NEMBDA Meeting Notes

January 26, 2013  Hinckley

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

Business:

1) 6-8 and 9-10 Honor Band:
- The day went very well overall
- Thank you to Rick Olson for hosting
- Thank you to Tim Diem and Susan Podvin for guest conducting
- Thank you to the numerous section coaches

2) Improvements for future 6-8 and 9-10 honor bands:
- Tell everyone to bring their auxiliary percussion along with sticks and mallets. Helps with rehearsals in two rooms
- Nominations for 6-8 and 9-10: percussion must be proficient on mallet instruments
- BBF – mallets Y/N indicator on nomination forms for percussion
- Double-check details like which arrangement the clinicians want, or that scans include all pages before they’re e-mailed out, etc. This will help streamline as well as make more accurate
- When ordering pizza, make sure to order extra plates, napkins, etc

3) Treasurer’s Report – Rick Olson
- Paid clinicians
- Paid section coaches
- Paid host
- Paid for food (pending)

4) 6-8 and 9-10 follow-up
- Thank you notes for Dr. Diem, Mrs. Podvin and Schmitt Music (Nolan)
- Get music from Schmitt Music (Jim?). Draw names of the directors who attended. Mail out scores/parts
- Recordings will be mailed/e-mailed to directors (Rick)
- Send photos to MBDA webmaster (Nolan)

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5) Discussion about BBF
-NEMBDA may host 2 bands on this day: dependant upon location and number of nominations
-May 4th sounds the best but Jim will be absent
-Locations to ask: Esko and other Duluth area schools (Bryan)
-Clinicians to ask: Joni Sutton, Carol Filafer, Pam Bauman, Kay Hawley
-Spring letter already e-mailed to NEMBDA board for proof reading (Nolan)
-Nominations, medical forms and checks all due at the same time to Bryan

Next Meeting:
-Beginning Band Festival once rehearsals have started
-Other business and communication to be completed via e-mail

Next Meeting Agenda Items:
-Year in review: how to improve?
-A look forward: what details need confirming for next year?

Motion to Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,
Nolan Hauta
NEMBDA Secretary