

**ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION  
Northern Division**

**2011-2012 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda**

**Page 8, Constitution, Article XI – Cloyd Myers Memorial Award – Logistics, Item 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sentence** – Change the word President to Vice President

**Page 9, Constitution, Article XII – Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award – Logistics, Item 1, last sentence** – Change the word President to Vice President

**Page 12, Awards, Item 5** – An individual purchase of medals for replacement purposes only may be made from the ~~Vice President's~~ office at a cost of ~~\$1.50~~ per medal. **Change to read:** An individual purchase of **State** medals for replacement purposes only may be made from the **Secretary-Treasurer's** office at a cost of **\$2.00** per medal. District medal replacement shall be processed by the District Chairperson.

**Page 13, Bylaws, Contests – General Information, Violations and Page 26, State Contest/Festival – Instructions for Adjudicators** - Add new second sentence: Groups participating in the Festival Format at State Contest will not be eligible for Honor Status if an infraction of rules occurs.

**Page 13, Rules Governing Solo and Ensemble Contests, Item 3 and Page 16, Rules Governing the District and State Organization Contests/Festivals, Item 3** – Add to item: Public Domain music may be used but must have the Public Domain copyright date clearly displayed and a note indicating the source.

**Page 14, Bylaws, Rules Governing Solo and Ensemble Contests, Item 7 shall now read: Solo participants and ensembles must perform a minimum of 28 measures of music from one composition, excluding any form of repeats. Vocal Solos may count repeats as additional measures if the lyrics are different.**

**Page 17, Chorus, Swing/Show Choir, (Chorus) Item a** – Now reads: Choral Organizations shall be classified by grade level and must have a minimum of 16 members. **Eliminate “and must have a minimum of 16 members.”**

**Page 17, Chorus, Swing/Show Choir, (Swing/Show Choirs) Item a** – Now reads: Swing/Show Choirs shall have a minimum of twelve (12) members. **Eliminate Item a.**

**Page 18, State Contest/Festival Procedures, Item 2 – Now reads:** ~~The statement form and State entry fee, in one envelope, shall be mailed to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer's Office before the prescribed deadline date.~~ Member schools failing to meet the ~~prescribed deadline date~~ will not be allowed to participate in the State Organization Contest/Festival. **Change to read:** **The State Entry Form and fees shall be sent** to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer's Office by the **postmark** deadline. Member schools failing to meet the **postmark** deadline will not be allowed to participate in the State Organization Contest/Festival.

**Page 18, State Contest/Festival Procedures, Item 3** – First Division District organization forms are forwarded to State sites by the Secretary-Treasurer upon receipt of fees. **Change to read: State Contest/Festival Entry Form information will be forwarded to the State Hosts by the Executive Secretary-Treasurer.**

**Page 20 and 21, Percussion Solo Performance Requirements** – Change the word “Jazz” to “Swing”

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**Other Action Taken:**

Election of Officers: Mr. George Pierard elected as President and Terrence Melbourn elected as Vice President  
Appointment: Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Edward F. Jones

Officers received a 2% Salary Increase: Executive Secretary-Treasurer from \$10,432.00 to \$10,641.00, President from \$4,173.00 to \$4,256.00, Vice President from \$4,694.00 to \$4,788.00 and Clerical from \$5,738.00 to \$5,853.00. Total additional monies will be \$501.00.

**Notes:**

The 74<sup>th</sup> Annual State Fall Meeting will be held on September 24, 2012.

The Cloyd Myers Memorial Award was given to Chip De Stefano, Band Director at McCracken MS, Skokie.

The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award was given to Jeff Muraida, Band Director at Dirksen JHS, Joliet.