

Resurrecting (or Forming) a State Organization

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Overview

- Formation of an idea
- Becoming an organization
- Attracting people
- Organizing a summer conference
- Future goals

Formation of an idea

- More than 50% of band directors in my area (South Central Idaho) are young directors.
- Acquaintances from college days
 - “Orange Jacket Club”
- Hanging out always led to talking shop





What if we can get credits for this?

Step 1: Research

- Is there or have there been an Idaho Bandmasters Association before?
 - Short answer is “maybe”. No active group.
- Do we know how other state associations were formed?
 - Ray James – Baker University (ret.)
 - Kansas Bandmasters Association (est. 1973)
- How do we take care of finances?
- What will be our role in Idaho?

Step 2: Do It. Now.

- Create a motto
- Create a Board to receive an EIN
- Choose dates and location for the 1st Conference
- Spread the word
 - Word of Mouth, Email, Social Media, Website
 - www.idahobandmasters.org
 - College students to retired directors



Step 3: Conference Details

- Professional Development credits (2) through the College of Southern Idaho
 - Our carrot = \$30 credit
- Bring experts to present
 - Use our connections
- Use locals to fill some spots
 - We all have something to share
- Get sponsors



Step 4: Delegation and Correspondences

- Representative for each IMEA district
- IBA Representation at State meeting
- IBA Sponsored Sessions at IMEA All-State Conference
- [IBA Newsletter](#)
- Dates for next year



Future Goals

- IBA approved adjudicators
- State Marching Band Circuit
- Summer Conference with Students
- Biannual Newsletter

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