

## **KIDA Fall Membership Meeting**

November 20, 2011

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Keystone Indoor Drill Association was held at Biglerville High School (Biglerville, PA) on November 20, 2011. The meeting convened at 1:20pm with Carol Bieler, presiding.

**Attending:** Troy Alwine (Littlestown), Julie Amegashie (Urbana), Kelly Bauder (Greencastle-Antrim), Amy Beagle (Northeastern), Erica Beetem (East Pennsboro), Desiree Benshoff (Chambersburg), Carol Bieler (Red Land), Karen Bui (Reservoir), Phil Chaney (Brunswick), Craig Corzelsky (Waynesboro), Jared Daubert (Conestoga Valley), Jason M. Davis (Boonsboro/North High), Dotty Doyle (Century), TW Drumm (York Suburban), Kathryn Dushold (Linganore), Chelsea Eisenhuth (Cedar Cliff), Joseph Espineira (Reservoir), Wendy Farmer, Sam Forney (Greencastle-Antrim), Mary Galvardi (Urbana), Matthew Garvey (Smithsburg), Steve Hartman (KIDA), Dawn Heilman (Northeastern), James Hunt (Hancock), Ian Jacobs (Chambersburg), Howie Lore, Craig Kazda (Biglerville), Anita Kestel (Liberty), Vince Knecht (Wilson), Ted McCadden (Susquehannock), Sara McDougall (Liberty), Jessica Manor (North High), Mitch Meussuer (Reservoir), Warren Miller, Marcinda Olinger (Littlestown), Chuck Petrie (Central Dauphin East), Chris Poole (Susquehannock), Patti Reidenbach (Mechanicsburg), Dan Rippon (KIDA), Dougwood Ruff (Watkins Mill), Kim Sandifer (Oakdale), Jim Shade (KIDA), Grant Sheaver (Brunswick), Bobby Sherretz (Red Land), Shawn Space (Biglerville), Aaron Startzman (Western Heights), John Stauffer (KIDA), Matt Stoops (Musselman/Allegany), Tina Waganer (Liberty), Bo Weaver (East Pennsboro), Jay Wetzel (Greencastle-Antrim), Sherry White (Cedar Cliff), Andrew Williams (East Pennsboro), Samantha Williams (Brunswick)

### **Elections**

Elections to be held will be for the positions of President, Treasurer, and Guard Representative.

#### *Nominations Opened*

President – Carol Bieler is nominated and seconded. There are no additional nominations

#### **Unanimous Vote**

Treasurer – Howie Lore is nominated and seconded. There are no additional nominations

#### **Unanimous Vote**

Guard Representative – Kristy Templin is nominated and seconded. There are no additional nominations

#### **Unanimous Vote**

Because Howie Lore has been voted to fill the position of Treasurer, the position of Vice President is now vacant.

#### *Nominations Opened*

Vice President – Warren Miller is nominated and seconded. There are no additional nominations

#### **Unanimous Vote**

### **Season Timeline**

Carol Bieler reviewed the KIDA season timeline which can be located on the KIDA website ([www.kida.org](http://www.kida.org)) Season Timeline is attached to these minutes

### **Schedule**

Dan Rippon (KIDA Business Manager) reviewed the 2012 KIDA Schedule, which can be located on the KIDA website. For the first time in recent seasons, all show weekends have been filled.

KIDA has decided as a committee to only allow 2 show weekends. This will not dilute the show weekend and will offer options for snow-make-up shows if necessary.

Dan additionally iterated that as the new KIDA Business Manager, he would prefer members to fax and email for most contacts unless absolutely necessary.

### ***Website Introduction***

Craig Kazda (KIDA Interactive Communications Director) walked through the website to show features of the website, including the schedule page and KIDA Resources

Craig also announced the creation of KIDA Smart PDF documents that will allow members to type directly into the PDF. These documents can be saved and printed or emailed (when appropriate and allowed).

### ***Rules & Bylaws Changes***

Carol Bieler review the Rules and Bylaws changes from April of 2011 Rules and Bylaws Congress. The complete KIDA Rules and Bylaws can be located on the KIDA website.

### ***Electronic Communication***

Communication is now allowed between staff and the student sound engineer. Electronic communication can be cell phones and text messaging, but it is recommended that there is a back-up system just in case there is no cell signal. Additionally, the mixing board has been removed from the stands and must be on the competition floor.

### ***Equipment and Instrumentation***

Guitars and synthesizers of any variety are officially allowed as instruments in percussion ensembles and wind and string instruments are strictly prohibited, with the exception of non-melodic sound effects.

### ***Additional Classification***

Additional classifications have been created for percussion for the 2012 season.

### ***Timing Penalties***

The timing penalty for the 2012 season will now be 0.5 points for every 15 seconds (or fraction thereof) over time. This was originally 1 point for every 30 seconds (or fraction thereof).

### ***Time interval***

The timing interval for all units has changed for the 2012 season. The full list of timing intervals can be viewed online in the KIDA Rules and Bylaws document on the KIDA website

Jim Shade (KIDA Judging Coordinator) discussed the timing changes for 2012

*Interval Time* – The time from when a unit begins to setup until they exit the competition area (including their performance time).

*Minimum Performance Time* – The minimum amount of time a unit needs to perform

### ***Show Flipping***

Show sponsors are allowed to flip their show order, meaning that the guard portion of the show can go first, followed by the percussion portion of the show. The order within these disciplines may not be altered.

### ***WGI Regional Reminder***

This was a change that was made during the 2011 KIDA season and not at the Rules and Bylaws Congress. If a unit attends a WGI regional, the unit must notify the Business Manager by February 1. After you compete in the regional, you need to provide proof of your attendance. There is a regional in the final regular weekend of the season. The unit must submit their paperwork by Monday, the week of championships.

### ***KIDA Judges Tapes and Sheets***

Jim Shade discussed changes to judges tapes and judges sheets

*Tape to Digital Transition* – This is being put on hold for 2012. The original plan was to have units

provide the SD cards and move all judging to a digital format. The logistics of making this plan work was not possible for the 2012 but will occur in the near future.

*Judging Sheets* – KIDA is taking a step in the green direction. For the 2012 season, KIDA is going to be sheetless. KIDA will no longer provide individual judging sheets to units. Only a timing and penalties sheet and a recap sheet will be distributed to units at shows. Unit directors are recommended to go to the KIDA website to review and print the judging sheets

### ***Preview Show***

Will be hosted at Central Dauphin East HS. The format for 2012 will be different to make it successful and profitable for the show host. This will be a judged competition with results and judging criteria. There will not be interaction with the performers and staff with not have as much time to work with judging

### ***Consultation Coupon***

Units are recommended to use the consultation coupon provided by KIDA. These coupons are the administrators' ownership over the quality of performances within KIDA.

KIDA administrators and resources will be made available to help units and their staffs develop and refine their shows. This has nothing to do with the judging side of the circuit. This coupon is used to help set units are the right course for the season.

Units are recommended to schedule their consultation early. Units can ask if there are particular people that they want in their session. If interested, units should contact Jim Shade to schedule their consultation. The coupon expires when the KIDA season begins.

### ***Judging Assignments***

Judging assignments for the 2012 season will be posted in December on the KIDA website.

Some new judges are being added to KIDA. Feel free to contact Jim Shade on the credential of those judging in KIDA. The goal is to offer different exposures and experiences to units in KIDA for 2012.

### ***Timing and Penalties***

First show (Preview Show) will have no timing and penalties. There will only be warnings at this show. Penalties will return for the February 4 weekend of the season.

### ***Show Requirements***

Units are reminded that they need to attend 4 KIDA shows through the season to qualify for KIDA Championships.

Units are also reminded that their participation in the first 3 weeks of the season will help determine championship draw. If a unit attends 2 of the first 3 weekends of the season, then they will get high championship draw. If they attend 1 of 3, then they get drawn next. Finally, units who do not participate in the first three weekend will be drawn to go on first.

### ***Championships Videos***

New vendor has been chosen to produce the 2012 KIDA Championship Video (Band Videos). In addition to higher production value, spectators will now have the ability to purchase videos on the day of championships.

Units will be provided a form during the season that needs to be filled out to complete the necessary rights. Without filling out this form, the unit cannot be recorded

### ***Financial***

Howie Lore (Treasurer) reminds submits his treasurers report. That report has been attached to these minutes.

The association is reminded that the *Unit Fee* is one fee per unit, not one per school

Championships at the PA Farm Show Complex incurred additional expenses that did not occur when the championships were at Southwestern HS. Some of the fees from 2011 are one-time expenses that will not occur again.

**2012 KIDA Championships – PA Farm Show Complex**

The 2012 KIDA Championships will be hosted at the PA Farm Show Complex, in the Equine Arena.

There will be limited seating for the 2012 Championships. The only time to purchase the all day pass will be through a presale process. More information will be announced once details have been finalized. On the day of championships, spectators will only be able to purchase tickets for individual sessions.

There will be 3 shows for the 2012 Championships

- Percussion
- MS, Bronze, and Gold Guard
- White, Blue, and Platinum

Unit directors are encouraged to please make sure that information is getting passed along to parents.

KIDA Championships for 2013 and 2014 seasons are already booked for the Large Arena

If you are interested in being a championship vendor, space is available.

**Adjournment:** The KIDA Fall Membership Meeting was officially adjourned at 2:43pm. The next meeting of the KIDA membership will be on April 29, 2012, location to be announced.

*Respectfully Submitted*



Craig A. Kazda  
*KIDA Secretary*

KIDA TREASURER REPORT 2011  
Submitted by Howie Lore, Acting Treasurer

KIDA Members/Board of Directors:

Checking account balance:

Starting 11/02/2010: \$18,909.41

Ending 10/31/2011: \$ 6,127.09

2011 Season:

Member Fee's: \$9,140.00

Exec Board &

Paid Positions: \$6,300.00

2011 Championships (expenses):

Judges: \$5,296.00

Awards: \$4,417.00

Farm Show: \$3,600.10

Backdrop/cart/

Sign/Incidentals: \$2,277.54

Floor Tarp: \$2,025.00

Sound/Announcer: \$1,500.00

Visitors Bur (floor): \$1,350.00

Hotel Rooms: \$1,298.50

EMS: \$1,120.00

Programs: \$1,073.25

Scholarships: \$ 600.00

2011 Championships (income):

Ticket Sales: \$9,750.00

Programs: \$ 985.00

Videos: \$ 563.08

Favorite Instructors: \$ 451.59

Vendor Tables: \$ 250.00

# KIDA 2012 SEASON TIMELINE

**NOVEMBER 20, 2011**

KIDA Fall Membership Meeting  
**Biglerville High School - 1:00pm**

**DECEMBER 15, 2011**

Show Registration Begins - Mail Contracts to Hosts  
Show Contracts **CANNOT** be postmarked prior to 12/15

**JANUARY 1, 2012**

Competitive Roster Due to Business Manager  
**Your Unit Cannot Perform Without Submitting Your Roster**

**JANUARY 15, 2012**

All Financial Obligations Due to Treasurer  
**Dues, Fees, Championship Ad Fee, and Bond (if necessary)**

**JANUARY 28, 2012**

31st KIDA Season Officially Opens  
**KIDA Preview Show & Clinic** - Central Dauphin East HS

**FEBRUARY 25, 2012**

Solo/Ensemble Entries Due to Business Manager  
**No Late Entries Will Be Accepted**

Program Ads for Championships Program Due to  
KIDA Business Manager  
**Standardized ad format can be found online and emailed**

**MARCH 10, 2012**

Scholarship Applications Due to Business Manager  
Hall of Fame Applications Due to Vice President  
Champ. Volunteer Name Due to Business Manager  
**Each Unit MUST Supply a Volunteer per KIDA Bylaws**  
Final Weekend for Classification Changes

**MARCH 17, 2012**

Championship Draw  
**Location TBA**

**MARCH 24, 2012**

Championship Judges Panel Announced  
**Posted At All Shows and ONLINE**

**MARCH 31, 2012**

KIDA Championships  
**Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex**

**APRIL 23, 2012**

Rules/Bylaw Change Proposals Due to Secretary

**APRIL 29, 2012**

KIDA Rules/Bylaw Congress  
**Location TBA - 1:00pm**