

SEMBDA Summary



Region Budget Report

Actual Income	= \$5,036.00
Projected Expenses	= \$4,400.00
Actual Expenses	= \$3,448.59
 Total	 = \$1,500.00

In planning for next year's event, we are consider lowering our student cost, to minimize the margin of excess capital. We are also considering raising stipends for both coordinators and site coordinator, considering the rigor and time expectations.

Honor Band Report

On Saturday, Jan. 24th, 2009, we held out 2nd SEMBDA honor band festival, featuring a 6-8 band and a 9-10 band. Our 6-8 band, consisting of 74 students, representing 15 schools, was conducted by Ryan Anderson, director at Dover-Eyota high school. Our 9-10 band, consisting of 78 students from 18 schools, was conducted by Dr. Janet Huekeshoven, director at St. Mary's University.



Comments from participating directors

"Pieces were challenging for my students, yet not so difficult as to discourage them."



"I thought the event was very well planned out. Century HS was a great setting"

"They (conductors) did an amazing job of being informative and unique."

Comments from conductors

"The students and colleagues! All were ready for fun and hard work." – Ryan Anderson

"Seeing their engagement, watching them grow so much in a few short hours was very rewarding." –Dr. Janet Huekeshoven

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Albert Lea H.S.
- Austin H.S.
- Berea Lutheran School
- Caledonia
- Central H.S.
- Century H.S.
- Century M.S.
- Cotter Senior H.S.
- Cotter Junior High
- Cretin-Derham Hall H.S.
- Dover-Eyota Elementary
- Farmington H.S.
- Farmington M.S. East
- Farmington M.S West
- Goodhue
- Houston
- Humboldt Senior H.S.
- Kasson-Mantorville
- Lakeville South H.S.
- Mabel-Canton
- Pine Island
- Ramsey Junior High
- Randolph
- Red Wing H.S.
- Schaeffer Academy
- Shattuck-St. Mary's
- St. Odilia School
- St. Pius Holy Family
- Twin Bluff M.S.
- Willow Creek M.S.
- Winona Senior. H.S