

Band Director Meeting

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OnStage! 2009

 Deadline next week

All County Band Auditions


 Jeremy- Director registration and Student

- Ricardo HS
- Haywood ms
- Ray- Judging

 Jeremy wants to start a new sight reading rotation

 Tuesday Feb. 3rd

- Harriston Middle
- Starts at 4:30pm

 We need to make a decision what to do when a student tries to audition with the wrong solo

- Oboe solos have different editions- third apart and different articulations
- Jeremy is in favor of:
 - If student enters the solo room then the student has to sight read what is on the stand.
 - If the students has not entered the room yet and the mistake is caught, then they can get the correct solo and take it to the warm up room to practice and they would be last to audition.
- Kristen proposes keeping that student separate and allow them to practice in a secluded area to reduce the chance of leaking the audition cuts
- Kyle opposes making the student sight read the solo if they realize they have the wrong one after seeing the cuts; the student should have a fair shot.
- Stefan proposes that either way in room or haven't been in the room, the student should be given the right solo to practice and take the last audition number-They MUST play the right solo.
 - If they are last number they have 30 minutes to learn the piece. They will have at least 30 minutes.
 - Voted 13 for 3 against

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- Motion carries
- 🌈 Robyn needs to know where to assign the rooms.
 - Gym will be the warm up room
 - Student leaders can run students; Parents should be the only ones to run scores
 - Robyn has a timpani but it doesn't work/ she only has 2
- 🌈 Kimbrough asked if we would have an on sight instrument repair person
 - At district auditions there was a representative from music and arts
- 🌈 Nathan suggested that we get a representative from Moore and Music and Arts or another company
- 🌈 Snare should be in the room and the student has the option to use their own
- 🌈 Tell the students to purchase food that night from Harriston
- 🌈 Stefan would like directions to Harriston

Budget Concerns

- 🌈 Nothing was cut from arts education ☺
- 🌈 What was cut: Instructional supply money
- 🌈 Nathan needs to know as soon as possible the clinicians and other needs so he can make a budget plans for the new school year
- 🌈 Right now the county is in a budget freeze

Recruiting

- 🌈 You can use Moore Music, Music and Arts, or Greensboro Music Co. to recruit

Textbook Adoption

- 🌈 \$95 per student, but GCS
- 🌈 Middle School Essential Elements is on the state textbook list
- 🌈 If the money is not used the county would absorbed the leftover, if you include a provision in the school improvement plan to be redirected to purchase music, supplies, and instrument
 - It must be approved by the district finance officer

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- Wording must be written for smart goals in school improvement plans
- Building Set-up for new schools

2009-2010 Meeting

- No county wide subject area meetings next year due to lack of participation (in other subject areas)
 - Arts has high participation about 80%
- We will still go forth
- Nathan will like to change to every other month for full band directors and the off months should be the department chairs/lead teacher meetings
 - Andy and Jeremy suggest that student teachers and beginning teacher should have help/problem solving sessions as well
- All county should be professional development/CEUs: Auditions and Clinic

Open Floor

- **Feb. 20th** Music Instrument Repair Clinic at Music and Arts on Church Street in Burlington
- Moore Music will continue to do repairs. Nathan has worked to try to get a second person to do repairs.
- Robyn said that she could give up her grade 4 and 5 music. Maybe she could trade off for some grade 1 or 2.
- Brent does an hour of duty for lunch, morning and afternoon duty everyday. He would like other middle school's duty plans.
- Stefan said that David Albert has concerns about the arts credit to the graduation requirements. There will be issues with this new plan.
 - Nathan doesn't think band will have the big issue because a certain skill set to be in band.
 - 1 art teacher, chorus, band, drama will have to serve the whole school
 - Jeremy thinks that it might not be as bad as thought. We push the arts and we shouldn't say no to the new plan.
 - We should start thinking of solutions to the 1 teacher problem. It also needs to be fully funded.

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- Middle school students should have at least one arts class a day but it is not funded.
- General music classes might overrule the performance-based classes.
- Chuck mentioned the ACC will have a meet and greet with the Pep-Bands. Students will be set around the Pep-Band
 - Friday, March 6th
 - \$7 tickets
 - Hal said he did it before and it was great for the students
 - Kimbrough says this is a great way to show that kids can that they can play in college