

-Find another way to utilize the smaller schools with bigger schools for solo and ensemble contest

-Clavinova chairperson's job could be possibly absorbed

-Motion to use moving companies

Ann Souza motioned

Carol Bissoniere seconded

Motion passed

V. 2010 Contest Information

a. Organization Contest Rating Summary

See agenda handout

b. 2010 contest information/review site assignments

See agenda handout

c. 2011 Tentative calendar

See agenda handout

VI. State Information

a. Fees/forms due by State membership meeting—Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Encouraged members to attend.

Old Business

b. Purchase of iPod recorders

Clavinova and iPods were ordered at the same time, but iPods were delayed and did not arrive in time for contest

-New Technology is not as simple as cassette recorders

-Those sites that are comfortable with CD recorders may continue to use them

-iPod recorders are available for those sites that are without recording equipment

Jazz site might be the place to test run (as the site has less contestants to cipher through)

-Performance CDs have been done, but not always run.

-Jazz site will use the iPod recorders

VII. New Business

a. Solo and Ensemble Hosting rotation

-Rotation is no longer accurate due to changing IGSMAs enrollments, and some schools have increased school population.

-Proposal to put together a reconsider host rotation (to survey size of schools)

-- -Motion to redo rotation

Jim Garbrecht motioned

Earl Bush seconded

Motion passed

b. Arrangements

-Several sites had director arranged music (without permissions)

-Please avoid this, it is against copyright law

-Though public domain pieces may be arranged

-Could be brought up at state meeting as it is a continuing problem for a bylaw to be written

Carla will bring this to attention of the executive board

Original compositions are acceptable

c. Racial Tolerance

Multiple schools that have highly ethnic populations that when they entered the contest locations that felt ridiculed by other attendants of the contest

- Please discuss with parents and volunteers that there is a wide variety of populations in attendance.

-It is your discretion as to whether you discuss this with your students, but it has been an issue for many years.

-It is about raising awareness

d. Business brought up from those in attendance

I. Accompanists that work for multiple schools for S & E

Please let contest hosts know when this situation might occur.

Accompanists may only accompany for 25 students per contest, even if it is split between several schools

VIII. Election of chairpersons

-Adjudicator hirers are to continue (Jim Garbrecht, Art Hildebrand, and Steve Stenzel)

Motion pass by acclamation

-Carla and Rob are both interested in continuing in chairperson with Alley Rutherford

Earl Bush motioned

Ann Foremann seconded

Motion passed

IX. Adjournment

The IGSMA State Meeting will be held at Maria's Restaurant in Morris, IL, on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am. PLEASE plan to attend so that District Eight is well represented.

2010 District Eight fall meeting will be held on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.