

## **Band Sectional Meeting Minutes 8/27/08**

### **District Marching Festival October, 17 2008 Hutchinson Field (FHS)**

Site Chair: Kayla Mohlman, Buffy Tolstedt

Entries due soon, Sept. 17. Membership agrees that music should be memorized.

Questions about whom to send entries to.....led to election of new Secretary/Treasurer. Paul Magneson and Janet Isham had taken the books in interim as Angelo Zuniga left the district.

There was a call for a vote now to clear up entry information.

Nomination of Buffy Tolstedt made by Sandy Pixley,

Nomination of Paul Magneson made by Daniel Fear

Hand counted election resulted in Buffy Tolstedt becoming Secretary/Treasurer

### **Honor Band Auditions November 10 & 12, 2008 Tse bi ai Middle School**

Site Chair: Paul Magneson

Monday = Middle School, Wednesday = High School

Each director is expected to judge for the level they do not teach

Mid School audition material was handed out in the spring, the last piece handed out at this meeting.

Paul Magneson handed out percussion audition material for Mid School auditions and it was clarified that students pick one major instrument to try-out on and must do all of Multi-Percussion etude.

Paul Magneson asked if there was a need for a high school Multi Percussion etude and the membership agreed that it would be best.

Membership was reminded to bring all small percussion, large instruments will be provided, and that directors do not need to pre-register honor band auditioners.

### **All-State Auditions November 18 & 19, 2008**

Make sure to register online by September 17th

### **All State Convention January 7 – 10, 2008 Albuquerque**

### **Honor Band Festival January 30<sup>th</sup> Shiprock High School and PTPAC**

Site Chair: Paul Magneson

Paul Montanari reminded membership that the festival will only be one day this year.

Paul Magneson mentioned a possible schedule to think about: 8 – 12, 1:30 – 4:30, concert at 7:00pm

Bryce Mullen invited Steven Giove to clinician the High School Group, suggestions for Mid School were: Donna Schmidt, Kent Erickson, Jeff Jolly

Question was raised whether or not 9<sup>th</sup> grade was able to audition for Mid School, it is printed in Handbook that way, and discussion was tabled until spring

### **Solo and Ensemble February 14<sup>th</sup> – South, February 21<sup>st</sup> - North**

Site Chair South: Jessica Mullen

Site Chair North: Buffy Tolstedt, Hermosa Middle School

### **NWNMMEA District Jazz Fest April 3, 2008 San Juan College**

Site Chair: Paul Montanari, Keith Cochrane

Paul Montanari mentioned that this festival cannot be moved because of testing dates. Judges for consideration: Paul Blakey, Roman Chip, Mike Matthews, Tim Farrell Janet Isham motioned for there to be only 2 judges for Jazz Fest, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Montanari, passed by membership

### **Large Group Festival April 21 – 22, 2008 Bloomfield**

Testing window March 23 – April 24

Membership agreed that nothing could be done until specific dates are given by building principals. And also agreed that it would mainly affect the site, Bloomfield.

Membership decided to keep the Tuesday/Wednesday days

Directors are to email Bryce Mullen when they get their testing dates.

Discussion was tabled until November

### **New Business**

#### **Sweepstakes**

Kayla Mohlman wanted to clear up rules for qualifying for a district Sweepstakes award. Janet Isham discussed with other directors in the state and found that as long as one ensemble in the qualifying school makes a I division in Marching Festival, and Large Group Festival, the school qualifies for Sweepstakes.

It was further clarified that the concert band group must make a I in performance and sight reading.

#### **Sight reading**

Allison Peacock mentioned that there needed to be a set of directions that the sight reading judge follows because of changing rules last year. Membership agreed that sight reading rules will be pulled from the handbook and printed for the monitor to read before each band performs, a copy will be provided for the judge.

Paul Magneson will check and copy Cortez, CO sight reading rules and share them with the district so handbook may be updated in January.

Paul Magneson mentioned a new system of providing 3 ring binders with plastic sheet covers for the sight reading folders. Originals could be put in sheet covers, and taken out as needed.

The membership still expressed a want for the UIL sight reading material.

Dan Fear motioned that we buy our own set of UIL sight reading music soon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rich Worchester, passed by membership

### **Next District Meeting May 6, 2009 Kirtland BIPAT 2:00pm**

Motion to adjourn: Dan Fear, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rich Worchester, meeting adjourned

Respectively Submitted,  
Buffy Tolstedt, Secretary/Treasurer