

NKBDA Meeting Minutes
KMEA convention
February 5, 2010

Called to order at 8:45am by VP Jana Bromley (Tim K. stuck in traffic).

Recap from Select Band auditions:

--- Request by Bill K. to send out full roster to NKBDA on Saturday evening. Chris M. was unable to do so this year but will in the future.

--- Suggestion by June L. that directors are instructed not to nominate percussionists as their school's representative. Percussion parts are pre-assigned and adding extra students to the percussion sections creates confusion and takes away from the others' experience. Membership agrees.

--- Chris M. suggested a review of the by-laws is due. Membership agrees. Tim K. appoints Kelly H., Jared M., Jason M, and Chris M. (chair) to the by-laws revision committee. Committee will report at our next meeting (Select Band)

--- Jana B. asked if Select Band PD has been scheduled. Tim K. reports that each conductor is presenting a session, as is Jim D. on the required music list for MS festival.

--- Jana B. suggested the directors gather for a reading session during Select Band. Membership agrees. The session will be on Friday (March 12) from 3-5PM at NKU. Directors should bring their own stand and email their preferred instrument to Jana B.

--- June L. requested info regarding lunch at Select Band. Directors have been (and will be) reminded that they are responsible for supervising their students during all facets of Select Band, including lunch.

Recap from the Kentucky Band Council meeting presented by Tim K.

High School Items of Note:

---Changes to the High School Required Festival List were approved. Any further recommendations should be made to Brad Rogers by Feb. 15th. Changes will be added to the website list shortly after convention.

--- There was discussion and a 1st read of adding a scale requirement to the all-state band auditions. These would be two-octave chromatic at a predetermined tempo and rhythm.

--- Most districts already have scale requirements for their district select band auditions. District 6 is the only district that does not have a sight-reading requirement for select band.

--- Brant K. suggests we consider sight reading at 1st round of all-state to better prepare our students for the 2nd round. Students would receive a score and comments to improve sight-reading skills. No motion is made.

For more information on the KBC meeting, visit the KMEA.org members section.

Middle School Items of Note:

--- Changes have been made to the classification of middle school festival sight reading. Sight reading is now classified using a Class B,C,D system. (for more info visit KMEA.org members section).

Recap from Marching Band Board of Control meeting

--- Band directors now have the option of informing a contest manager (in writing) if they have a student with a physical disability which limits his/her ability to move with proper tempo and pulse. Contest managers will then inform visual judges.

--- The Board of Control is continuing to re-evaluate the adjudication model for the fall of 2011.

IMPORTANT:

--- **Registration for contest attendance has been moved 2 weeks earlier to avoid "shopping" for contests and to allow event managers to properly plan for the number of bands attending a contest. Registration for a contest will now be due 4 weeks (26 days) prior to the contest (on Monday 4 weeks before the contest).**

Other items of note:

Brant K. suggests that students and directors that have wire stands should bring them to Select Band

Mary Scaggs (Ft. Thomas music teacher) has created a wiki page for the district to post concerts, shows, and performances onto. This page can be updated by anyone. Chris M. will put a link to this page on our website.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40am

Submitted by Chris Miller, secretary