

ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION  
Northern Division

2010-2011 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

**Constitution, Article III, Membership (page 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence)**

Add the word **“postmarked”** – All membership fees shall be paid directly to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association **postmarked** by September 15 of the current school year.

**Constitution, Article V, Executive Board (page 5, Vice President, 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence and 4<sup>th</sup> sentence)**

Remove entire 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence – ~~The Vice President shall be provided a \$20,000 insurance policy for medals and awards being housed.~~ Sentence 4 - Remove “and an additional \$200.00 for home rental.” – This position carries an annual salary as indicated in the current constitution addendum, ~~and an additional \$200.00 for home rental,~~ plus a personal expense account that shall include mileage at the current IRS rate per mile, meals and lodging, said expenses to apply only when the Vice President’s presence is required on Association business.

**Constitution, Article V, Executive Board (page 6, Executive Secretary-Treasurer)**

Add a new sentence – **The Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be provided an insurance policy in an amount to sufficiently cover equipment and materials being housed.**

**Constitution, Article V, Executive Board (page 6, Executive Secretary-Treasurer)**

Change Sentence 7 – Increase home rental to \$1,800.00 – This position shall carry an annual salary as indicated in the current constitution addendum and an additional ~~\$500.00~~ **\$1,800.00** home rental, plus a personal expense account that shall include mileage at the current IRS rate per mile, meals, and lodging, said expense to apply only when the Executive Secretary-Treasurer’s presence is required on Association business.

**Constitution, Article V, Executive Board (page 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph)**

Change the word shall to **“may”** – The President ~~shall~~ **may** appoint Advisors to the board with the approval of the Executive Board. The Advisors shall not have voting privileges. In the event that a specific music area (Band, Orchestra, Chorus) is not represented on the Executive Board, the President ~~shall~~ **may** appoint a consultant in that particular area.

**Constitution, Article IX, Communications (page 7)**

Move 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence to Page 12, Contests – General Information, Eligibility, Item 5, Add as Sentence 2 – A State Contest/Festival information packet will be presented to the directors of organizations receiving a Division I rating at the District Contest. **Delete Article IX**

**Bylaws, Page 12, Contests – General Information, Awards, Item 3**

Add **“upon request”** to the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence – Organizations receiving a Third Division rating will receive an appropriate certificate **upon request**.

**Bylaws, Page 13, Student Discipline – Contest/Festival Centers, 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph and Item 2**

Replace the entire 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph as follows – **Student behavior at IGSMA events is the responsibility of the participating directors. It is expected that all participating students are supervised at all times by directors and chaperones.**

Item 2 – Remove the word **“repeated”** - In the case of ~~repeated~~ disciplinary problems from a particular school, that school may be excluded from Association affairs for one school year.

**Bylaws, Page 13, Rules Governing Solo and Ensemble Contests, Item 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Sentence (District 9 Resolution)**

Change the 1<sup>st</sup> sentence to read – A student may participate in a total of five (5) solo and ensemble events, but is limited to two vocal ensembles, two instrumental ensembles, one vocal solo and one instrumental solo unless ~~a second solo is performed on a different instrument~~ **additional solos are performed on different instruments.**

**Bylaws, Page 15, Rules Governing Soloists, Item 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Sentence**

Remove the words **“with a written accompaniment”** – All solos ~~with a written accompaniment~~ must be performed with an accompanist unless the accompaniment is listed as optional on the score or is listed as unaccompanied.

**Bylaws, Page 17, Chorus, Swing/Show Choir – Swing/Show Choirs, Item b**

Reword item b as follows: **Of the three selections, Swing/Show Choirs will perform two selections of varying style, with choreography.**

Change the word **competing** to **participating** wherever it occurs throughout the Constitution and Bylaws.

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**Other Action Taken:**

- 1) Election of Officers: Mr. George Pierard elected as President and Terrence Melbourn elected as Vice President
  
- 2) Appointment: Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Edward F. Jones
  
- 3) Increase officer salaries by 4%:

President	\$ 4,173.00
Vice President	\$ 4,694.00
Secretary-Treasurer	\$10,432.00
Clerical	\$ 5,738.00
  
- 4) Include an additional State Contest/Festival date for 2011 on April 16<sup>th</sup> due to the late Easter Holiday.
  
- 5) Purchase a new copy machine for \$9,250.00 minus a 2% discount.
  
- 6) Change the State Adjudicator Pay to \$30.00 hour inclusive of the ½ hour meeting and lunch with a minimum for \$150.00.
  
- 7) Reinstate State Host stipends in the amount of \$50.00 base pay per host school and \$10.00 per performing group.

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**Notes:**

- 1) The 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual State Fall Meeting will be held on September 26, 2011.
  
- 2) The Cloyd Myers Memorial Award was given to Don Crews, Retired Band Director, from Hadley JHS, Glen Ellyn.
  
- 3) The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award was given to Carol Janossy, Orchestra Director, at Highland MS in Libertyville.