

NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2017 MUSIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 22, 2017

Lincoln, Nebraska

The 2017 Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) Music Advisory Committee met on May 22, 2017 at the NSAA offices in Lincoln, Nebraska. Those present were the following:

District I - Jim Kucera, Waverly High School
District II – Doran Johnson, Omaha Westside High School
District III – Chad Dean, O’Neill High School
District V—Dale Ritter, Alma High School
District VI – Sharon Hoffman, Bayard

NSAA – Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director
Cindy Callaway, NSAA Music Administrative Assistant

NMEA - Fred Ritter, Columbus

Those absent: District IV – Teresa Rotert, Hershey High School

NSAA Assistant Director Dan Masters called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of this 2017 NSAA District Music Coordinators Committee meeting was to evaluate the District Music Contests that were held April 10, 18-22, 2017 and to plan for the 2018 Contests. Reports and discussion on the District Music Contests comprised most of the meeting.

The following were the major items reported on and discussed:

1. Call meeting to order and introduction of Fred Ritter, NMEA member.
2. **Reports from each of the NSAA District Music Coordinators - Overview of District Music Contests at each site:**

Each of the District Coordinators expressed their appreciation to the contest host schools/colleges and to their administrators and professional staffs for hosting the 2017 events.

District I - Reported that all contests went well this year. Some questions on the use of students that were left off the eligibility lists. Suggestion to withhold rating system and only give comments on ballots with no numbers.

District II - Was happy with the new site; Bennington. District used electronic adjudicator forms at one site. Overall went well, but did take more “man power” than expected, but have ideas of ways to make it better. A concern of late entries and discussed different ways to make the communication better between the NSAA and the hosts with the late entries.

District III - Was pleased with their two new sites; Osmond and Ainsworth. District III is considering adding a fifth site.

District IV – No Report

District V - Was happy with their hosts. They reported that they had a few issues getting financial information from one site due to turnover in staff.

District VI - reported things went well. Concerns of the make-up ACT date as a conflict with district music contests.

NSAA will look into a template available to schools to submit late entries. This will be accessible to the host school once submitted so they can adjust their schedules in a timely manner. Utilizing this template will give the districts a better paper trail for their finances and late entry fees.

3. Financial Reports for each of the NSAA District Music Contest Sites.

- a. The 2017 financial report was reviewed and accepted by all districts.
- b. 294 schools and 21,960 students participated in the 2017 District Music Contests

4. Planning for 2018, 2019 NSAA District Music Contests.

- a. Coordinators submitted the extended sites for the 2018, 2019 and if possible 2020 district music contest sites. Discussion of the 2019 district music dates to schedule around Easter. The dates will be April 10-13, 15-18, 2019.
- b. Bylaw 7.5 was reviewed.
- c. An observation that track meets are becoming a conflict for students and making it harder for them to participate in district music. Trends are being set of fewer large ensembles attending district music contests. Show choirs and jazz bands are attending their own competitions.

5. Discussion of 2017-2018 NSAA Music Manual

- a. The NSAA will be using additional programming to implement legislative changes, passed by membership, to bylaws 7.7.6.2, 7.7.8.1 & 7.7.9.

6. 2017-2018 NSAA Music Proposals

- a. No action was taken.

7. Other Business

- a. Date set as Monday, May 21, 2018
- b. Further discussion over the NFHS adjudicator video
- c. Further discussion over the NFHS adjudicator video
- d. Programming ideas to help run district music i.e. GoEShow
- e. The NSAA will continue to explore Google Forms based adjudicator forms.
- f. Discussion of schools registered for music and the classification process. Dan provided the committee with data using the 2016-2017 registered schools. A sample of schools by district with a non-static approach by enrollment was shown. No action was taken.
- g. Ideas were discussed of ways to make district music better. NSAA will send out a questionnaire to all schools in the fall.
- h. The NSAA will look into posting school/site information for District Music Coordinator's online (media/community)
- i. The committee reviewed and compared district music entry fees across the state.

The next scheduled annual meeting of the NSAA District Music Advisory Committee has been set for Monday, May 21, 2018, 9:00am at the NSAA office in Lincoln, Nebraska.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.



Dan Masters, Assistant Director, Music

Cc: 2017 District Music Financial Report

2017 NSAA District Music Financial Report

LOCATION	DIST NO.	DISTRICT DIRECTOR	NO. OF SCHOOLS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF JUDGES	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS NSAA Comp-generated Total from Part	JUDGES' FEES & EXPENSES	SITE EXPENSES	TOTAL EXPENSES	DISTRICT BALANCE
Johnson County Central	I	Thomas Doran/Emily Fricke	8	426	6	\$ 2,688.12	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,213.12	\$ 2,688.12	\$ -
Sutton	I	Kelsey Linabery	13	715	7	\$ 5,505.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,761.80	\$ 2,716.81	\$ 5,478.61	\$ 26.39
Fairbury	I	Maureen Beck	12	596	6	\$ 3,455.00	\$ 3,405.00	\$ 1,850.80	\$ 1,602.59	\$ 3,453.39	\$ 1.61
Norris	I	Becky Wilhelm	7	1128	9	\$ 3,934.00	\$ 3,501.00	\$ 1,999.50	\$ 1,806.88	\$ 3,806.38	\$ 127.62
Millford	I	Sean Nutzman	6	470	6	\$ 1,836.00	\$ -	\$ 985.50	\$ 850.50	\$ 1,836.00	\$ -
Lincoln East	I	Del Whitman	7	2183	9	\$ 4,248.00	\$ 4,248.00	\$ 2,528.37	\$ 1,360.71	\$ 3,889.08	\$ 358.92
Totals-Dist 1			53	5518	43	\$ 21,666.12	\$ 12,554.00	\$ 11,600.97	\$ 9,550.61	\$ 21,151.58	\$ 514.54
Gretha	II	Pat Ribar/Andrew Norris	22	3707	21	\$ 12,205.00	\$ 12,015.00	\$ 5,921.90	\$ 6,207.31	\$ 12,129.21	\$ 75.79
Yutan	II	Zach Nathan/Matt Gunter	11	591	6	\$ 3,845.00	\$ 3,845.00	\$ 1,558.45	\$ 2,619.06	\$ 4,177.51	\$ (332.51)
Bennington	II	Ty Hanke	17	1542	8	\$ 7,020.00	\$ 6,970.00	\$ 3,183.63	\$ 1,824.83	\$ 5,008.46	\$ 2,011.54
Nebraska City	II	Stephanie Stanek	11	812	6	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 4,170.00	\$ 2,170.59	\$ 1,324.07	\$ 3,494.66	\$ 795.34
Columbus-CCC	II	Wilnie Pnitz	17	1052	8	\$ 6,105.00	\$ 6,105.00	\$ 4,417.20	\$ 2,544.58	\$ 6,961.78	\$ (856.78)
Totals-Dist 2			78	7704	49	\$ 33,465.00	\$ 33,105.00	\$ 17,251.77	\$ 14,519.85	\$ 31,771.62	\$ 1,693.38
Norfolk	III	Todd Cook	17	935	10	\$ 5,090.00	\$ 5,090.00	\$ 3,893.50	\$ 1,831.94	\$ 5,725.44	\$ (635.44)
South Sioux City	III	Gene Wagner/DJ Smith	13	961	8	\$ 4,490.00	\$ 4,370.00	\$ 2,060.00	\$ 1,562.13	\$ 3,622.13	\$ 867.87
Ainsworth	III	Kim Bejot	11	333	6	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 2,172.67	\$ 871.75	\$ 3,044.42	\$ (494.42)
Osmond	III	Christalin Ginn	16	682	8	\$ 4,190.00	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 1,953.00	\$ 1,713.00	\$ 3,666.00	\$ 524.00
Totals-Dist 3			56	2911	32	\$ 16,320.00	\$ 16,010.00	\$ 10,079.17	\$ 5,978.82	\$ 16,057.99	\$ 262.01
Sutherland	IV	Kelli Flesch	14	724	12	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 5,685.00	\$ 3,622.00	\$ 1,368.35	\$ 4,990.35	\$ 109.65
Burwell	IV	Pam Helgoth	18	724	10	\$ 4,210.00	\$ 4,410.00	\$ 2,828.97	\$ 1,911.98	\$ 4,740.95	\$ (530.95)
Gibbon	IV	Peg Sinnard	17	806	10	\$ 5,488.00	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 2,026.00	\$ 2,317.57	\$ 4,343.57	\$ 1,144.43
Grand Island	IV	Amy Schneider	7	858	10	\$ 3,155.00	\$ 3,955.00	\$ 1,884.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,384.50	\$ 770.50
Totals-Dist 4			56	3112	42	\$ 17,953.00	\$ 19,370.00	\$ 10,361.47	\$ 6,097.90	\$ 16,459.37	\$ 1,493.63
Chase County	V	Randy Hayes	12	568	8	\$ 3,475.00	\$ 3,425.00	\$ 2,692.88	\$ 573.22	\$ 3,266.10	\$ 208.90
Holdrege/Loomis	V	Ashley WestAnne Hengen	12	576	7	\$ 3,575.00	\$ 3,575.00	\$ 2,149.00	\$ 794.80	\$ 2,943.80	\$ 631.20
Totals-Dist 5			24	1144	15	\$ 7,050.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,841.88	\$ 1,368.02	\$ 6,209.90	\$ 840.10
Alliance	VI	Jerrold Heide/Christina Kloch	12	647	12	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 2,696.35	\$ 1,465.00	\$ 4,161.35	\$ 288.65
Scottsbluff-WNCC	VI	Nathaniel Johnson/Imgya Kang	16	924	14	\$ 6,375.00	\$ -	\$ 3,308.35	\$ 2,469.73	\$ 5,778.08	\$ 596.92
Totals-Dist 6			27	1,571	26	\$ 10,825.00	\$ 470.00				\$ 885.57
TOTALS ALL			294	21,960	207	\$ 107,279.12	\$ 88,509.00	\$ 54,135.26	\$ 37,515.20	\$ 91,650.46	\$ 5,689.23

