

**North Dakota National Band Association  
General Membership Meeting  
Thursday, March 21, 2013  
4:30 pm Oak Room  
Bismarck Civic Center**

The annual meeting of the North Dakota National Band Association was called to order at 4:30 pm on Thursday, March 21, 2013, in the Oak Room of the Bismarck Civic Center, Bismarck, North Dakota, by president, John Darling.

The minutes of the 2012 general membership meeting were reviewed, with one correction on item #10 under New Business. It should read **“three”** years, not **“four”**. Ken Aune moved to accept the minutes as corrected; Rebecca Warren seconded the motion; the motion carried.

The Financial Report was presented by Sara Baumann, co-chairman of the Junior High All-State Festival. The checking account balance is \$4,836.33 as of March 21, 2013. There are bills from the Junior High All-State Band Festival of \$3,047.36, bringing the amount in the checking account to \$1,788.97.

**Old Business:**

1. Sara Baumann reported that the 2013 Junior High All-State Band Festival held at Mandan High School was quite successful. There were 461 auditions from 38 schools – 372 from Class A schools; 89 from Class B schools. The band had 90 members.
2. Chairman Chris Harvey reported that this year’s high school All-State Band is going very well. Dr. Jerry King is the guest director. Chris encourages all of us to attend a rehearsal
3. Randy Hall, NDNAfME president, had no remarks.

**New Business:**

1. NDNBA award recipients for 2012-13 are: Allegro Award – Darcy Brandenburg; Citation of Excellence – Chris Harvey; Jazz Educator – Matt Patnode; Distinguished Service Award – Jeanne Jankowski, Bismarck Eckroth Music Store.
2. Dates for 2014 conference are March 20, 21, 22, at the Bismarck Civic Center.
3. Suggestions for band headliners for next year include: Cheryl Floyd, Deb Sheldon, Frank Whicks, Tim Holton.
4. Suggestions for All-State Band directors in the future include: Russ Mikkelson, Reed Thomas, Chris Chapman, Harlan Parker.
5. Election of officers was held due to retirements, etc. **Vice President:** Rebecca Warren moved, and Ken Aune seconded the motion to nominate

Luke Keller for Vice president. The motion carried. **Secretary:** Ben Schneider moved, and Nancy Olson moved to nominate Brandon Bondley for secretary. The motion carried. **President:** Ken Aune will move up to the president's position.

6. Discussion was held about having all of the All-State events on the same weekend. Check the FORUM area on our website for comments. We may need to contact state presidents of the choir and orchestra sponsoring organizations to get their feedback. Suggestion was made to have a panel discussion at next year's conference.
7. National membership for NBA is a floating date, depending when you signed up. Please check the website to make sure that your membership is current. We have 32 members on record now.
8. Nancy Olson moved, and Rebecca Warren seconded the motion to make these changes for All-State Band fees:
  - Audition fees for members' students - 8.00, increase to 10.00
  - Audition fees for non-members' students - 12.00, increase to 15.00
  
  - Registration fees for members' students - 20.00, increase to 25.00
  - Registration fees for non-members' students 23.00, increase to 30.00The motion carried.
9. John Warren announced there will be a "Raging Red Band Festival" in the eastern part of the state on March 11, next year for bands, Grades 6-12. This will be run similar to the Big Muddy Festival in the west.

President, John Darling, and Secretary, Sue German, were thanked for their years of service to the NDNBA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Sue German  
Secretary