

NHBDA Minutes

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH

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

Call to Order/Attendance T. Russell

• Commission for G. Corcoran

Alumni set up a GoFund me for a piece to be written by Robert Sheldon. Goal was reached within the first few hours.

Mark wants to reach out to all the groups that Gary was a member of. Goal is to read the piece at NEBDI and Brian Balmages will premier it at 2019 All-NE Band. PSU will front the \$4,500 deposit, total is \$9,000. Grade 4 piece that will be 8-9 minutes long. Up to \$1,000 is coming from another organization.

Recording Secretary's Report Heidi Welch

- Motion to approve: J. Robins/L. Beyrent – passed

Executive Secretary's Report Mike Adams

- Current Financial Report: Balance as of July, 2018 \$14,453.87
- We now have a \$3,000 liability insurance, plus running a festival in the red brought the balance down this year. We have evaluated ways to keep festivals in the black/green.
- Motion to approve: J. Chesebrough/D. Umstead - passed

Reports On:

▪ Membership Bunny Saranita

- 100 people

▪ Website Bob Lehmenkuler

• Honors band material is up on the website, along with costs and instructions. Meeting minutes have also been added. He will also add Gary's Celebration of Life to website.

▪ Chamber Fest J. Chesebrough

- Festival at UNH in 2019
- Date: January 5, 2019

▪ Jazz Festival Dave Umstead

• Wants to invite a group where each member could be a clinician. Group that he wants to invite is John Funkhouser Group. Saturday, January 26th.

▪ Middle Level Honors Festival 2018 Jim Robins/Kurt Schweiss

• Material for next year is up early. Trying something new, hired composers to write audition material for the purpose of auditioning for this festival. Wants to have a three year rotation. Scales and audition pieces are available on the website in PDF and Finale formats. Kurt is also going to create SmartMusic accessible files. Fee increased to cover rising cost of festival and writing pieces. \$8 for auditions, \$30 for

accepted kids. Audition was moved up a month. March 15th, 2019 festival at Salem HS.

▪ **All-State Clinicians 2018 B. Saranita**

• Scott Watson for Spring Conference 2019 on workshop for Skyping with Composers. Alfred Pub will also be sponsoring him to do a Sound Innovations clinic.

▪ **October Music Fest 2018 B. Saranita**

• Still looking for suggestions.

▪ **NEBDI July 12-14, 2018 M. Stickney**

Calendar:

Monday 9/10/18, Thursday 1/10/19, Monday 5/13/19

Other

Motion to adjourn: B. Lehmenkuler/B. Saranita

Adjournment: 12:41 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Lyvie Beyrent, sitting in for Heidi Welch