

ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION
Northern Division

2015-2016 Constitution & Bylaws Addenda

Page 3, Constitution, Article III, Membership, Sentence 1 – New language to read – “Active members of the Association shall be those public and/or private elementary, middle and junior high schools represented by one governing body, **including those agencies and their representatives sanctioned by a given school to deliver instruction to students within the school**, who have paid a school district membership fee of \$70.00 and a \$20.00 fee for each participating elementary, middle or junior high school director.

Page 14, Bylaws, Rules Governing Ensembles, Item 3: Currently reads, “Any ensemble appearing with any required parts/voices missing will be rated at the discretion of the Contest Host.” **Reword: “Any ensemble missing instrumental or voice parts shall be heard and rated on the performance presented.”**

Page 16, Bylaws, Rules Governing the District and State Organization Contests/Festivals; Chorus, Swing/Show Choir – Swing/Show Choirs: Add new item d) **Swing/Show Choirs may use recorded instrumental accompaniment at Organization Contests/Festivals. Swing/Show Choirs choosing to use recorded instrumental accompaniment are responsible for providing their own audio equipment.**

Other Action Taken:

- ♪ Added an additional State Contest/Festival location in 2016 to accommodate the Jewish Holiday of Passover. Date and location to be determined.
- ♪ Removed the restrictive number of ensembles that can receive “Honors” Status for those groups choosing Festival Format at State Contest/Festival.
- ♪ The IGSMMA will co-sponsor with NBA the 2015 Band Director Workshop hosted by McCracken MS on November 3, 2015 with a contribution of \$500.00 towards expenses.
- ♪ The IGSMMA will purchase 10-12 digital recording devices as determined by the Executive Committee to replace our current CD recorders, not to exceed \$150.00 each.
- ♪ The State Contest/Festival adjudicator pay will be increased from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per hour including the half-hour meeting and lunch with no mileage allowance.
- ♪ Officers received a 2% Salary Increase: Executive Secretary-Treasurer from \$11, 514.00 to \$11,744.00, President from \$4,606.00 to \$4,698.00 and Vice President from \$5,181.00 to \$5,285.00. Total additional monies will be \$426.00.
- ♪ 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.

Notes:

The Cloyd Myers Memorial Award was given to Terry Melbourn, Band Director at Clarendon Hills MS and current Vice President of IGSMMA.

The Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor’s Award was given to Phil Robb, Band Director at Richland School in Crest Hill.

The 78th Annual State Fall Meeting will be held on Monday, September 26, 2016.