

District IX MSBOA Fall Meeting September 12, 2006 (Iva's Chicken Dinners, Sterling)

Kim Gordon, Seth Killborne, Fay Wojtkowiak, Ed Falls, Eric Joslin, Paul Lichau*, Melissa Sapienza, Karen Lopez, Cathy Kintner, Steve Briggs, Bonnie Moore, Sarah McAllister, John Hawkins

Meeting called to order: 5:20

Introductions

Secretary's Report: Tina Donze
No Report.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy Kintner

\$4552.81 we are \$1,000 ahead this year. Everything was in on time. Things went well at the state level.

Motion to accept Lopez, 2nd by Joplin.
Motion passed.

B&O: Ed Falls (John Hawkins)

On-line registration. msboa.org
Deadline is January 5, 2007.
Feb. 23-24 weekend is Gladwin
March 16-17 is Roscommon

S&E: Eric Joslin

HS and MS Festivals are set.
School check or money orders made to District IX, mailed to Eric Joslin.
Two copies of the invoice.
Work assignments, even in the event of cancellations, must still work.
On-line registrations for all festivals.
Do not omit measures for difficulty.
Non-traditional percussion: be careful they are appropriate for MSBOA (state) festival.
Discussion of deadlines: our deadlines are earlier than suggested deadlines.
Later motion under new business to align district deadlines with suggested state deadlines.

Motion to accept Kintner; 2nd by Lopez

Adjudicator's Report: Bonnie Moore

3-4/20 judges are done.
Can we post the judges' names? In January.

Motion to accept: Lopez, 2nd by Joslin
Motion passed.

President's Report

Get membership registration – deadline September 15.
Make sure required pieces are still on the band list – double check.
Be aware of deadlines – get your stuff in on time. Check the calendar on the web site.
Be aware of festival rules. Time on S&E events and original scores.
MI Music Conference: last week in January
All Star is a week earlier than usual – 3rd week in January.
Survival Camp: November in conjunction with State MSBOA meeting @ CMU; MSBOA does pay the registration for new.

Motion to accept Kintner ; 2nd by Lopez
Motion passed.

All Star: Kim Gordon

Audition music will be on-line by next week.
Need confirmation from the band directors.
Cannot post as a compilation for copyright reasons.

Medals Report: Karen Lopez
No report.

Committee Reports

Elementary Music:
No Report

Music Education: Tina Donze
No Report

Elementary/Middle School Workshop: October 7, Grand Ledge, on-line registration
Attendance is usually 20-35 people. Very helpful workshop. Check it out.

Festival Improvement Committee: Eric Joslin
See Eric's handout. Rules change needs to wait a couple meetings before they can be voted on.
Read the new discussion and changes.

Member Emeritus:
No Report.

Music Technology: Ed Falls
No report.

Old Business:
Need new treasurer: Steve volunteered.

New Business:

Eric volunteered to host the All-State audition site for District IX.

Need the extra rating sheets.

Motion to align deadlines with the suggested state deadlines, at least 2 extra weeks.
Motion to accept Kintner ; 2nd by Seth
Motion passed.

We follow state policies for deadline rules.

Computer: may need to replace the computer and Quickbooks program. Pass the computer to Steve and see how he gets along with it. We may need to purchase a new computer this year.

Paul Lichau state office announcements. Starting 2nd year in Okemuss.

Accepting invoices, copies, fax, write to the state office – they will accept these as meeting the deadlines.

Jazz programs: MSBOA is working with IAJE. Nationwide. Chapters in each state for jazz festivals. We are trying to align the festivals. Jazz is part of MSBOA. All-state and MMC, Music Survival Camp in our district. Even for directors not beginning. Adjudicator workshop is band and orchestra this year. Get exposed to new music, and hear other works. In-service as well as helping district. Apply prior to October 2. West Bloomfield. ELE/MS workshop – good for this age group. Do not hesitate to call the state office for anything. Call before the problem – before the deadline. Afterwards, locked into the rules. Talking to people and being of assistance to us is the most important part of their job. New web site face by January – easier and more exciting.

Adjourn Meeting @

Motion to adjourn.
Motion passed.

Report submitted by Tina Donze