

NKBDA Meeting Minutes 9/1/10

Called to order at 5:30 by Tim Kennedy

Secretary's report, Chris Miller

Please submit updates to the directory. All select band audition music is now on the website. Minutes for the meeting will be emailed out and posted on the web.

Treasurers report--- Tim K. for JoAnn Owens

We have opened a new account at 5/3. JoAnn is working to balance the books. There are some discrepancies in figuring out who checks were written to (blank checks written in haste). Joann is working with the bank. We are going electronic through 5/3 to better manage where our money is going. Balance is approximately \$6000

KY Band Council report--- Tim K.

All state scale motion failed. A poor presentation of the motion led to the failure of the motion. There is a good chance the motion will be presented again in a clearer and more specific format.

All-state auditions are at WV on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. We are going digital for auditions. All auditions will be recorded to mp3 format and only those recommended for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round will be sent onto the state level.

Second rd. auditions are on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at John Hardin HS, Elizabethtown

Festival Manager's report--- David Fuller

MS dates distributed. Forms are on the web. Concert fest is March 29-31 for MS & HS fest. Avoiding conflicts continues to be challenging. This is at Campbell Co HS. Refer to attachment for all dates.

S&E. Will work on having bigger rooms and pianos available this year at NKU.

State S&E is still TBA. Should still be 2 sites (EKU WKU)

Marching Band report--- not given

Jazz Festival report--- Joe Craig

Rick Van Meter is the guest clinician. This year is at Ryle HS. All are encouraged to attend. It is a jazz and music advocacy event... not a competition. Joe will be working with our clinician to enhance the hands-on approach to the workshop.

Other Business

Congrats to Bill Kidwell and Gray MS for having their jazz ensemble selected to perform at KMEA convention.

Select Band auditions are at Summit View this year.

Nominations and elections of district officers

Tim K. opened the floor for nominations for district rep on the Marching Band committee. Nomination of David Owens by Joe Craig. As of yet, unconfirmed if he accepts.

Tim K. opened the floor for nominations to serve as district Band President.

Bob Elliott nominated Jana Bromley. She declined.  
Jim Daughters nominated Bill Kidwell. He accepted.  
Motion to close nominations, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bill Kidwell is NKBD band president

Select Band Committee report--- VP Jana Bromley  
Update from May meeting...

There will be sign-up sheets for select band weekend. We need sectional teachers for Thursday night, room monitors to assist the conductors with extra sectionals or anything else they need.

Thursday night will be sectionals. Conductors will be in Friday morning.

Saturday's new schedule:

9-11:30am rehearsal

1:00 call 1:30 concert for MS

3:00 call 3:30 concert for HS

Sight reading will be added to audition rooms

Jim D is taking care of PD for Jana who will be on maternity leave

Audition music is updated and online

Conductors... Theresa Elliott for MS via Jim, Bob Bass for Symph band via Matt, Rod Winther for WE via Joe Craig. Those folks are almost in place. Liasons will continue to work on getting programs from the conductors by December so music and folders can be ready for January 8th

Discussion of School representative clause...

After much discussion for over a year, it is clear we will never come to a consensus agreement on what to do regarding this issue. Matt Carron made a motion that we vote via outlook email. Passes. Chris M. will send an email to all of the district directors to vote on and decide the issue.

Chris will set up outlook vote on the issue to send to the district

Matt Carron presented his revised instrumentation for wind ensemble and symphonic band, based on feedback from the conductors and an effort to ensure the symphonic band numbers are manageable. Motion by Chris M. to vote on Matt's numbers via outlook email. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim D. Passes.

Select Band PD will be set up by Jim D. Get any suggestions you have to him soon.

Exemplary band awards presented by TK.

MS--- Bill Kidwell and Gray, Jim Daughters and Conner

HS--- Bob Elliott and Cooper, Bob Gregg and Williamstown

Motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting adjourned 6:20