



## New Hampshire Band Directors Association

Executive Board Meeting  
Friday, July 22, 2022 12:00PM  
Pinkerton Academy Chorus Room

- Call to order/Attendance: S. Hahs
  - 12:23 pm
  - In attendance: M. Adams, S Hahs, J. Robins, B. Saranita, K. Schweiss, V. Duval, M. Davis, J. Boccia, S. Meagher
  
- Recording Secretary's Report: V. Duval
  - Meeting minutes of 5/11/2022 for approval. Not on hand, not sent out. To be submitted later for review and approval
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- Executive Secretary's Report: M. Adams
  - Report sent by email. Current account balance \$3974.31. Take \$800 off for payment to Steve Massey for today's clinic and add whatever we've taken in registrations.
  
- Chair Reports:
  - Membership B. Saranita
    - Bunny - Will depend upon this morning's final registration for this event.
    - Mike – the band for the rehearsal session with Mr. Massey will have 65 players and be pretty well-balanced.
    - Sue – thanks to Mike for putting this event together and Mike and Jamie for hosting
  - Website S. Meagher
    - Little link issues have been fixed. Will post pics from today's even on website.
  - Middle Level Honors Festival 2023 J. Robins
    - Report sent by email.
    - Audition due-date will be Friday, November 18, 2022. Q: Vin – thoughts about going back to an October due-date? A: Jim – difficult for many directors to put auditions together that early in the year.
    - Audition material will be rotation B. Audition materials submitted through Google as in recent past years, this has worked well.
    - Tentative March 7, 2023 festival date at Cooperative Middle School in Stratham, expecting confirmation from Eric Kobb VERY soon.
    - Sue H: Recommending that we look at rubric for MLHF auditions during the September meeting. Kurt S: rubrics can be put up on website

- Jazz Clinic 2023 J. Boccia
  - Date set for January 21, 2023. Has been working with Chaz Rogers to set logistics. Looking for contract templates to use with clinicians.
  - Sue H: Is there a contingency plan for COVID cancellation? JB: the date is the date. Clinician contracts will need provision for cancellation.
- October MusicFest 2022 B. Saranita
  - Sue H: Jim Robins has accepted nomination of president-elect. Sue will be happy to work with him for clinician/workshop ideas to sponsor for October MusicFest. Bunny S.: suggestion of a “Beginner Teaching Techniques” workshop for directors who normally don’t teach beginning band but are finding themselves starting lots of beginners due to COVID. Could find presenters within our board or membership.
  - Sue H: Also - looking to see if we could recognize our Outstanding Young/Band Director recipients at October MusicFest. Who to contact? Sean M: Lindsay Boysen
- NEBDI S. Hahs / L. Beyrent
  - Sue H: Keene State College has indicated interest in hosting the event. It seems that the situations at the different schools of the NH University System are NOT all the same and that the obstacles which exist at Plymouth may not exist elsewhere. Will Kinne at Southern Main and Dartmouth College have also expressed interest in hosting NEBDI.
- Chamber Festival 2023 T. DiBartolomeo
  - Sean M: NHMEA has been re-evaluating the All-State Guitar Ensemble. Would like to have it perform at Chamber Festival rather than All-State. Discussion, break for afternoon session with Steve Massey.

Return to discussion following the afternoon session.

Sean M: motion to include the All-State Guitar Ensemble as part of the 2023 Chamber Music Festival. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Vin D. Motion passed.

- Motion to Adjourn: Bunny S. Second: Mike A. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by V. Duval 22 July 2022