

NKBDA Meeting

May 18, 2011

Called to order at 4:07 BK

Controller's report (JoAnn Owens.)

All known bills are paid. All receipts and expenses from Jazz festival have been reconciled. We have a balance of \$1500. Discussion about guest conductor fees and a reference to the handbook.

Festival Manager's report (Todd Moddy for David Fuller)

Please email spring break dates to David Fuller so festivals can be arranged. Discussion about doing festival on a weekend at NKU. Current plan is to try and schedule two separate weekends for MS and HS.

Marching Band Report (David Owens)

Vision passed 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

Website Report (Chris Miller)

Domain will be re-registered for 5 years at \$12 per year.

Jazz Festival Report (David Owens)

Great weekend. A couple groups had to cancel. Recommended that there be no select jazz ensemble next year. Interest is waning. 13 of 18 participants were from two schools. Filling out the group with auditioning students is getting difficult. Select jazz costs the most money. Next year, the plan is to combine our festival with NKU's jazz fest the weekend of April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Select Band Committee – (Bob Elliott) Handbook is very clear on timeline from Spring through auditions. Stuff that needs to happen between auditions and the end of the event is what needs to be laid out. Set-up needs to happen on Wednesday evening for sectionals, then the ensembles need to be set up after Thursday sectionals for Friday. Folders need to be ready by auditions. Bob and Chris are going to work to put together a complete timeline/list of what needs to be done from auditions to the end of the concert.

Bob Elliott agrees to chair SB committee until Jana returns.

Chris Miller will send vote on conductors to membership on three outlook emails. Ben Hawkins added to MS list.

Bill Kidwell talked with Jonathan about using the student center ballroom for wind ensemble. Possible but may not be free. Bank of KY center another possibility but may not be free. Table discussion about altering the sheet to reflect mid-point and medical release forms until August meeting.

Bill Kidwell distributed Select Band CDs. Contact him if you did not receive yours.

Exemplary Perf Awards:

Bob Elliott - Cooper

Matt Carron – Ryle Honors Wind Symphony

Jim Daughters – Conner MS Band

Todd Moody – Scott Symphonic Band

Important dates for 2011-12

October 29 SMBC @ WKU

November 15 All-state 1<sup>st</sup> round @ WVHS

December 9 All-State 2<sup>nd</sup> Round auditions (tentative)

January 7 Select Band auditions at Summit View Middle School

January 14 Select Band Audition snow date

February 8-11 KMEA In-Service Conference

March 8-10 Select Band Weekend @ NKU

Meeting adjourned at 5:00

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