

MSBOA District IX
January 28, 2017
Houghton Lake High School

The meeting was called to order 11:00 a.m. by President Cathy Kintner.

Karen Lopez moved to change the date of the 2018 All-Star Band to January 19 and 20 because the MMC date is changing. Jason Lowe seconded the motion. The motion passed. The All-Star Band audition date will not change, students will just have one less week to prepare.

Bryan Akers asked that scratches for HS Solo and Ensemble be emailed to him as soon as possible, so that adjustments can be made. Bryan Akers, Karen Lopez and Diane MacDonald will be bringing Clavinovas to Beaverton for Solo and Ensemble.

Kim Gordon indicated that 21 bands have requested to perform on Friday evening at Band Festival, and that 16 is a full day. Jason Lowe volunteered to move all three of his groups to Saturday. Bryan Akers agreed to move his HS band to Saturday. Karen Lopez will move her HS band to Saturday. If we keep this format (beginning at noon on Friday), it's possible that Alpena HS could host the event. Cathy Kintner will get Karen Lopez and Kim Gordon the names of the adjudication panel. Kim Gordon will let Karen Lopez know if additional workers need to be found. Doug Burtch has volunteered to serve as the announcer for this event. Ed Falls has the list of Sight-Reading music, and will order it and have it shipped to Kim Gordon.

Every district voiced opinions against the new proposed fee structure. MSBOA had not raised fees in 11 years. Another proposal is to raise membership prices by \$25 for each school. The new fees will be voted on in June at the state meeting.

All of our dates for 2017-2018 were approved.

Cathy Kintner will give Jason Lowe the VP Adjudication book at Solo and Ensemble.

The following positions will be open in May: Secretary, Treasurer, VP Band/Orchestra. Please consider serving our district!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen R. Lopez
Secretary, MSBOA District IX