

**ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Northern Division**

2008-2009 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

Constitution: Article III, Membership, Election of Officers, 5th Sentence:

The nominating committee chairperson shall be selected at the Annual Executive Board Spring Meeting.
Eliminate the word "Spring"

Constitution: Article III, Membership, Voting, 2nd Sentence:

In cases where decisions are close, the name of each person and how they voted shall be recorded.

Change to read: In cases where a ballot vote is necessary, a record of those members receiving a ballot will be kept along with the results.

Constitution: Rules Article X, Amendments, 2nd Sentence:

The printing of the Constitution and Bylaws shall be in book form and shall be printed every five years with an addendum in intervening years. **Change to read: The Constitution and Bylaws shall be made available to the membership each year.**

Bylaws: Under Rules Governing Soloists, Item 1:

Students entering the solo contest may perform a solo chosen from the Association's suggested list or a selection of his or her instructor's choice. The *Suggested Solo List* is available from the Secretary-Treasurer. **Eliminate this Item and renumber accordingly.**

Bylaws: Under Eligibility, Item 7:

A student may participate in two choruses provided the choruses are of different types (i.e.: treble, boys, mixed) and one swing/show choir. **Change to read:** A student may participate in two choruses provided the choruses are of different types (i.e.: treble, boys, mixed) and **a student may also participate** in one swing/show choir.

Bylaws: Under Rules Governing the District and State Contests/Festivals, Chorus, Swing/Show Choir, Item 2b, Fourth-ninth grade groups must sing at least two-part music with these exceptions: 8th and 9th grade must perform at least one selection in three or more parts; 4th – 6th grade may sing one unison selection.

Change to read: Fourth-ninth grade groups must sing at least two-part music with these exceptions: **groups including exclusively** 8th and 9th grade must perform at least one selection in three or more parts; **groups including exclusively** 4th – 6th grade may sing one unison selection.

Other Action Taken:

- 1) Election of Officers: See Election Report

- 2) Appointment: Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Edward F. Jones

- 3) Increase officer salaries by 3%:

President	\$3895.00
Vice President	\$4869.00
Secretary-Treasurer	\$9739.00
Clerical	\$5356.00

Notes:

- 1) The 71st Annual State Fall Meeting will be held on September 28, 2009.

- 2) The Cloyd Myers Memorial Award was given to Edward Jones, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of IGSMMA

- 3) The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award was given to Heidi Rogers at Hill MS in Naperville.