

NKBDA Meeting Minutes 8/26/09

Called to order at 5:20PM by Tim K.

V.P. Responsibilities --- According to the bylaws the VP steps in for the Pres in his/her absence. A new responsibility is also time-keeper (a.k.a. keep Tim from rambling)

Tim K. reviewed the honors received by our district (KMEA performing groups, Beechwood Jazz Ensemble, Ryle HS Honors Wind Symphony, Conner MS band clinic). BMN articles published by Todd M. & Chris M.

Secretary/Webmasters report--- Chris M.

Directory and select band music will be posted soon.

Domain issue will be addressed (nkbda.com)

Treasurers report--- Tim K. for Jason M.

Starting balance of \$2074.81

All bills are currently paid

KY Band Council--- Tim K.

The next meeting is in the fall. Update to follow

Festival Commission Report--- David Fuller

You must use web for forms.

For solo and ensemble you must use correct form or David will send it back to you to redo.

HS Form I now has concert fest and S&E this year.

TBA for MS S&E date because of CATS testing during the last 2 weeks of April. Unless another date is suggested David will schedule for April 24<sup>th</sup> @ CCMS.

Orchestra--- all info applies... MS/HS Festival for Orch is March 16

MS Fest adjudicators are Tonya Bromley, Debbie Shelton, and TBA

HS Fest adjudicators are Tonya Bromley, Dick Miles, and Kevin Christie. Mike will do sight-reading

Select Band week is a little simpler this year b/c festival is moved.

HS must select 1 piece for classification for festival. Grading is generally lowered (previous grade 6 pieces now generally grade 5).

State Concert Fest is a Monday and Tuesday after testing (May 3&4)

State S&E date is TBA.

Select Jazz Report--- Joe C.

Date is set for May 8<sup>th</sup>

Clinician is TBA

Joe is concerned that select jazz is not filling out the sections. Each year we've had a middle school student in the group.

Possibility of MS and HS select jazz. Problem of the day getting too long b/c of so many groups interested in attending.

David W. asked what we spent on select jazz (excluding sponsors and registrations). The financial report is not reflective of what we actually spent because intake is not noted.

Joe emphasized that it is not "concert festival". It is a mutually supportive atmosphere for jazz advocacy.

Highlights from the Select Band Committee meeting

None of our conductor proposals were available. Ann Porter has been suggested. Also, George Boulden and Craig Cornish. Tim will contact.

Students must be monitored for lunch.

Directors or a representative of the school must be on site at all times.

A motion is made to have HS students sight read at auditions. No 2<sup>nd</sup> is made. There will be no sight-reading this year.

NKBDA concert music is at Lloyd High School. Tim K., Jana B, and Chris M. volunteer to catalog and make available all the music we own. Linda would be willing to house it at Wert. David W. proposed we do it at NKU and include copies of festival scores. Tim will check with Randy regarding storage and cataloging.

Congratulations to Bill Kidwell as MS teacher of the year for the District.

Meeting is adjourned at 6:15PM

Submitted Sept 3

Chris Miller, NKBDA Secretary