

BCMEA MEETING MINUTES

5/4/10

7:00pm

Members Present: Frank Bolkus – Central Bucks; Lee Hauslein – Council Rock; Nicole Dinkins, Karl Krelove (ret.), Kim Krelove – Neshaminy; Nick Wehr – New Hope-Solebury; Karol Mannherz – Palisades; Derek Cressman, Jason Vodicka – Pennsbury; Heidi Wolfskill – Plumstead Christian School

Meeting called to order by BCMEA president, Nick Wehr – 7:00pm

1. Outstanding festival bills – there are still some outstanding registration bills for the 2010 festival – if you have received a bill from Derek Cressman, BCMEA treasurer, please have your district pay these bills in a timely fashion. Thank you!
2. Treasurer's report – 2010 festival broke even; checking balance - \$6,149.56; savings balance \$1,076.22
3. String Day – Thank you to Joan Bennett and county string teachers who made this day successful; 175 students participated in this year's festival representing 19 string teachers! please see next page for String Day 2010 responsibilities; the date for this event will be November 13, 2010 (9:00am-3:30pm)
4. 2011 Festival Auditions – Saturday, January 22, 2011, Pennsbury HS; junior high students will audition in the morning; senior high students will audition in the afternoon; PLEASE NOTE: Snow Make-up Dates #1 – 1/26/11 for junior high, 1/27/11 for high school; Snow Make-up Dates #2 – 2/2/11 for junior high, 2/3/11 for high school; instrumental auditions will go to a quota selection if all dates are snowed out; IMPORTANT: STUDENTS MAY ONLY AUDITION FOR ONE INSTRUMENT OR VOICE PART – THE ONLY EXCEPTION: PIANO AUDITIONEES MAY ALSO AUDITION VOCALLY. NO OTHER MULTIPLE AUDITIONS WILL BE PERMITTED!
5. IMPORTANT!! – there has been much discussion by county chorus directors about implementing a director selected quota with no choral auditions: Nick Wehr, BCMEA president, will send out a form to choral directors for a vote on this matter; please discuss this with your choral colleagues and be sure to cast your vote.
6. 2011 Festival – location TBD; tentative dates 3/3/11-3/5/11; please check the BCMEA website for updated information as it becomes available
7. Penalty for withdrawing from the festival – if a student withdraws from a festival for unacceptable reasons they may not audition the next year; the BCMEA president reserves the right to make the decision regarding this matter

8. Reminder: students must participate in the ENTIRE festival.
9. Discussion: organizing a middle school string festival at New-Hope Solebury; nominal registration fee; grades 6-8; teacher recommended; motion made to accept idea (Mannherz/Hauslein), motion passed; date TBD
10. Other business – check the BCMEA website for the list of 2011 audition solos; please note that the viola solo will NOT be the same solo as the District XI solo – instead it will be the Hoffmeister Concerto in D.
11. Motion to adjourn – 8:03 (Krelove/Hauslein); motion passed

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Wolfskill
BCMEA Recording Secretary

STRING DAY JOBS FOR 23rd ANNIVERSARY
November 13, 2010
Newtown Middle School

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