

**ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Northern Division**

2006-2007 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

Constitution: Page 5, Article VII, last sentence – Change the word “will” to “may.”

An Executive Board meeting **may** be set for the spring by the President.

Constitution: Page 4, Article V, Executive Board: To increase the Board Stipend to \$125.00 beginning in 2007-2008.

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Executive Secretary-Treasurer and the Chairperson or a representative of each of the nine districts. The Executive Board shall perform such legislative duties as cannot properly be brought before the membership, due to the set time of meetings. However, at no time shall it have the power to change this Constitution or By-laws. The Executive Board shall also assist the President in administering the State Contest/Festival. Expenses, including mileage at the current IRS rate per mile, meals and lodging, shall be allowed each member of the Executive Board, only when their presence is required on Association business, said expense to be paid by the Association. Each Executive Board member shall receive a **\$125.00** stipend for State Executive Board Meeting Participation. Each Executive Board member shall be entitled to one vote on matters presented to the board for action. The President shall appoint advisors to the board with the approval of the Executive Board. The advisors shall not have voting privileges. Those advisors serving currently (1995-96) shall retain voting privileges for the remainder of their term on the board. In the event that a specific music area (Band, Orchestra, Chorus) is not represented on the Executive Board, the President shall appoint a consultant in that particular area.

Bylaws: Page 9, Item 8, Sentence Two: Eliminate the wording “at least two weeks.”

The District Chair shall submit a notice of meetings to all directors and administrators of the district at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting. District Fall Meetings shall be held **at least two weeks** prior to the Annual State Fall Meeting. It is urged that directors and administrators attend their District meetings. It shall be the duty of the chairperson to stimulate participation in the District Contests. The chair shall preside at all district meetings and shall administer the District Contests. Each chairperson shall submit a financial report to all active members of the district and it is recommended this report be made prior to the Annual District Meeting.

Bylaws: Page 13, Item 7, under Rules Governing Soloists: Eliminate the entire item and renumber accordingly.

Snare drum soloists will be judged either by the Rudimental or the Straight System. Directors shall, in filling out drum solo entries, indicate on the entry which system will be used.

Bylaws: Page 13, Item 7, under Rules Governing Ensembles: Reword the item as follows: Woodwind, Brass, String or Percussion Ensembles consisting of 9-24 members may be entered. The instrumentation of these ensembles shall follow the instrumentation of the score and may be conducted.

Woodwind, brass or string ensembles consisting of 9 to 11 members may be entered.

Bylaws: Page 13, Item 8, under Rules Governing Ensembles: Reword Item 8 as follows: Percussion Ensembles: Groupings may be made of any combination of percussion instruments as follows: Duets, Trios, Quartets, Quintets, Sextets, Septets and Octets.

Percussion ensembles (including Marimba and Xylophone) may be any combination of percussion instruments and may be conducted by the director.

Bylaws: Page 13, Item 10, under Rules Governing Ensembles, to eliminate the entire item and renumber accordingly.

String and wind choirs may be included in ensemble competition. The instrumentation of these choirs shall follow the instrumentation of the score. Choirs shall be limited to a minimum of 12 members and a maximum of 24, and may be conducted by their band or orchestra director.