

## NHBDA Minutes

**Monday, September 15, 2014**

**14 Scott Rd. Bedford, NH**

**In Attendance:** D. Tromba, J. Chesebrough, V. Duval, B. Suranita, D. Lacaillaide, G. Gorcoran, M. Adams, B. Lehmenkuler, D. Umstead, S. Hahs; H. Welch

**Call to Order/Attendance** Mike Adams

**Recording Secretary's Report** Mike Adams

- Minutes Accepted

**Executive Secretary's Report** Mike Adams

- NEBDI report shared (Shirts – 750.00)
- Balance 27,903.35
- Report accepted

**Membership Report** Bunny Saranita

- Two memberships requested since NEBDI
- Table for NHMEA October Fest? Yes, Bunny will take care of it.

### Reports On:

- **Middle Level Honors Festival 2015** Vin Duval
  - Score emailed out to board, still in revision.
  - Addressed the dedication: 2015 NH Middle Level Honors Band
  - Audition materials were sent two weeks ago
  - Auditions this year include excerpts from the commissioned Ciechowski piece
  - Adjudicators will be contacted
- **October Fest 2014/All-State 2015** Jim Chesebrough
  - October Fest -- Paying for two sessions
    - Tom Duffy – BandQuest (for travel/housing)
      - First Session—Music from the BandQuest series (using KSC ensemble)
      - Second Session – Player Responsibility on Balance/Intonation
      - Encourage HS instrumental directors to attend
      - \$300 per session plus expenses
      - Would like to make sure the space is not the gym this year
  - All-State 2015
    - Ideas: Media performances? Jazz Band? Paul Mastroianni? Earl McDonald?
- **Jazz Festival 2015** Dave Umstead
  - January 24<sup>th</sup> - Hollis-Brookline HS
  - 7/9 directors lined up – Dave Sporny, Don Baldini, Ensemble Clinicians
    - Waiting on Piano and Trumpet Clinicians
    - Fees 200 for participation for each band member
    - Currently pay 250 per clinician (x7)
    - Ensemble Clinicians get 600 (x2)

