

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING AGENDA

Approved Changes to Bylaws April 2021: ISMTA Board Approved April 11, 2021

1. Board Approved Motion #1: Change the name of the ISMTA officer of “Treasurer” to “**Secretary-Treasurer**” in the Bylaws to align with MTNA’s usage of name and facilitate banking privileges for the organization.

Rationale: Currently, the Treasurer title is not recognized at the bank, and Secretary is how the Treasurer is listed.

2. Board Approved Motion #2: Change the name of the ISMTA officer of “Secretary” to “Corresponding Secretary” in the Bylaws

Rationale: For ISMTA, the officer of Secretary is an executive Board position, where this officer participates in board decisions and records the minutes and serves a broader role beyond “Recording Secretary.” Corresponding Secretary will broaden the title beyond from Recording Secretary according to according to Roberts Rule and parliamentary procedure. Secondly, this will provide functional clarity to Secretary- Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary

Article III- MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 3 – Collegiate Membership shall be open to all college music students who are also members of an affiliated association. Collegiate members shall be entitled to the same privileges as the Active members, but shall not have the right to vote, hold office or enter students into ISMTA or MTNA competitions.

3. Board Approved Motion #3 – Collegiate Membership shall be open to all college music students who are also members of an affiliated association. Collegiate members shall be entitled to the same privileges as the Active members **including entering their students to the Achievement in Music (AIM) Exams**, but shall not have the right to vote, hold office or enter students into ISMTA or MTNA competitions.

Rationale: This will provide additional clarity for collegiate membered teachers to participate fully in the AIM state program.

Section 1 – Formation of Collegiate Chapters. Collegiate chapters within ISMTA may be formed in any part of Illinois where there are at least ~~four~~ Collegiate Members plus a faculty advisor who is an Active Member of ISMTA.

4. Board Approved Motion #4– Formation of Collegiate Chapters. Collegiate chapters within ISMTA may be formed in any part of Illinois where there are at least **three** Collegiate Members plus a faculty advisor who is an Active Member of ISMTA.

Rationale: This is already in practice and consistent with national MTNA guidelines for collegiate chapter formation. ISMTA Bylaws will reflect the language.