

All-State Steering Committee Meeting notes – CMEA

Meeting held January 26, 8:00am – Broadmoor Theatre

In attendance: Casey Cropp, Scott Schlup, Wesley Broadnax, Daniel Farr, Christina Schwartz-Soper, Debbie Baker, Jason Mabrey, Tim Libby, Butch Eversole, Ryan Crabtree

Absent: Nat Wickham

Discussion - exploration of suggestion of moving small school enrollment number to 1200. CHSAA evaluates school size every 2 years.

For this 2024 All-State:

- 8 schools currently labeled large would have been small
- 2 current small schools would have been large

Further investigation will take place. No decisions are being made at this time.

Multiple audition costs were discussed. Problem - we are losing money on multiple instrument family auditions. We pay audition listeners the same as they are paid per audition. Currently there is no charge for a student auditioning on all saxophones or the like ie. flute and piccolo. There was mention of pro-rating 2nd and third instruments in like families.

Audition issues - any issues with results or the audition process should be brought up to both/either Scott Schlup or Casey Cropp. There should be no fear of contact.

Directors are HIGHLY encouraged to listen to auditions before submitting.

PROPOSAL - move to video auditions. In segments to prevent size issues. Seeing upper body, embouchures, etc may have effect on evaluative process. No expected change in cost.

Comments from adjudicators are general in nature about section commonalities. Not individual commentary.

PROPOSAL - Tuba book change - possible implementation 2025

EVENT:

Assignments of relistening auditions and sectionals. Auditions will be shared February 16th (and are due February 25th). Info will be sent by February 9th

Meeting - see meeting agenda

UNC is working on a parking pass option

Masterclasses - UNC Faculty will run. School directors will run sectionals

KKY - meeting will happen with supporting KKY members prior to the ASB event

ADD - CMEA Instrumental Music Member as Steering Committee member on the website

Ryan Crabtree was asked to stay on the committee for one more year to cover opening and keep representatives on a three-year cycle

Small school representative (currently Debbie Baker) and large school representative (currently Tim Libby) are at the end of their term. Those spots will be elected at the All-State review meeting 2024. The vote will be done via QR code/cell phone. Tim will stay on the steering committee, but shift from large school representative to the CMEA Instrumental Affairs representative.

J Mabrey - Conversation of symmetry in audition

Conclusion of meeting