

NBA Meeting Minutes: Introductory Meeting
9/15/05 in Willow Lounge in Davies

1. Introduction of Officers:

- Kristin- president
- Liz- treasurer
- Tim- vice president
- Ashley-secretary
- Paul- historian
- Dr. **Heidel**- advisor

2. Introduction of members

- We went around and introduced ourselves, with our names, instruments, majors, and favorite foods.

3. Service Project Ideas

- Kristin told us about the service project ideas for the year:
 - Recordings of class B/C solo and ensemble pieces. This service project would also involve some of the other music organizations.
 - Sectionals** in schools

4. Socials

- Ashley talked about the social ideas we have so far:
 - bowling/pizza/ice** cream
 - Progressive Dinner
 - Wal-Mart** scavenger hunt
- Anyone with additional ideas should contact her.

5. Reading Band

- Open to anyone who wants to attend, not just NBA members.
- In order to ensure that all parts are covered, we will post a sign up on the NBA board. However, just because all the slots are filled doesn't mean a person can't play that instrument (especially if that's the only one they know how to play!)
- We will make six scores available per reading band to make selecting a piece less time consuming and overwhelming for conductors. Conductors will see Dr. **Heidel** to pick which one they want to use. However, if someone wants to select a score other than the pre-selected six, they can, they just have to do it in advance, and show Dr. **Heidel**.
- If anyone is interested in arranging or composing for reading band, they should talk to Kristin after the general meeting.
- People interested in conducting signed up after the meeting.
- The benefits of reading band include: discussing music and getting to know what is good band literature, practicing conducting in front of a large ensemble, getting practice on your secondary instrument.

6. Committees for this year include:

Fundraising (Liz): sweatshirts, **Indianhead** (setting up rooms, stage, etc.) Fanny Hill pumpkin carving

Members who signed up: Kira Zeman, Katie Salo, Millie Wicke

Social (Ashley): planning the social events (see above in the minutes for some of the social events)

Members who signed up: Kyle Harris-Smith, Matt **Kruszka**, Steph Schiefelbein
Outreach (**Tim/Paul**): organize service activities to get our organization known. Great way to network!

Members who signed up: Ben Cold, Jennifer **Tinberg**, Brian Handeland

- Bulletin Board (**Kristin**): find quote for every week, find a band issue to post to make people aware that it is an important issue

Members who signed up: Jessica Mobius, Corey Cunningham

7. Application forms for NBA were available after the meeting and our due in two weeks, on September 29 to one of the officers along with the **\$30** dues.

8. We had a great time playing the human knot game (even if we couldn't get ourselves completely **unknotted**) and then had cookies and punch (but no pie unfortunately).