

NHBDA Minutes

Monday, May 13, 2019

McLaughlin Middle School, Manchester, NH

In Attendance: J Chesebrough, B. Saranita, M. Adams, B. Lehmenkuler, H. Welch, K. Clark, D. Umstead, Denise Lacaillade, T. Russell, V. Duval, S. Hahs, K. Schweiss, L. Beyrent, J Robins

Call to Order/Attendance

T. Russell

Recording Secretary's Report

Heidi Welch

- Motion to approve: J. Chesebrough/S. Hahs
- Motion passed

Executive Secretary's Report

- **Balance as of May 13, 2019: 11,283.41**
- -4815.00 due to Midwest awards; NEBDI out of state ads; new compositions for middle level honor festival auditions
- Motion to approve: J. Chesebrough/L. Beyrent
- Motion Passed

Reports On

- **Membership** Bunny Saranita
 - Numbers still same, but email was sent to all directors that had ML Honor Band participating directors; will send to Chamber Fest directors.
- **Website** Bob Lehmenkuler
 - Up and Running – NEBDI stuff is up there.
- **Chamber Fest** K. Clark for Tony D.
 - Festival at UNH, went well, but higher cost than previous years (especially food)
- **Jazz Festival** Dave Umstead
 - 7 clinicians have verbally committed. Working band is coming in to (John Funkhouser group) – Looking still for ensemble clinicians.
- **Middle Level Honors Festival 2019** Jim Robins/Kurt Schweiss
 - All went well, Jim Robins shared the concert program, feedback and information as well as the financial report.
 - 3/15/2019 at Windham H.S. with Dr. Mark Stickney (Concert Band); Jeffrey Leonard (Sax Ens); Christopher Nelson (Trumpet Ens); Eileen Yarrison (Flute Ens); Ed Sorrentino (Perc Ens.)
 - Contacting possible hosts for 2020. Jared Cassedy (verbal confirm for Concert Band) Date: March 27, 2020
 - No big changes to auditions next year; Rubrics updated to reflect 100 point scale.
- **Spring Conference/October Music Fest 2019** B. Saranita
 - Spring Conference Scott Watson had very few attendees right after lunch. Second session well attended which was on programming. NHMEA reimbursed and paid for hotel. Alfred is reimbursing (402.39 total for clinics and airfare after reimbursements.

- **NEBDI July 11-13, 2019 at PSU** J. Chesebrough
 - 5 registered so far
 - Schedule will go up soon. Final clinicians contracts have been received.
 - Clinicians will be housed at new hotel in Plymouth.
 - Board please let Jim know if you are going to be there so that he can plan for presiders, etc.
 - No more office of Graduate Studies/discontinued Masters of Music Ed – current members grandfathered.
- **Commission Work** J. Chesebrough
 - Grade 2/3 piece – composed by Bob Sheldon being paid for from PSU – further donations can be made to the development office for further scholarships.
 - Update from Jim about future of Brian Balmages piece (which will no longer occur).
 - Discussion regarding future contribution to scholarship or memorial for Gary.
- **President-Elect Nomination** T. Russell
 - Need a recording secretary as well to replace the amazing and talented Heidi Welch

New Business

- **2019 YBD and OBD Awards**
 - **Outstanding Young Band Director**
 - Rob Skrocki
 - **Outstanding Band Director**
 - Eric Kobb
- **Celebrated Denise on her retirement! 37 years!**

Old Business

- None!

Other

Motion to adjourn: 8:55 p.m. S.Hahs/D. Lacaillaide

Adjournment:

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Heidi Welch