

District Nine
Winter Meeting

B/O report- Festival Registration is due today. Karen will send an email of everyone that she has received so far. Scheduling will be done during All-Star Band weekend. Motion to accept by Megan, second by Cathy. Motion passes.

S/E report- JH went very well. SH scheduling will be out next week. This is a new system this year and Matt is still learning. It does raise a question though: Why are we doing more work with no lowering of fees? This question will be raised at the next meeting. Motion to accept by Karen, second by Megan. Motion passes.

President Report- There is a discrepancy between MSBOA, MSVMA, and Youth Arts Festival. Several groups have withdrawn from the festival already. Fees have been a talking point. There have been fee changes to raise the amount of money made. Motion to accept by Karen, second by Cathy. Motion passes.

Festival Improvements- 6th graders may be part of S/E. Long discussion on marching band festival. Complaints about the rating sheet. Recording may be used in S/E for performance only unless judge okays it. Classification cannot be changed after registration has been handed in for festival.

Music Ed-Music Ed created its own website. It is a lot more organized and has a lot of dropdowns with info. January newsletter was sent out. New things include director self care, continued work on basic music list reference guide, S/E music resource for HS, sub plans also available.

Survival Camp is on the board to be returned for directors at MMC.

New Business- All-Star-Do we want to change the process for All-Star Band? What is the ideal band? Should we nominate students from each school? Should S/E score count as nomination?

Band Festival- Do we want to move it to midweek? Should we go to SVSU or CMU for the performance instead of schools?

Do we want to have a Director Development Days with other schools in the fall?

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Jan 13th- 8:58 am

Karen made a motion to add a Thursday section to Band Festival starting at 4 pm.
Second by Paul. Motion passed

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