

## NHBDA Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

### McLaughlin Middle School

**In Attendance:** D. Tromba, J. Chesebrough, B. Suranita, M. Adams, B. Lehmenkuler, H. Welch, M. Stickney, K. Clark, D. Umstead, V. Duval, Denise Lacaillade, G. Corcoran

**Call to Order/Attendance** Mike Adams

**Recording Secretary's Report** Mike Adams

- Change to 1/7/15 minutes:
  - Paid Tom Duffy \$400 + Mileage + hotel for Octoberfest
- Minutes from 1/7/15 approved

**Executive Secretary's Report** Mike Adams

- Current financial report balance: \$18,272.33
- Bank Fees (Mike will discuss with the bank)
- Guitar All-State Clinicians were covered by NHBDA, but should be reimbursed.

**Membership Report** Bunny Saranita

- Membership is holding steady

### Reports On:

- **Middle Level Honors Festival 2015** Mike Adams (for V. Duval)
  - March 20, 2015 at Pinkerton Academy with Mike Adams as Host
  - Band: Premiered Brad Ciechowski's commissioned piece
  - Great festival overall
  - Program, auditions and instrumentation submitted.
  - 2016 and 2017: Sue Hahs and Rich Clark at Keene Middle School March 18, 2016
  - Question of issue of having the festival in one school for two years in a row. Will discuss this later for 2017.
  - Possible director: Matthew Marsit (Dartmouth)
- **October Fest 15/All-State 2015** Jim Chesebrough
  - October Fest 2015
    - Nothing new to report.
  - All-State 2015
    - John Mastroianni and Earl McDonald – successful clinics
    - Thanks to Tim Russell for his jazz ensemble clinic band
  - October Fest 2016
    - Chad West - Teaching beyond the Method Book – Ithaca College
    - NHMEA will cover transport, room and meals
    - \$600.00 fee covered by NHBDA

- **Jazz Festival 2015** Dave Umstead
  - January 24<sup>th</sup> - Hollis-Brookline HS
    - Cancelled due to Winter Weather
    - Cost of \$2500 due to clinician payments
    - Should we have bands pay half of reg fee (\$100) prior to festival that is non-refunded? Motion: Carries
    - Same clinicians lined up for next year
    - No date for 2016 yet
  
- **NEBDI 2015** Mark Stickney
  - July 9-11, 2015
    - 38 people registered so far
    - Clinicians: Robert Ambrose – Georgia State; Richard Saucedo; Tony Maiello; Peter Martin; Tim Gilmore; Reading Sessions with Ken and Mark
    - Room issues: HUB is closed for Summer – all will be in the Silver
    - Grade 3-5 reading session at the Hockey Rink Welcome Center
    - NEBDI website is getting seen and folks are registering via the site
  
- **NHMEA Band Council** Denise Lacaillade
  - Denise is taking suggestions regarding conductors/clinicians, etc.
  
- **New Business**
  - OBD
    - Carolyn Leite – Litchfield Middle School
  - OYBD Award
    - Brian Starck – Bishop Guertin H.S.
  
- Should we consider mailing the letters earlier in the year? To NHASP or NHIAA?
  - President Elect Nomination
    - Tim Russell
  
- **Other**
  - **2015 meeting date: Thurs, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**
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Adjournment:

8:45 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Heidi Welch