

District IX MSBOA All Star Meeting November 29, 2006 (Iva's Chicken Dinners, Sterling)

Kim Gordon, Fay Wojtkowiak, Ed Falls, Eric Joslin, Karen Lopez , Cathy Kintner, John Hawkins, Ted, Joan Dillard, Sandy, Steve

Meeting called to order: 12:45

Discussion on instrumentation for the All Star Band.

Check schools to be sure they are represented:

Ogemaw, AuGres, Oscoda, Gladwin, Hale, Hillman, Tawas, HL, Pinconning, Roscommon, Standish, Harrison, Mio, Atlanta, Surline, Clare, Thunder Bay, Arenac Eastern

Do not charge the students – schools pay the \$15.00 for each student who makes it into the band.

Do not say how many people auditioned in a section. Be diplomatic!

We have \$4552.81 in our MSBOA account.

Hard drive on the computer is slowly failing – new computer.

Music will be out soon, hopefully before Christmas; senior band music is here already, waiting for junior high.

Open classification was approved at the MSBOA general . Next two years, each district has an option to be part of the pilot project. This will not begin until 2007-08. The music you choose determines your classification. FIC will discuss the sight-reading classification. Right now we can play higher level, but still sight-read at the classification for the size of our band. We can decide as a district to participate in the pilot project, but individuals are not required to participate. At the spring meeting, we need to discuss this further to make a decision as a district.

HS Deadline is Wednesday, December 4.