NEMBDA Meeting Notes

Members Present:
- Nolan Hauta, Secretary
- Bryan Johnson, President
- Rick Olson, Honor Band Coordinator/Treasurer

Business:
- Recruitment of Board Members: possible leads – James Pope; North Branch, Blake Groe; Pine City, Joe DeLisi; Chisago Lakes, Jeff Gilbertson; Barnum

- Rick Olson will assume treasurer duties until a replacement has been found.

- Rick handled mileage and expenses for this meeting.

- Carvel Kuehn will assist the board as needed but allow for new board members.

- 6-8 & 9-10 Honor Band Festival January 17th at Braham High School
  - Clinicians: Chip Williams 9-10, Joni Sutton 6-8
  - Additional stands and percussion e.g. timpani, marimba, etc. (Carvel)
  - Repertoire picked by clinicians by 10/15 (C.L. Barnhouse does not donate sheetmusic)
  - E-mail directors by 11/1 (include list of repertoire)
  - Nominations (100% online this year), emergency forms and payment due to Rick by 11/21
    - If possible, please combine payments into one check
    - Do not pay in cash
  - Music and part assignments e-mailed to directors the week of 12/15
  - Band or NHS students will serve as runners
  - Auditorium may not have room for bands to watch concert: line up in hallway
  - Duties from last time:
    - Food (Nolan)
    - Registration fees and emergency forms (Rick)
    - Name tags (Rick)
    - Program (Bryan)
    - Scanning and sharing music (Bryan)
    - Online nomination form (Bryan)
    - Revise two e-mails to band directors in NE region (Nolan)
      - General info sent any time e.g. renew membership, list benefits, festival dates, etc.
  - 6-8 & 9-10 Festival specific e-mail sent by 11/1
BBF & 2YF Honor Band Festival May 9th at University of Minnesota-Duluth

- Clinicians: Kay Hawley 2YF, David Mendenhall BBF
- Contract with UMD/Weber Music Hall forthcoming within a week
- Bringing extra stands probably not necessary: will revisit and look at schedule
- Ushers needed. Use balcony only for overflow as needed
- Request Don (Weber Music Hall) be available beginning at 7am

Other

- E-mail Sandra to update website (Nolan)
- Discussion of need for incentives for board members e.g. free MBDA membership
- Next meeting: January 17 at 6-8 & 9-10 Band Festival

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
6-8 students:

1/24/2009 Grand Rapids, Dale Gunderson - host
6-8 Eric Anderson, clinician
9-10 Marianne Connelly, clinician
Participating Directors: 18
6-8 students: 127
9-10 students: 67

1/30/2010 Duluth Denfeld,
Sebastian Tackling - host
6-8 Charles Liebfried, clinician
9-10 Dan Eaton, clinician
Participating Directors: 25
6-8 students: 108
9-10 students: 80

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 Fillafer, clinician
Participating Directors: 15
BBF students: 101
2YF students: 92

1/17/2015 Braham H. S., Bryan Johnson – host
6-8 Joni Sutton, clinician
9-10 Chip Williams, clinician
Participating Directors:
6-8 students:
9-10 students:

5/9/2015 UM-Duluth, Dr. Mark Whitlock – host
BBF David Mendenhall, clinician
2YF Kay Hawley, clinician
Participating Directors:
BBF students:
2YF students: