

**PHI BETA MU, Iota Chapter
INTERNATIONAL BANDMASTERS FRATERNITY
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
Saturday, February 28, 2015, Mtg Room 101, CII
6:45 AM – Breakfast & Meeting**

Minutes

President Marc Webster led the Doxology followed by breakfast.
55 members were in attendance.

- Due to the weather, James South, President of SW NafME was unable to attend.
- Ray James was recognized as a KMEA Hall of Fame member in the class of 2015.
- Mike Quilling was recognized as the 2015 KMEA Honored Music Educator.
- Randy Fillmore was recognized as the 2014-15 Kansas NFHS Outstanding Music Educator.
- Minutes of the July meeting were approved. Motion, Gayle McMillen, 2nd Bill Clausing to approve. Motion Carried
- The Executive Secretary gave the following financial report:

The checking balance as of 2/24/15 was \$2,315.05. (Updated 3/5/15 - \$3,295.46)

The Memorial Fund balance as of 12/31/2014 was \$1,739.81 (Updated 3/5/15 - \$1839.81)

Executive Secretary reported 134 current members with 22 unpaid 2014 dues.

Communication still seems to be an issue, with email addresses changing and Exec. Sec not being notified.

- Chad Coughlin reported on the International Meeting in Chicago. International ΦBM recognized Paula Crider as the Outstanding Bandmaster and Ken Neidig as the Outstanding Contributor. An honorary member from Finland was introduced. Discussion was held regarding funding of Compositions and other projects. The Chapter is reminded that any member attending Mid-West is welcome to attend the ΦPM meeting.

--The following names were presented as candidates for membership in the form of a ballot: Kristal Cutler, Jamie Minneman, Todd Shultz, Angela Wilczek and Maranda Wilson. Sponsors spoke in support of candidates. Paul Popiel has been approved and will be installed in July if he can attend.

-- Jennifer Antonetti-Topeka, Jayme Hayes-Central of Burden & Matt Kloepfer-Iola, were presented on the ballot for OYB by KBA & ΦBM. The President instructed membership to vote for 2 OYB candidates.

--Jim Mareda and Don Regehr are on the ballot for Board Member. Bill Johnson's term ends today, our thanks to Bill for his service.

--At this time the KBA Outstanding Awards have not awarded.

NEW BUSINESS

--President Webster suggested that suggestions for KBA Clinics be given to Dennis Kerr, KBA President who then also suggested that we could use our district reps also.

--Concerns

Members with health concerns-Rosa Adams-Bussard, Dwight Beckham, Ed Craig, Lyle Dilley, Denise Shoff's husband and J.B. Webster. Joe Boley's loss of his son-in-law.

--The new guidelines for the ΦBM Scholarship Application are on the web site (pbmiota.org) and members are encouraged to contact the College Band Directors of 4 year programs to submit applications. The Exec. Sec will secure a list of those College Directors and email them the Application along with an introduction to the scholarship for those who are not members of ΦPB. The applications need to be submitted with a member's signature.

OLD BUSINESS

*Ray James - Members are encouraged to utilize the Web Site. Web Site is pbmiota.org

*Members are encouraged to notify the executive secretary of email address and telephone number changes.

*Iota Chapter will donate \$250 to KBA for clinic sponsorship at this years Convention.

BAND DIRECTOR CONCERN'S -Continue to follow developments with Manhattan music program cuts.

Motion to adjourned by Bob Bitter, 2nd David Will. Meeting adjourned 7:50AM.

ELECTION Results

Jim Mareda was elected to the board for a two year term. (3/1/17)

New Members – All listed above were approved.

The results for Outstanding Young Bandmaster have been forwarded to KBA for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Lee, Executive Secretary