

NHBDA Minutes

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Concord High School

In Attendance: D. Tromba, J. Chesebrough, V. Duval, B. Suranita, M. Adams, B. Lehmenkuler, D. Umstead, H. Welch, M. Stickney, K. Clark, T. Russell

Call to Order/Attendance

Mike Adams

Recording Secretary's Report

Mike Adams

- Change fee from Tom Duffy to \$300.00
- Minutes Accepted

Executive Secretary's Report

Mike Adams

- Current financial report balance: \$18,670.51

Membership Report

Bunny Saranita

- Membership is holding steady

Reports On:

- **Middle Level Honors Festival 2015** Vin Duval
 - Date: March 20, 2015 at Pinkerton Academy with Mike Adams as Host
 - Guest Conductors in place except for Trumpet Choir
 - Band: Brad Ciechowski; Flute Choir: Ashley Addison; Sax Choir: Michael Sakash; Trumpet Choir: TBA
 - November 2014 Auditions: 276 students from 52 schools
 - Total Selected: 125 students from 41 schools
 - 2016: Sue Hahs and Rich Clark at Keene Middle School March 18, 2016 may or may not still be a possibility – Mike Adams suggested using Pinkerton again for 2016 or Timberlane.
 - Looking ahead to provisionally set up directors for 2016. Deb Confredo; Deb Sheldon; John McClellan; Nate Jergenson; Trent Austin; Doug Olson
- **October Fest 2014 & 15/All-State 2015** Jim Chesebrough
 - October Fest 2014
 - Survey: Top two clinics were NHBDA sponsored
 - Working with David Bresnahan and Rick Cook was wonderful
 - October Fest 2015
 - Not sure what the host site will be yet.
 - Still open to a lot of options
 - All-State 2015
 - John Mastroianni – Sax or Jazz workshop? Combo program?
 - Earl McDonald – Jazz composition? Rep Selection? Jazz Arranging? Intro Improv?
 - Would there be a large jazz ensemble to work with? Director's Band for Rehearsal techniques or improv. Can we pull together a director's combo or students from KSC, UNH, and PSU?
 - Fees: \$600.00 each and hotel room for one night for each clinician

- **Jazz Festival 2015** Dave Umstead
 - January 24th - Hollis-Brookline HS
 - All Clinicians are hired

- **NEBDI 2015** Mark Stickney
 - July 9-11, 2015
 - Have Clinicians: Robert Ambrose – Georgia State; Richard Saucedo; Tony Maiello; Peter Martin; Tim Gilmore; Reading Sessions with Ken and Mark
 - Room issues: Union Bldg under construction
 - No ad in Midwest was placed
 - Numbers are down, but steady
 - Student Rate for Undergrad or Full Time Grad Students in residence students: \$25.00
 - NEBDI has a Twitter

- **Mentor Program** Bunny Saranita
 - Table at October Fest – After the Keynote, nobody saw the table.
 - On backburner for now – Sue and Bunny will talk

- **Lending Library** Vin Duval
 - Currently the library is 1. On Shelves and 2. On a spreadsheet file
 - Borrowing Procedure – adapting NHMEA procedure for ours
 - Need to be a member of NHBDA to borrow.

- **New Business**
 - OBD/OYBD Award Letters
 - Sending out the letters soon.
 - President Elect
 - In July, Jim fills Mike’s position – need new Pres. Elect
 - Tim Russell nominated for Pres. Elect
 - OYBD Midwest Stipends
 - Keep it capped at \$850.00
 - Must attend within two years of receipt of the award
 - NHMEA Band Council
 - Denise L. is the chair

- **Other**
 - NHMEA clinic from April – will pay \$150 towards clinician fees, NHMEA will provide meals and two hotel rooms (one for each clinician).
 - FACEBOOK PAGE is called: NH Band Directors Association (Get the WORD out!)
 - 2014-2015 Meeting Dates Left: Wed, May 13th

Adjournment:

8:50 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Heidi Welch