

**ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Northern Division**

2007-2008 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

Bylaws: Rules Governing Solo and Ensemble Contests, Item 13:

Add: Directors will not be allowed to discuss the rating given to a student with the adjudicator.

Bylaws: Contests-General Information, Contest Fees, Item 2

Change the entry fee to \$4.00 per student. (In effect beginning 2008-2009 school year)

Bylaws: Rules Governing Solo and Ensemble Contests, Item 3:

E-Print Music may be used but must be labeled or a receipt shown to indicate it is not a photocopy.

Constitution: Article XII, Cloyd Myers Memorial Award, Logistics, Item 2:

Change deadline date from August 15 to June 1

Constitution: Article XIII, Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award, Logistics, Item 2:

Add Sentence: The nomination of the committee shall be reported to the President on or before June 1 of each year.

Constitution: Article III, Membership:

Raise Director Fee to \$20.00. (In effect beginning 2008-2009 school year)

Other Action Taken:

- 1) Medal costs to Districts changed from \$1.15 per medal to \$1.30 each.
- 2) Eliminate stipends to State Contest Hosts
- 3) Purchase 1000 IGSMMA Ball Point Pens
- 4) Election of Officers:
 President: Wesley Russell Vice President: John Armstrong
- 5) Appointment: Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Edward F. Jones
- 6) Increase officer salaries by 2%:
 President \$3782.00
 Vice President \$4728.00
 Secretary-Treasurer \$9455.00
 Clerical \$5202.00

Notes:

- 1) In order to reduce expenses the Membership Book, Constitution and Bylaws, How To Host A Contest and various other forms will be sent to the membership via a CD versus paper copy.
- 2) The 70th Annual State Fall Meeting will be held on September 22, 2008.
- 3) The Cloyd Myers Memorial Award was given to Beth Lehner at McCracken MS in Skokie.
- 4) The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award was given to George Huff at Highland MS in Libertyville.