NEMBDA Meeting Notes

October 1, 2012  Hinckley

Board of Directors:
Jim Baxter
John Cook
Bryan Johnson
Carvel Kuehn
Rick Olson
Nolan Hauta (Absent)

Business:
1) NE Region Honor Bands
6-8 & 9-10 Honor Bands:
Saturday, January 26th Hinckley-Finlayson H.S.
Guest Conductors: Dr. Tim Diem (9-10), Susan Potvin (6-8).
Host: Rick Olson

Beginning Band Festival and Second Year Festival
Possible Dates: April 27, May 4, 11
Locations: Hermantown/Duluth-area
*Revisit at Jan. 26 honor bands for 6-8/9-10

2) Regional direction
-Current directors (MBDA members) as guest director paired with professor/ big name
-name people, make list at next meeting
-BBF and 6-8/9-10 in different areas of region (change each year)

3) Recruitment
-Each board member take list and divide names by who know etc
-Remind each of them, ask for input, ask them to contact 3 they know (non members)
-Goal is to improve school enrollment number
-Use larger MBDA events to host new teachers or non members (No concrete ideas came out of this discussion)

4) Retention = should take care of self if good events (ask input, use)

5) What, why, how do we do - MBDA
Carvel has these notes from this discussion but we agreed that we are in line with MBDA Mission of being student
focused with how we run our events. (Cheapest possible event, include as many as possible, etc.)

6) Duties
NOLAN -print and mail to each region school (Baxter will send you this form, list, and mailing template)
NOLAN -Food (pizza, drink, plates, cups, napkins from local establishment) & directors lounge stuff (Coffee, doughnuts,
juice, cup for day of event, get check request to Rick a month in advance or expect the check to take a month as
reimbursement)
JOHN - return nomination mailings that Nolan sent out to John at school
JOHN - section coaches (Contact and get pay information from these people 1 month before if possible)

CARVEL - Name Tags
CARVEL - Programs (Create and Print)

JIM - Guest Director communication (rep)
JIM - Music and Folders (from Doug at Schmitt Music)

BRYAN - Scan all music and mail to schools

RICK - Checks (Get these to him as soon as you can, needs a month of turn around)

7) Other agenda items
   - Should we make C’d’s of the concert?
   - (Easy, add small cost to the registration fee, someone needs to set this up, duplicate & mail)
   - No decision was made.

To Do:
   - Complete online bios (Jim will send login information when he hears back from the MBDA web manager)
   - Reminder to pay dues by Nov 1 if you plan on nominating any 9-10 State Honor Band students
   - JIM - Get NEMBDA Membership list (old and current from Chuck)
   - Recruit calls (Once we get the list and divide it up)
   - Duties listed above for individuals

Next Meeting:
Jan. 26th at the 6-8/9-10 Honor Band event (Afternoon once the rehearsals have restarted).

Next Meeting Agenda Items:
   - Beginning Band Festival details
   - Social Event ideas?
   - Revisit the recruitment strategy (Did it work? Changes? etc.)
   - New Business

Respectfully submitted,
Nolan Hauta
NEMBDA Secretary