

**Minnesota Band Directors Association Annual Meeting**  
**Minneapolis Convention Center**  
**“The Season”**  
**February 15, 2008**  
**2:15 pm**

**I. Call to Order**

President Barry Zumwalde called to order the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Band Directors Association at 2:15 pm. State Board members were introduced.

**II. Reports and Updates**

A. Treasury Report

State Treasurer Heidi Stodola reported on the financial status of the MBDA.

- Bills since the January meeting include reimbursements for MMEA booth copies, Honor Band tape judge stipend and conference call phone bill totaling: \$1,100.57
- Checking account balance (as of January 31, 2008) is \$26,993.58
- Money Market account balance (as of December 31, 2007) is \$27,149.29
- Total interest earned on our Money Market account for 2007 was \$1,284.27

B. Membership Report

There are currently 383 State members with the following breakdown:

- 341 individual members
- 6 retired members
- 6 association/business members
- 3 collegiate members
- 27 music education student members

C. Website Report

Webmaster Jeremy Mann reported that the MBDA website will begin reflecting more of what each individual region is doing. Announcements regarding activities held within each region will be on their own page including and honor band or meeting information.

**III. Old Business**

A. Regional Honor Bands

A representative from each region reported on their Honor Band events held in January or February

B. State Honor Bands

State Honor Band coordinator David Miller reported that the State Honor Band festival will be held in Northfield on April 19-20. There were a total of 553 auditions for both the 6-8 and 9-10 grade honor bands.

Joni Sutton will be the guest conductor for the 6-8 band and Mark Whitlock will be conducting the 9-10 band.

New this year was the ability to print audition scales directly from the MBDA website. Next year there will be a String Bass audition available for the 9-10 Honor Band.

C. Summer Teaching Symposium Update

Dr. Amy Roisum Foley reported on the upcoming Summer Teaching Symposium in August. The dates coincide with the All-State Weekend and will also be held in Duluth at UMD.

The event will have sessions for all levels of music education including rehearsal techniques, repertoire, conducting, among others. Graduate credit will be made available from UMD.

Session fees are reduced for MBDA members. Those not members, will gain MBDA membership with their paid registration.

D. MBDA Middle Level Reading Band

Chuck Weise reminded the membership of the Middle Level Reading Band session to be held the following day.

E. Additional Announcement

Dot Vick mentioned there would be three Beginning Band Festivals this year in Thief River Falls, Morris and Marshall. MBDA members are encouraged to contact Dot for more information

**IV. Adjournment**

President Barry Zumwalde congratulated all members on their dedication as our membership transitions to the region model. He also reminded all members the goal of MBDA: "To reach more directors and subsequently more students."

The meeting was adjourned at 3 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Augustin  
State MBDA Secretary