

MSBOA DISTRICT IX

May 4th, 2015

West Branch, MI

Call to Order: Ed Falls, Cathy Kintner, Kim Gordon, Karen Lopez, Bryan Akers, Megan Wolfgang, Natalie Smith, Jeff Stafford, Ken Henning, Ray Reynolds, Ashley Ford

5:25 pm Called to order

Secretary's Report: Akers. Karen motioned, Kintner seconded.

Motion carried.

Treasurer: 5,859.14 balance. Report distributed to the general membership. Karen, Ashley. Ed brought up a concern about the printer/quick book programs and replacing the printer. Put under new business.

Report accepted.

B & O Report: Kim Gordon. Thanks to Megan and Karen for hosting. Cathy motioned, Natalie seconded the motion.

S & E Report: Report presented to the general membership about the amounts of medals and what we may need to order for next year. Cathy did an outstanding job running both the MSVMA and MSBOA Solo and Ensemble events. Karen made a motion to accept, Megan seconded.

Ray: Thoughts on boosting participation. Having just 3 rooms felt different. Less schools participating? Issue with pianos? Cathy said she's gone straight to Marshall to try and secure pianos for the S & E for next year. Each Piano solo rooms need an acoustic piano.

Adjudicator Report: Megan. Judges are hired. 4 are hired for Junior High S & E. Suggestions needed for WW High School if Lloyd says no. Karen made a motion, Cathy seconded the motion.

President's Report: Report distributed to the general membership. Changes coming 16-17 year. Having a session on using the new rubric system at the director develop. days. The new rubric is available, possibly on the msboa website? Cathy made a motion, Karen seconded the motion.

Emeritus: Cathy. Nothing to report.

All Star Band: Kim. Suggestions for new directors? Any suggestions, email Kim so she can see if it's a possibility. Scott Teepel as a possibility?

FIC: Ed Falls. No report.

Music Ed: No report.

Music Technology: No report.

All State: Kim Gordon. Went well!

All Star Music: Cathy has a junior set ready. Senior set is still in progress.

New Business:

Natalie brought up the concern about having a set tempo for the scales. It's very difficult to judge the students when they are at different tempos. State S & E is 120 bpm. Ed made a motion to make a minimum metronome marking for the All Star Audition Scales for a minimum of 120 bpm for quarter notes for both groups. Karen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

All Star Recording process:

Ray brought up the concern about the variety of formats that recordings are submitted. The recording guidelines still say cassettes. Recording guidelines need to be updated.

Possible trial run for this year with the Google Drive and then a meeting at All Star Band to demonstrate the technology.

Calendar: Distributed to general membership.

Elections: Vice President of B & O: Klm Gordon

Secretary: Karen Lopez voted in as the new secretary.

Treasurer: Ed Falls nominated and voted in.

F.I.C.: Karen

Music Education: Natalie Smith

Distict IX Teacher of the Year: Cathy Kintner was nominated and elected as our District IX Teacher of the Year.

A motion was made by Ed Falls to come with a recommendation for a printer/scanner. Karen made a motion, Natalie seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.