

# INDIANA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION INC

## By-Laws

- I. This Organization shall be known as the Indiana Bandmasters Association Inc.
- II. Membership shall be open to any Indiana band director, or any other person interested in the advancement of bands in the state of Indiana. Band directors shall be considered active members with voting privileges; all members not band directors shall be considered associate members without voting privileges. An active member who is retired may upon request become a life member of the association. Life members shall retain all voting privileges and need to contact the IBA treasurer to maintain their membership.
- III. The purposes of this organization are:
  - A. To stimulate interest in the study of the band and its literature.
  - B. To develop a desire for good band literature.
  - C. To encourage good fellowship between the members of the Association.
  - D. To bring the work of the Association before the State Department of Education and the citizens of the State in order that it shall gain greater recognition and support.
  - E. To provide educational meetings for band directors that the standards of instruction may be raised.
  - F. To secure recognition of School Administrators and Boards of Education to the effect that the band is an integral part of the school curriculum and is entitled to recognition as a curricular subject.
  - G. To develop a band in each community, which shall serve as a vital force in bringing the people into closer relationship with the schools of the State.
- IV. Membership dues shall be set by the Executive Board of the Association with the approval of a simple majority of the membership. There shall be no distinction between active members and associate members as far as dues are concerned. Active members will upon retirement become life members of the Association and dues will be considered paid in full. Dues shall be for a period of one year beginning on September 1 and running through August 31. Members will be dropped from the roll upon the lapse of that year's dues.
- V. The officers of the Indiana Bandmasters Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Past President, and two District Representatives (one Junior High/Middle School and one Senior High School) from each of the three districts (North, Central and South).

- A. Term of Office:
  - 1. President - 2 years
  - 2. Vice-President - 2 years
  - 3. Secretary-Treasurer - 1 year
  - 4. Past President - 2 years
  - 5. District Representatives - 3 years
- B. Method of Election:
  - 1. A slate of candidates shall be discussed during the membership meeting held during the All-State Band weekend. The Past President and the President shall present the final slate in a available to the membership beginning Friday of Week 42.
    - a. Vice-President shall become President.
    - b. President shall become Past President.
    - c. Candidate(s) shall be nominated for District Representatives. Election of District Representatives shall be on a rotation basis as follows:
      - Year 1) District I Junior; District II Senior
      - Year 2) District II Junior; District III Senior
      - Year 3) District III Junior; District I Senior
      - District I - Area Codes 219, 260 & 574
      - District II - Area Codes 317,463 & 765
      - District III - Area Codes 812 & 930
 1991 Election was "Year 1" (District I Junior, District II Senior.)
  - 2. Electronic ballots shall be available to all members by Friday of Week 42. The ballot shall remain open for a period of two weeks and shall close at 3:00 PM EDT on Friday of Week 44.
- C. All Officers shall begin their term on July 1 of each year.
- D. The Executive Board of the Indiana Bandmasters Association shall consist of the above named officers and coordinators of IBA sponsored events, who will serve as ex-officio members. They shall meet in June, July or August of each year as well as any other meeting necessary for IBA concerns.
- E. Duties:
  - 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, act in an executive capacity, and organize the All-State Band.
  - 2. The Vice-President shall render aid to the President as requested and preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-President shall organize the on-site auditions and the chaperones for the All-State Band Weekend.
  - 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall handle all correspondence and transact all Association business.
  - 4. The Past-President shall provide the Board with guidance. The Past-President shall also organize the master class activities for All-State Band Weekend.
  - 5. District Representatives shall advise the Board and inform the Board of the wishes of the membership. The second year Junior High

Representative will be responsible for coordinating the All-Region Honor Band Festivals. The second year High School Representative will be responsible for coordinating the All-District Honor Band Festivals.

- F. Replacement of Officers.
  - 1. Should the President of the Association become incapacitated or leave the State, the duties of the President shall be assumed by the Vice-President.
  - 2. Vacancies in any other office shall be filled by the Executive Board.
  - 3. District Representatives must remain at the level elected and in the District elected during their term. If a District Representative changes level or district, a new Representative, who meets the requirements, will be selected to fill out the term.
  
- VI. Conventions, clinics and other activities shall be held at such times and places as agreed upon by the Board. The President is empowered to call meetings of the Board at any time.
  
- VII. All activities conducted by the Indiana Bandmasters Association Inc. shall remain free of sponsorship or endorsement of any college, university, high school, or commercial (military) organization.
  
- VIII. The constitution shall be subject to amendment or revision by a two-thirds vote of all members present at a regular membership meeting.

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