

Proposed Constitution and By-Law Changes

To be presented for a vote at the General Membership Meeting on September 9, 2015:

- Proposed Amendment to Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution:
 - Change “*Music Educators National Conference (MENC)*” to “*National Association of Music Educators (NAfME)*”—Goss/Nace
- Proposed Amendment to Article III of the Constitution:
 - Add the following: “*Section 2: Individuals from member schools shall be granted membership upon completing an online registration form at the start of each school year.*”—Trescavage/Neely
- Proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution:
 - Add the following: “*The president (or his designee) will be responsible for compiling meeting minutes for all meetings where the secretary is absent, including directors meetings at festivals.*”—Sheffer/Neely
- Proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution:
 - Eliminate language referring to festival publicity and providing the Constitution to any LLMEA member, beginning with “*and shall serve...*”—Porter/Schaeffer
- Proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 9 of the Constitution:
 - Replace “*by ballot during the next meeting of the Association*” with “*via a special online election.*”—Nace/Rappoldt
- Proposed Amendments to Appendix I—Neely/Sheffer
 - Eliminate “*!*” from 1.10
 - Add “*North*” to “*Middle School Band North Festival*” in 1.13
 - Change the last line of Item 5 to “*A copy of this form can be found on the website.*”
 - Move *Orchestra String Audition Host and Chorus Audition Host* from “*8. Guest Conductor Stipends*” to “*9. LLMEA membership honoraria.*”
 - Replace all mention of “*mail*” to “*email.*” (Items 16 & 17)
 - Delete Item 19
 - Delete Item 20
 - Delete “*advertising, publicity releases (LLMEA Vice President)* from Item 21.
 - Item 24 – Insert “*up to two*” in front of “*complimentary*” and delete “*Two tickets per administrator!*”
 - Item 31 – Eliminate the word “*high*” from “*high school.*”
 - Item 33.4 – Eliminate everything after the number “*12.*”
- Proposed Amendments to Appendix I (to be presented in conjunction with the Festival Host Pairing Proposal):
 - Change all references to “*host*” to “*host or host pair*”
 - Eliminate Section 1.9
 - Change Item 9 to *Festival Host - \$300 (solo); \$200 (pair)*
- Delete all of Appendix II – “*Publicity*” Host Guidelines—Porter/Schaeffer