

NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2022 MUSIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 23, 2022 -- Lincoln, Nebraska

The 2022 Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) Music Advisory Committee met on May 23, 2022 at the NSAA offices in Lincoln, Nebraska. Attendees:

District I -- None

District II – Jerry Layher, Platteview High School

District III – Chad Dean, O'Neill High School

District IV – Morgan Harms, Broken Bow High School

District V -- Dale Ritter, Alma High School

District VI – Jacob Hoffman, Kimball High School

NSAA – Dan Masters, NSAA Assistant Director

Cindy Callaway, NSAA Administrative Assistant

Taryn Retzlaff, NSAA Assistant Director (Starting August 1, 2022)

NMEA – Clay Blackman, President

Cheyenne Nelson, Executive Director

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

The purpose of this 2022 NSAA District Music Coordinators Committee meeting was to evaluate the District Music Contests that were held April 12, 19-23, 2022, and to plan for the 2023 contests.

The following were the major items reported on and discussed:

1. **Call meeting to order.**

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 hosts, administrators, and staff for their efforts in hosting the 2022 contests. Live critiques with large ensembles were well-received this year and they are looking forward to continuing them in the future. Judges did an excellent job, but there is still a shortage of judges. It was recommended that the judges certification process start earlier in the year, rather than waiting until a month prior to districts. The Points of Emphasis video and NFHS course were well received and are readily available on the NSAA website when judges are ready to register. Overall, great district music contests!

District I – No report.

District II – Reported that all contests went well this year. Overall, was well received.

District III – Keep large ensembles with live critiques. Well received. Suggestions: A way to track individuals or a group to opt-in or opt-out. A reminder to review the copyright rules.

District IV – District sites did a great job. A question of whether receipts of copyright states number of copies purchased. It was decided that each company receipt is different.

District V – District Music Contests went well. The number of large ensembles going down. Cost of district up in west site, but down in the east site because of the accessibility to use UNK judges.

District VI – Overall a great contest. Very organized. The expenses and fees were up more this year and the budget will need to be adjusted.

3. **Financial Reports for each of the NSAA District Music Contest Sites.**
 - a. 285 schools and 16,137 students participated in the 2022 District Music Contests (2021: 266 schools, 9,867 students (COVID Year).
 - b. The 2022 financial report was reviewed and accepted by all districts.
 - c. The committee discussed various ways to meet and pay added expenditures.

4. **Planning for 2023, 2024 & 2025 NSAA District Music Contests.**
 - a. Coordinators submitted the extended sites for the 2023, 2024 and if possible 2025 district music contest sites. The 2023 dates will be April 17-22, 2023.
 - b. The committee discussed a more efficient way to assign judges by using a google doc to share adjudicator names.
 - c. The committee discussed the shortage of judges and what they could do to help recruit more people.

5. **Discussion on 2022-23 NSAA Music Manual**
 - a. No changes at this time.

6. **Other Business**
 - a. The committee set Monday, May 22, 2023 as the next meeting date.
 - b. Discussion surrounded the survey results of the large ensemble live critiques.
 - c. Bylaw 7.3.2 (Increased Entries #)
 - d. NFHS course: Introduction to Music Adjudication, Points of Emphasis Presentation, making it more intentional
 - e. The committee discussed the use of Music teachers as judges on the Saturday of district contests.

The next scheduled annual meeting of the NSAA District Music Advisory Committee has been set for Monday, May 22, 2023, 9:00am at the NSAA office in Lincoln, Nebraska.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at Noon.



Dan Masters, Assistant Director, Music
Cc: 2022 District Music Financial Report