education has been heard and research will be performed immediately to see if the No Child Left Behind legislation (NCLB) has been detrimental to arts programs. Arts NC worked closely with the North Carolina Department of Instruction and the Legislature and has been given a voice in the future of arts education. State policy must be in place to support arts education. At the June 14, 2007 meeting of Arts NC, the following issues were discussed:

- An independent non-profit organization to be formed to be the arts education advocacy voice for the State,
- A council for arts education in conjunction with Arts NC should be formed,
- An Advocacy Chair and committee possibly to be created within the NCMEA Board with a representative of this committee attending Arts NC functions,
- There is a current membership drive for Arts NC in process. NCMEA Board members are requested to spearhead this drive.

### **2007 IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE (Barbara Geer)**

Reminders:

- All Section, Committee, and Commission chairs need to finalize equipment needs (Please remember that there are costs to NCMEA involved when equipment is provided.)
- Ask for what your Section needs, but please make sure your Section uses what is requested.

<b>SECTION REPORTS</b>
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### **ELEMENTARY SECTION (Hazel Chapman)**

- Pre-registration was encouraged for all members. Members who are unable to attend the conference would only be reimbursed 80 percent of the registration fee with a written request.
- NCMEA will reserve a block of rooms for Honor group participants and families.
- The Elementary Board will sponsor two students at the Summer Choral Institute in Boone. The scholarship will be given in honor of Renee Anders (past Elementary Board chair) who gave her honorarium to re-open the fund which was no longer in existence. Students who are accepted into the Honors Chorus will receive a letter requesting the nomination of one student. The nomination will be based on students' need, character, and willingness to attend the Institute. The nomination form will be sent along with the Honors acceptance letter.
- Clinicians, sessions, and presenters for the 2007 NCMEA fall conference were discussed and finalized.

## **BAND SECTION (Phillip Riggs)**

Several room changes were made for the 2007 Band Section Conference program. The Band Section and Jazz Section will be located next to one another in South Main Hall I of the Benton Convention Center. The Band Section will be located in the same room as last year, but it will be a bit smaller. The Jazz Section will be located at the other end of South Main Hall I, where the convention registration has been the past few years. Between these two performance areas will be several rooms for clinics. Opportunity to offer multiple clinics during the same time slot has been achieved. Due to the popularity of the Sunday evening marching clinic, **David Starnes**, Band Director at Kennesaw Mountain will present a session on show design and planning for maximum effect. In addition, there will be a Sunday evening session for middle school directors covering the many issues that middle school directors deal with on a daily basis. Monday morning **Garwood Whaley** will present "Solving Rhythm Problems in the Instrumental Ensemble".

Performers for the 2007 band section, listed by School-Director, include:

Coats-Erwin Middle School Band - Robin Gorham

UNCC Wind Ensemble - Dr Larry Marks

West Stokes Wind Ensemble - David Bennett

Tuscola Wind Ensemble -Tim Wise

Asheboro Wind Ensemble - Phil Homiller

ASU Wind Ensemble - Dr. John Ross

Clinics, listed by Presenter - *Topic* will include:

Matt Liner, Dr. Robert Falvo, Meadowlark Percussion Ensemble - *Starting a Percussion Ensemble*

Dan Johnson and friends - *Taming the Low Brass Section*

Dr. Kevin Geraldi - *You Get What You Ask For: Rehearsal Strategies for Success*

Marc Schaub - *Chamber Music for Band Students*

Dr. David Kirby - *Tips and Tricks for Better Clarinet Tone and Tuning*

The State Marching System continues to grow and become a better educational tool for band programs in North Carolina. The New Director Committee, chaired by Bob Buckner, has been formed and will meet throughout the 07-08 school year to identify new directors in the state, determine their needs and how we, as an association, can address them.

All-State auditions will be held at Brown Middle School and East Davidson High School again this year on Saturday, March 8. The Clinic will be held at the NC School of the Arts, April 18, 19, & 20. The 2009 clinic will be held on the campus of UNCG.

The Band Section Board is continuing to study the possibility of hosting a state concert festival again. There appears to be enough interest across the state, so there is a possibility that a festival may be held in the spring of 2008.

## **HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL SECTION (Ann Huff)**

The High School Choral Section is looking forward to having Dr. Axel Theimer from The VoiceCare Network and College of St. Benedict and St. John's University in Minnesota as our guest conductor for the 2007 North Carolina High School Honors Chorus. Gwen Hall from Southwestern Randolph High School is our pianist for the Honors Chorus once again this year. Rehearsals take place on Saturday and Sunday, culminating with a performance on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Stevens Center.

During the conference, the HS Choral Board will meet on Saturday, November 11, 2:15-4:15 p.m. and the High School Choral Business Meeting will be Monday, November 12, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Clinics, as well as several reading sessions are planned over the course of the four-day conference. High school choirs performing this year will be Hunt High School (Wilson), directed by Susan Powers and Alexander Central High School (Taylorsville), directed by Ron Vannoy.

Our 2008 January All-State conductors for 2008 are Dr. Rollo Dilworth from North Park State University in Chicago, ACDA Women's Chorus, Dr. Stephen Hopkins from Appalachian State University, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade SATB chorus and Dr. David Rayl from Michigan State University, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade SATB chorus.

Honors Chorus registration is being worked on for on-line application for this fall. Carol Riggs, the Honors Chorus coordinator and Evan Carroll, a student at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill have been working together for the past several months on this project.

Discussions concerning dress code for student event performances (All-State and Honors Chorus) and consequences for use of cell phones during rehearsals have been discussed. New rules/policies regarding these two issues that are unified, fair, clear and concise for the students, parents and teachers are in the works. These policies will be implemented the coming school year (2007-2008).

Over the past year, members of the High School Choral Executive Board have had on-going discussions regarding home-schooled children participating in NCMEA-sponsored student events, honorariums for clinicians, fees for students and schools, dress code for performances, establishing a cell phone policy during rehearsals, and sight-reading at large ensemble festivals and solo/ensemble festivals.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORAL SECTION (Dave Dobbins)**

**All-State** – The Middle School All-State Chorus was extremely success with very high attendance. Next year's date has been reserved with the Greensboro Coliseum. (May 16-17, 2008) Clinicians are: Kenney Potter- SATB, Heather Potter- Women's Choir, Leigh Walters- 6th Grade Choir. The All-State coordinator has been asked to solidify evacuation/emergency plans. Written plans will be included in each teacher's packet.

**Honors Chorus** – All plans toward 07 are underway. Audition sites/chairs are set. Audition piece/accompaniment CD is being sold/distributed. Repertoire has been selected/recorded. Vijay Singh is clinician and commissioned composer- piece is completed. The Honors Chorus coordinator has also been asked to solidify evacuation/emergency plans with Greensboro Coliseum officials. Exploration of the creation of a new audition form which utilizes triplicate/carbon copying- to secure scoring accuracy/fidelity and to maintain records is being pursued.

**Conference** – Entire conference schedule is set. Featured guest presenters will be Vijay Singh of Central Washington Univ., and Dr. Russell Robinson from Univ. of Florida. There will be 4 different rehearsal/teaching clinics given between these two from Saturday to Monday. Dr. Robinson will also do a reading session, and there will be an additional reading session by an NCMEA member. Performing choirs have been selected and notified. Guest experts will give clinics on subjects such as teacher's vocal health and high achievement at district festivals. There will also be a new teacher seminar.

### **ORCHESTRA SECTION (Scott Laird)**

The section has secured hosts and established dates for the following events:

- Honors Orchestra, Tom LaJoie, chair – Nov 9-11
- Eastern Regional Orchestra, Kristin Stiteler, chair, Julie Robinson, site host – Feb 22-24, 2008, Seventy-First High School
- Eastern Regional Orchestra Auditions – Not yet filled
- Western Regional Orchestra Auditions, Amanda Turner, Jan 12, 2008, East Mecklenburg HS
- Western Regional Senior Orchestra, Sabrina Howard, chair, Appalachian State University, host, Feb 29-March 2, 2008
- Eastern Regional Contest/Festival, Janice Swope and Jodi Gaedtke, chair, April 8-10, Fayetteville State University
- Western Regional Contest/Festival, Donny Walter and Amanda Turner, chairs, Date and Location not yet determined
- Eastern Junior Regional Orchestra Festival, Wendy Steslicke, chair, Meagan Clayton, Audition Chair. Auditions: March 1, 2008, Davis Drive MS; Clinic: May 3, 2008, North Moore High School
- Western Junior Regional Orchestra Festival Auditions: Jennifer Wilson and John Champney, Chair, March 8, 2008
- Western Junior Orchestra Festival, Britany Green, chair and host, are coming up on May 4/5.
- Eastern Region Solo and Ensemble: Greg Hurley, chair – Saturday, Oct 27, ECU
- Western Region solo and Ensemble: Not yet filled

Clinicians for the Fall In-service Conference include: Dr. Sandra Dackow, Dr. James Anderson of Appalachian State University, Dr. Rebecca MacLeod of UNCG, Sally Ross, R. J Wohlman, and Patrick Haymore of the Hickory Schools, and performances by the Gardner-Webb University Faculty String Quartet and the East Mecklenburg High School Orchestra under the direction of Amanda Turner.

#### **COLLEGIATE SECTION (Jane McKinney)**

Conference events planned specifically for collegiate members will occur on Saturday, November 10 and Monday, November 12. Saturday's activities include a performance, "hands-on" clinics, and presentations. Monday's activities includes the business meeting with continental breakfast, presentations, panel of young teachers, and the CMENC Executive Board meeting. Collegiate members will once again serve as mentors for participants in the Young Professionals Symposium. State CMENC President Carl Cruthis will serve as presiding officer for all collegiate events.

#### **HIGHER ED. SECTION (Bill Myers)**

No report.

#### **JAZZ SECTION (Matt Liner)**

No report.

<b>COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>
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#### **EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (Jennifer Walter)**

There will be a session at the conference on Monday, November 12, 2007 at 8:30am entitled *Inclusive Music Classrooms: How to Modify Your Lessons to Accommodate Students with Disabilities*.

#### **ARTS COORDINATORS (Mark Propst)**

The Arts Educators of North Carolina is a group of individuals representing the school systems across North Carolina who come together two times a year to discuss issues impacting arts education in North Carolina's schools. Often, meetings will include the sharing of resources and professional development, as well as discussion of policies, legislation and issues impacting arts education. This group includes Arts Supervisors, Directors of Arts Education, Associate Superintendents, Lead Teachers or other teacher representatives, Curriculum Coordinators, and others. Invitations are sent through the Arts Education Listserv. The fall 2007 meeting will take place on Friday, September 21, 2007 at Meredith College in Raleigh, NC from 9am to 2pm. Please contact Mark Propst, NCMEA Arts Coordinators Chair at [m.propst@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:m.propst@cms.k12.nc.us) or phone 980 343-2697, if you would like to attend or for more information.

#### **CONSTITUTION (Dave Albert)**

Much research is being conducted to accurately represent an updated constitution. Time has not permitted the original time line of having that completed by this meeting. We will continue our task and hopefully have this ready for the Board to review by the November Conference meeting.

There has been much activity in several of the sections. This will be discussed in our second item of business updating the various Sections found in the NCMEA Handbook, looking for by-laws that contradict either the NCMEA Constitution or another section's Constitution.

The committee asks that Section Chairs review their by-laws on the NCMEA webpage and send any updated by-laws of that section to the webmaster as soon as possible so that the studies of the by-laws can be accurate.

#### **MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH (Lisa Qualls)**

- Volunteers are being sought to work at the NCMEA booth during the Fall Conference.

### **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SYMPOSIUM (Lisa Qualls)**

- 35 students this year – this program is really growing
- More “hands-on” sessions are planned
- Collegiate mentors are needed during Conference

### **TEACHER EDUCATION (Brett Nolker)**

Dr. Christopher Azzara from the Eastman School of Music will be offering sessions at this year’s conference for the Research and Teacher Education sections, and speaking at the Higher Education Luncheon. Dr. Azzara’s Teacher Education session is entitled: “Creativity and Improvisation: At the Heart of Musicianship.”

Also, for your calendars—The National Symposium of the Society for Music Teacher Education will be September 13-15 on the campus of UNCG. There will be many sessions of importance to anyone interested in the future of music teacher preparation.

### **GENERAL MUSIC (Marsha Vanderwerff)**

No report.

### **INFORMATION SERVICES (Libby Brown)**

Information gathering for the 2007 -2008 NCMEA Directory will begin September 1. This gives the LEA’s time to have new personnel in place and be through the beginning-of-school-year rush. Input is needed in several areas. Please help gather updated information and improve the directory by sending the following to [Libbster@triad.rr.com](mailto:Libbster@triad.rr.com) by August 25.

1. If your LEA/Institution of Higher Education did not respond last year, please send the name of a new contact person and his/her e-mail address. (Check the first column labeled **Res** to check the year of last response.)
2. If your LEA or District added a new school(s), please send name and address of school.
3. Send any ideas/suggestions for improvements.

### **RESEARCH (Dan Johnson)**

An announcement for the 2007 conference research poster session has been included in the next issue of the NCMEA Journal. We expect to attract more attention to the research posters by placing them in a more prominent location throughout the conference. Researchers will convene at the scheduled time to answer questions and explain their research. In addition, this year we are glad to host Dr. Christopher Azzara from the Eastman School of Music to present the conference research session. To give more details about recent research activities, two more installments of “Research Reconsidered” will be written this year.

### **TECHNOLOGY (Victor Hebert)**

- More sessions will be provided.
- Music Technology CEU’s are available.

### **MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS (Gloria Knight)**

No report.

### **SDPI/GOV. RELATIONS (Christie Howell)**

No report.

### **MUSIC INDUSTRY (Mike Russell)**

- Please advise the industry of any needs that sections/individuals may have.

<b>AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP REPORTS</b>
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### **HONOR SUPERINTENDENT (Rue-Lee Holmes)**

No report.

**RUTH JEWELL SCHOLARSHIP (Carol Earnhardt)**

No report.

**HALL OF FAME (Fran Page)**

No nominations were received.

<b>DISTRICT REPORTS</b>
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**District 2 (Anne Goss)**

Gene Bumgardner, Kings Mountain High Choral Director and past NCMEA Choral Section Chair has retired from NC and is taking the Choral Director position at Gaffney High , SC.

**District 4 (Adam Joiner)**

Carol Earnhardt is the first music teacher to receive Teacher Of The Year for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County.

**District 5 (James Daugherty)**

No report.

**District 6 (Lorna Graves)**

Opening In-Service and Professional Development activities include the opportunity for choral directors to work with Carol Krueger on "Developing Independent Musicians". Paul Lavender and Pamela Tellejohn Hayes will assist with rollout of the "Essential Elements 2000" curriculum for beginning band and orchestra. James McWhorter will lead a cello lesson/demo for orchestra teachers using students at various performance levels. Scott Rush will present "Non-Stuffey Assessment Ideas" and focus on rehearsal strategies for middle and high school band. High School band directors will also work with Stan Michalski to address "Personal and Professional Responsibilities as a Conductor". And, elementary music educators will work with McGraw-Hill clinicians, Margaret Campbelle-Holman and Gregory Roman, to introduce the new "Spotlight on Music" textbook series. A special note of thanks to McGraw-Hill, Jupiter Band Instruments, GIA Publications, Southwest Strings, Brodt Music Company, and Hal Leonard Music Publishing Company for their assistance and partnership in our Fall Conference.

The CMS All-County Middle School Chorus is a festival occurring on a Saturday in late October each year. Chorus teachers at participating middle schools select 7 to 10 students to sing in a choir of approximately 120 students. A professional clinician is hired to lead the students in rehearsals during the day-long festival, which culminates in an afternoon concert. This is the third year of the festival, and Dr. Katherine Kinsey from Winthrop University will be our clinician. Our conductors for the first two years were Julia Hubbard, formerly of NWSA, and Dr. Randy Haldeman of UNCC.

**District 7 (Jason Thompson)**

No report.

**District 8 (Marie Riedesel)**

No report.

**District 9 (Arris Golden)**

No report.

### District 11 (Lynda Boltz)

Wake County – General information: Over 35,000 students are already in school, having begun year-round school on July 9, so choirs, bands, orchestras, and elementary music programs are up and running! Our district-wide arts faculty meeting is scheduled for August 23.

\*Ann Huff, Enloe HS, Wake County: Enloe HS Chamber Choir/Advanced Women's Ensemble is one of four choirs from across the nation chosen to perform at Carnegie Hall for the National Choral Festival with Craig Jessop from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir as the director. These are the only high school choirs presented at Carnegie Hall by Carnegie Hall. We'll be performing Brahms's *German Requiem* with the other three choirs and St. Luke's Orchestra, as well as performing ourselves. The directors have a four-day workshop in Salt Lake City with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Dr. Craig Jessop and perform with them on a live broadcast. The Carnegie Hall performance is Monday, March 10 at 8:00 pm.

\*Lynda Boltz, Durant Middle School, Wake County: Arts PLC is writing a proposal for a book study – topic Arts and the Brain. We will be reading and discussing *Arts with the Brain in Mind* by Eric Jensen, along with a number of scholarly articles from professional journals. Don Hodges of UNCG has assisted us with book summaries and recommendations.

### District 12 (Teicher Patterson)

No report.

## OLD BUSINESS

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (Jerry Cribbs)

- Several safety guidelines were discussed for the 2007 Conference.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Odd numbered districts are to elect new presidents. New presidents will be recognized at the Monday night General Session and the Tuesday Board Meeting. All information needs to be given to the Executive Director.
- President McKoy expressed her deep appreciation to the Board for their support during her tenure as President. She particularly thanked members of the Executive Director Steering Committee, Executive Director Reta Phifer, President-Elect Jerry Cribbs for their encouragement and wisdom, as well as Constitution Chair Dave Albert for his work in almost single-handedly moving the NCMEA office to its new home in Charlotte. President McKoy concluded by saying that she has been privileged to work with such a fine group of people.

## REMINDERS

### Board Meetings 2007

- Conference – **November 10 – 13** (Winston-Salem)
- NCMEA Conference Board Meeting – **November 13** (Winston-Salem)
- NCMEA Winter Board Meeting – **January 18-19** (TBA)
- NCMEA Spring Board Meeting – **April 25-26** (TBA)
- NCMEA Summer Board Meeting – **August 8-9** (TBA)
- MENC 2008 Biennial Conference – **April 9-12** (Milwaukee, WI)

*Dave Dobbins' name was drawn for the door prize, which was provided by Reta Phifer. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Jones, Recording Secretary

## BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Connie McKoy.....	President
Jerry Cribbs.....	President-Elect
Reta Phifer.....	Executive Director
Debbie Jones.....	Recording Secretary
Maribeth Yoder-White.....	Immediate Past-President
Barbara Geer.....	In-Service Conference Chair
Carla Copeland-Burns.....	Journal Editor
Hazel Chapman.....	Elementary Section Chair
Phillip Riggs.....	Band Section Chair
Dave Dobbins.....	MS Choral Section Chair
Ann Huff.....	HS Choral Section Chair
Scott Laird.....	Orchestra Section Chair
Jane McKinney.....	Collegiate MENC Advisor
Bill Myers.....	Higher Ed. Chair
Matt Liner.....	Jazz Section
Carl Cruthis.....	Undergraduate Collegiate Chapters Chair
Libby Brown.....	Information Services Coordinator
Mike Schallock.....	Historian
Jennifer Walter.....	Exceptional Children Chair
Gloria Knight.....	Multi-Cultural Awareness Chair
Mark Propst.....	Arts Coordinators Chair
Lisa Qualls.....	MIOSM Chair/Young Professionals Chair
Marsha Vanderwerff.....	General Music Chair
Victor Hebert.....	Technology Chair
Rue Lee-Holmes.....	Honor Superintendent Chair
Fran Page.....	NCMEA Hall of Fame Chair
Dave Albert.....	Constitution Chair
Sonja Williams.....	Member-At-Large/Bill McCloud Scholarship Chair
Mike Russell.....	Music Industry Representative
Carol Earnhardt.....	Ruth Jewell Scholarship Chair
Adam Joiner.....	District 4 President
James Daugherty.....	District 5 President
Jason Thompson.....	District 7 President
Marie Riedesel.....	District 8 President
Arris Golden.....	District 9 President
Lynda Boltz.....	District 11 President
Teicher Patterson.....	District 12 President

## GUEST

Karen Wells.....	Executive Director, Arts NC
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