

ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Northern Division

2016-2017 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

Page 11, Bylaws, Contests-General Information, Contest Fees: Add Item 4: A standard gate fee of \$1.00 shall be collected at all State Contest/Festival venues.

Other Action Taken:

- ♪ State Contest/Festival changes:
 - 1) Change the name to State Festival
 - 2) All groups shall receive a clinic
 - 3) Redesign the State Festival sheets to include rubrics. Groups will be evaluated and rated as "Superior" or "Excellent" with any group receiving perfect scores from all three adjudicators be designated "Superior with High Honors."
 - 4) Consequences for rules violations shall not occur at the State Festival.
 - 5) All participants shall receive the current Red/White/Blue medal.
 - 6) All participants shall receive the same plaque design, personalized for each group and including a medallion indicating "Superior" or "Excellent" and groups receiving the High Honors distinction shall receive the medallion indicating "Superior with High Honors."
 - 7) All three adjudicator will record and additional recorders shall be purchased as needed.
 - 8) The State Festival fees shall be raised from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per student effective in the 2018 Festival year.
 - 9) The Constitution and Bylaws shall be updated reflecting the above changes.

- ♪ The IGSMA will accept a three-year contract from Award Emblem for medals at a cost of \$1.18 each.

- ♪ The IGSMA will co-sponsor with NBA the 2016 Band Director Workshop hosted by McCracken MS on November 3, 2015 with a contribution of \$500.00 towards expenses.

- ♪ District Chairpersons shall present their respective districts with updated District Organization Contest Comment Sheets with rubrics added. The updated Comment Sheets will be developed based on the input from the Districts and presented at the Annual State Fall Meeting in September 2017.

- ♪ Officers received a 2% Salary Increase: Executive Secretary-Treasurer from \$11,744.00 to \$11,979.00, President from \$4,698.00 to \$4,792.00, Vice President from \$5,285.00 to \$5,390.00 and Administrative Assistant from \$6,333.00 to \$6,460.00. Total additional monies will be \$561.00.

- ♪ Election of Officers: Lisa Kiener-Barnett was elected President and Terry Melbourn was elected Vice President. Edward F. Jones was appointed Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

Notes:

The Cloyd Myers Memorial Award was given to Georgia Alemis, Orchestra Director at Hadley JHS, Glen Ellyn.

The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor's Award was given to Audrie Burk, Choral Director at Richland School, Crest Hill.

The 79th Annual State Fall Meeting will be held on Monday, September 25, 2017.