

ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Northern Division

2017-2018 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

Constitution, Page 3, Article III, Membership - 2nd Paragraph, Last Sentence: change the deadline date for membership from December 31st to November 30th.

Constitution, Page 6, Article VI, Districts - District Number Six: remove DeKalb and Kane Counties.

Bylaws, Page 13, Rules Governing Solo and Ensemble Contests, Item 16: Move to page 12 and create a new category: "Special Needs Students" following the Eligibility category and to add the wording at the end of the last sentence, using the form provided on the IGSMA website under Contests/Festivals.

Bylaws, Page 14, Rules Governing Ensembles, Item 7: Remove the word Percussion. **Item 8** Add the sentence: Percussion Ensembles consisting of 6-24 members may be entered. The instrumentation of these ensembles shall follow the instrumentation of the score and may be conducted.

Other Action Taken:

- ♪ The District Organization Comment Sheets have been updated to align with the State Festival Sheets.
- ♪ The IGSMA will co-sponsor with NBA the 2017 Band Director Workshop hosted by McCracken MS on November 7, 2017 with a contribution of \$500.00 towards expenses.
- ♪ Election of Officers: Lisa Kiener-Barnett was elected President and Terry Melbourn was elected Vice President. Edward F. Jones was appointed Executive Secretary-Treasurer.
- ♪ Requested by the Officers and approved by the Executive Board, the salaries shall remain the same as 2016-2017: Executive Secretary-Treasurer at \$11,979.00, President at \$4,792.00, Vice President at \$5,390.00 and the Administrative Assistant at \$6,460.00.

Notes:

The Cloyd Myers Memorial Award was given to Timothy Loest, Band Director at F.E. Peacock MS, Itasca.

The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductors Award was given to Eric Morong, Band Director at Wood Dale JHS, Wood Dale.

The 80th Annual State Fall Meeting will be held on a Sunday afternoon with the date yet to be determined.