

ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Northern Division

2013-2014 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

***Page 8, Constitution, Article X – Rules of Procedure – Item 3:* Move item 3 to page 12, Bylaws, Contest-General Information, Contest Fees, new item 3.**

***Page 8, Constitution, Article X – Rules of Procedure:* Add new item 3 – District Bylaws and Operational Procedures shall not be in conflict with the State Constitution and Bylaws.**

***Page 13, Item 7 and Item 8 - New wording:* A student may participate in a total of five Organization events, but is limited to two Concert Bands, two Orchestras, two Jazz Bands, two Choirs and two Swing/Show Choirs.**

***Page 13, Student Discipline – Contest/Festival Centers, 2nd sentence:* Change “expected” to “required.”**

***Page 15, Bylaws, Rules Governing Ensembles, Item 3:* New language reads “Any ensemble appearing with any required parts/voices missing will be rated at the discretion of the Contest Host.”**

Other Action Taken:

- ♪ Officers received a 2% Salary Increase: Executive Secretary-Treasurer from \$10, 854.00 to \$11, 071.00, President from \$4,341.00 to \$4,428.00, Vice President from \$4,884.00 to \$4,982.00 and Clerical from \$5,970.00 to \$6,089.00. Total additional monies will be \$521.00.
- ♪ Election of Officers: Lisa Kiener-Barnett was elected as President and Terry Melbourn was elected as Vice President. Edward F. Jones was appointed Executive Secretary-Treasurer.
- ♪ Allocated \$3000.00 for the next phase of the IGSMMA website for additional features and functionality.

Notes:

The Cloyd Myers Memorial Award was given to Sandra P. Thompson, Retired Band Director and former Executive Board Member including District VIII Chairperson, Vice President and President.

The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductors Award was given to George Andrikokus, Band Director at Blackhawk MS in Bensenville.

There will be an early State Contest/Festival Site on April 12, 2013 for groups with the holiday break conflict.

The 76th Annual State Fall Meeting will be held on Monday, September 22, 2014 at the Joliet Holiday Inn Banquet & Conference Center, Joliet.