

NW KMEA BAND DIRECTOR'S MEETING
December 11, 2010

Joey Nichols –High school Band chair called the meeting to order.

- I. There will be no antiphonal brass for the combined “Over the Rainbow piece. The brass in the honor band will pick up the parts.
- II. Joey gave the deadline for the State band tryouts and also emphasized that if a student from a school is trying out for state band the director must volunteer to help with judging, door monitoring or any other thing that might need done or a penalty will be assessed the school where the student attends.
- III. Discussion was held on the size of the district honor band
 - a. What percent due we consider an honor band.
 - b. The past few years the numbers auditioning has decreased therefore almost all that audition made it into the band.
 - c. Discussion on reducing numbers similar to other districts
 - d. Seven cancellations for the band this year-Act testing
Injury from basketball and illness
 - e. 2007 aud.-110 band-102
2008 aud.-120 band-101
2009 aud. -127 band-112
2010 aud. -115 band-113
 - f. 24 schools represented.
 - g. Directors felt should keep one school rule band but possibly reduce size

MOTION

Bill Schick made the motion that beginning with the 2011 District Honor Band, that it should be reduced in size with one student from every school be represented. Final decision will be left to the discretion of the judges.

(Note-this would be if the only student from a school auditions and is incapable of playing in the band.)

Below is the instrumentation suggested for the 2011 District Honor Band

Flutes-12

Oboes-2

Bassoon-2

Bb Clarinets-18

Bass Clarinet-4

Alto Sax-4

Tenor Sax-2

Bari Sax-2

Trumpets-12

F Horn-8

Trombone-9

Euphonium-4

Tuba-5

Percussion-7

Total Band- 91

David Will seconded the motion. Motion carried.

IV. Ushers needed for the concert.

V. Jazz Chair will be David Will with Julie Groom as assistant.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Reishus
NW District Secretary