

NKBDA notes 4/18/09 2:00PM @ Scott HS (after S&E)

Jason Milner
Treasurer's report 3384.54

This was before some deposits have been made

Door at select band 3405.10

TK--- Pay your fees if you haven't

David Owens--- MB and Spring meeting of KMEA MC

Changes--
KMEA vision and mission statement passed--- all on kmea.org

Developing a better understanding of adjudication system

Motion for 3 week s championships tabled

Be careful to follow rules hosting contests. Several have had sanctions from last season. Watch the deadlines.

Changes---
Evaluators can now talk to each other during events about bands

Judges can hold sheets from 1st 4 bands at quarter finals

KHSAA heat monitoring requirements have been adopted. Applies to contests only, not individual rehearsals.

Joe Craig--- Select Jazz/Festival

12 groups attending. Some MS and new groups.

Come... its free.

Don Braeden directing.

Pay that folder fee too \$25

Sectionals schedule emailed out already

Need more to audition. One bass and no piano auditioned. More brass needed. Some in the band are not the best players. Will send a survey to find what the best way is to get the best players in there.

Friday night of festival there will be a dinner. Let Joe know if you're interested in attending.

CM will email out the performance schedule

Bill K--- Scholarships went the Carly Hood from Scott and Ryan Litzenmeyer from Dixie. We gave a preference to kids going into music ed. I believe that is in the guidelines. Some years we have no music ed kids. The kids were a clear-cut winners. Committee will put together specific guidelines and email them out for approval/any changes needed.

CM will put the application on the website.

DF--- Today went well. Only negative thing was only one festival manager/can't be 2 places at once. What about having HS at NKU and a rotating MS site. Will volunteer to do MS at CCMS next year. No complaints from judges re: pianos. Could be same day or different day. HS could be earlier if wanted and MS could be whenever.

Concert fest. NKU is booked for next year on their spring break. Essentially the same week. MS fest will be March 9-10

Jana B.--- the choral people would like a day to do choral fest that week

DF--- will only work if we move HS fest to the weekend

DF--- about 50% of the problems this year were stuff already sent out. Please prepare and read emails sent by the festival manager

TK Pres. Report

KMEA Band council---

Dr. Cooper's list has been adopted for HS concert festival. We voted against b/c that's what he was told. Only one piece must come from the list. Will be looked at 2x per year and changed 1x per year (once in fall and once at convention). Suggestions can be made to a committee for additions. This will happen at the MS level next probably 2 years.

Concert Festival Bands can now perform grades 2-6. What does grade 2 sight read? We have bands in the far east/west of the state that do not have instrumentation/ability to perform grade 3. The idea is that those bands can grow from there. Passed 8-0

Summer symposium is now June 16-18. It's now in E-town at Baymont Inn.

All-state audition music. Will now come from various music books and no longer made up stuff. A committee will select which to use. Some inst have tons of books some have few. There will no longer be go to the web and get music. Now you will be told what excerpts in what books to play. Copyright infringement is not KMEA's problem. June 1st is deadline for choice of wind books. Percussion excerpts are the exception.

All-state fees will go up \$10 for next year to cover CDs

Select Band went well. Conductors enjoyed themselves and had many compliments. Committee was formed to plan changes/recommendations for select band.

Jim D.--- Select Band report. Everything available at auditions. 50/50 on whether to sight read or not. Unanimous that select band folder fees must be paid to participate. President will be in charge on enforcing. Lunch monitoring must be addressed. Director or Chaperone must be present at select band. MS kids get in HS kids cars. All issues. Guest conductors will be sought by committee. NKU person will be offered a chance to conduct every 3 years. Brant can do a piece with group. Alternate years between MS and HS commissioning projects.

Joe C. --- Lunch is big issue. Can we rotate watching kids? Motion to raise the fee \$5 to cover lunch to keep them on campus. Could do presentations during lunch to make it worthwhile about NKU or being in HS for MS kids. We won't lose money on it. Kids are all over the building not supervised so we've got to do something. We would have to do this Friday and Saturday (if Saturday is so long)

(Mr. Miller had to leave the meeting at this juncture. Per Tim Kennedy, meeting wrapped up shortly after this point).

Submitted 4/27/09

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