



**New Hampshire Band Directors Association
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday July 7, 2016
Plymouth State University**

Call to order - 12:25 pm Jim Chesebrough
Jim welcomed everyone to the Executive Board Luncheon Meeting.

Recording Secretary's Report - Heidi Welch (ab)
Minutes from the May meeting were submitted by Heidi. Minutes Accepted.

Executive Secretary's Report - Mike Adams
Mike presented his Financial Report. Current Balance is \$16,126.34. Mike reports that our balance is ahead of last year's by just over \$1400. Executive Report Accepted.

Membership Report - Bunny Saranita
Bunny reports there are currently 140 members. She is creating an NHBDA Brochure to be included in the packets at various Festivals. Bunny will present the Brochure at our next meeting. Membership Report Accepted.

Reports on:

1. Website Bob Lehmenkuler
Bob reports that all the Festival Information is on the NHBDA website.

2. Jazz Festival Dave Umstead
Dave reports that he is currently looking for clinicians. The Jazz Festival will be on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Hollis Brookline High School.

3. Middle Level Honors Band Festival

Vin Duval

Vinnie reports that the Festival will be on Friday, March 17, 2017 at UNH. Deb Confredo from Temple University will be the Conductor for the Band. She is currently working on her program. The audition material will be posted on the web site the first week of September.

4. Chamber Festival 2016

Tony DiBartolomeo (ab)

Look for information about the upcoming Festival on the website.

5. All-State & October Fest Clinicians

Tim Russell

Tim reports that Colleen Conway, from the University of Michigan will be the All State Clinician this year. Tim is currently looking for ideas for an Octoberfest Clinician.

6. NEBDI

Mark Stickney

Mark reports that there are 140 people in attendance at this years NEBDI. Jim thanked Mark for all his efforts on the conference and with how well it's going. Mark suggested that people send an email to the PSU President expressing the importance of NEBDI and what it means to them, in order to ensure that it continues. (The new administration is looking to make a lot of changes in the near future).

Mark reports that this year's evaluation/comment sheet for NEBDI will be done on line. Participants will be sent an email.

Next year's NEBDI will be on July 13, 14, 15. So far he has William Berz from Rutgers University as a Clinician.

- ◆ Other Business
Chesebrough

Jim

- Meeting dates for the upcoming year will be on the website.
- NHBDA is looking into Liability Insurance for its Festivals

Meeting Adjourned: 12:40 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Denise Lacaillade