NEMBDA Meeting Notes

May 3, 2014

Members Present:
- Melanie Brooks, Treasurer
- Nolan Hauta, Secretary
- Bryan Johnson, President Elect
- Carvel Kuehn, President
- Rick Olson, Honor Band Coordinator

Business:
- BBF/2YF Honor Bands are going exceptionally well. Many thanks to all involved.
  - Highest number of BBF/2YF participants yet: 193 students from 15 schools. Very few “no shows”.

- Honor Band wrap up
  - Thank you notes: host, clinicians, Doug Schmitt, etc. (Nolan)
  - Finances, tracking down fees, receipts and reimbursements (Melanie)
  - Photos to webmaster Sandra (Bryan)

- 2015 Honor Band Festivals
  - Clinicians: Chip Williams 9-10, Joni Sutton 6-8, Kay Hawley 2YF, David Mendenhall BBF
  - Sites: TBA
  - Dates: Jan. 17th or Jan. 24th for 6-8/9-10, May 2nd or 9th for BBF/2YF

- Duties from last time:
  - Food (Nolan)
  - Registration fees and emergency forms (Treasurer)
  - Name tags (Rick)
  - Program (Bryan)
  - Scanning and sharing music (Carvel)
  - Online nomination form. E-mail to band directors in NE region circa Oct./Nov. (Carvel)
  - Director sessions (Nolan)
  - Talk to print shop (Carvel)

- Other
  - Congratulations to Melanie Brooks on receiving a Fulbright Scholarship!
    Best wishes on your upcoming research in Finland!
  - Other MBDA regions have 6, 7 or 8 board members. Recruiting.
  - NEMBDA regional board meeting TBA: August or September

Respectfully submitted,
Nolan Hauta
NEMBDA Secretary
NEMBDA Honor Band Festivals

1/26/2008 North Branch, Barry Zumwalde - host
6-8 Geneva Fitzsimonds, clinician
Participating Directors: 12
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1/24/2009 Grand Rapids, Dale Gunderson - host
6-8 Eric Anderson, clinician
9-10 Marianne Connelly, clinician
Participating Directors: 18
6-8 students:
9-10 students:

1/30/2010 Duluth Denfeld, Sebastian Tackling - host
6-8 Charles Liebfried, clinician
9-10 Dan Eaton, clinician
Participating Directors: 25
6-8 students: 127
9-10 students: 67

2/5/2011 Rush City, Carvel Kuehn - host
6-8 Lee Kjesbo, clinician
9-10 Dr. Peter Haberman, clinician
Participating Directors: 17
6-8 students: 91
9-10 students: 57

1/28/2012 Duluth East, Jim Erickson - host
6-8 Dr. Wendy Barden, clinician
9-10 Fred Nyline, clinician
Participating Directors: 17
6-8 students: 101
9-10 students: 50

5/5/2012 Proctor High School
Katie Sandor and Gordy Westendorf - hosts
BBF/2YF Randy Lee, clinician
Participating Directors: 13
BBF/2YF students: 100

1/26/2013 Hinckley-Finlayson H.S., Rick Olson - host
6-8 Susan Potvin, clinician
9-10 Tim Diem, clinician
Participating Directors: 20
6-8 students: 120
9-10 students: 80

5/11/2013 Cloquet H.S., Jeff Cherne - host
BBF Geneva Fitzsimonds, clinician
2YF Katie Sandor, clinician
Participating Directors: 11
BBF students: 92
2YF students: 87

1/18/2014 UM-Duluth, Dr. Mark Whitlock - host
6-8 Pat Kunkel, clinician
9-10 Dr. Michael Buck, clinician
Participating Directors: 22
6-8 students: 108
9-10 students: 79

5/3/2014 Chisago Lakes H.S., Josh Anderson - host
BBF Kristina Kuehn, clinician
2YF Carol Fillihafer, clinician
Participating Directors: 15
BBF students: 101
2YF students: 92