

MSBOA District 7
Fall General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Brann's on Leonard, Grand Rapids
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm – 27 in attendance.

Officer's Reports

Secretary's Report – Matthew Reed

- Report can be emailed again tomorrow.
 - Please sign your name and school on the sign-in sheet.
 - Use the msboa7@googlegroups.com appropriately
- Schnicke Moved and Eldred 2nd to wave the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Nick Mosley

- Printed and presented to the membership.
 - Removing commission expense & income would create an actual loss of \$2925.90.
 - Isn't concerned at this point. If we run a loss again next year, might want to make some adjustments.
 - Would like to see our fund balance no lower than \$10,000.
- Schnicke Moved and Eldred 2nd to accept.

Band and Orchestra – Emma Greenwood

- Printed and presented to the membership.
- Dates are on the report – a few changes (will be emailed out again tomorrow.
 - Feb. 24 & 25 at Grand Haven (W – orch; TH – band)
 - Feb. 26 at Montague
 - March 2 at Greenville

- March 3 at Montague
 - March 4 at Cedar Springs (band only)
 - Still no CC payments through the state
- Schnicke Moved and Ayers 2nd to accept.

Solo and Ensemble – Sarah Eldred

- Printed and presented to the membership. Hang it up and use it!
 - Prices are the same. Deadlines on back of sheet.
 - Coopersville MS is hosting the December MS ; Kent City MS in the spring MS. Oakridge will host HS again.
 - **PLEASE SCAN AND EMAIL ONE COPY OF PAPERWORK TO SARAH.**
 - Deadline is OCT 16 for December S & E event
- Gould Moved and Ayers 2nd to accept.

Orchestra – Jenny Allen

- No printed report.
 - String clinic Oct. 10 (TC West) and 17 (Chelsea and Portage West MS) – Deadline is Sept. 21
 - String reading session – Saturday with Joe Oprea at Jenison HS (9-12)
- Reed Moved and Gould 2nd to accept.

Marching Band - Susan Gould

- Printed and presented to the membership
 - Date is Oct. 7 for this year. Greenville hosts!
 - Application is attached – due Friday!
 - Good panel of judges hired! UDP is recording again.
- Schnicke Moved and Hyler 2nd to accept. Motion passed.

Adjudicator – Mark Grevengoed

- Printed and presented to the membership.
- No changes since the spring – still need a HS Saxophone judge

Reed Moved and Eldred 2nd to accept. Motion passed.

Medals – Laura Hylar

- Report printed and presented to membership.
- Big order! 2900 medals @ \$2.40 each

Greenwood Moved and Walsh 2nd to accept. Motion passed.

President's Report – Scott Struyk

- Report printed and presented to the membership.
- New members:
 - Cory Daniell – North Muskegon Band
 - Branden Listh – Newaygo MS
 - Angela Corbin – North Muskegon Orch
 - Ryan Miller – Cedar Springs
 - Nick DeBone – W MI Christian
 - Allison Petriella – Tri County
- Meeting dates – be there!!!!
- School deadline for State is Sept. 21
- Director Development Days – Nov. 20-21 (like it better than MMC)

Reed Moved and Walsh 2nd to accept. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

All State – Adam Borst

Auditions at Cedar Springs.

Deadline is Thursday, Oct. 1 on MSBOA.org for registration

Thursday Oct. 29 for Band; Friday Oct. 30 for Orchestra (6-9 PM)

If you are going to be late with registration – CONTACT PRIOR

Audition materials are posted online

Music Education –Scott Struyk

Dean Gilbert will attend mtgs as well.

Updated a new teacher checklist.

MSBOA Website still has issues – not user friendly

Festival Improvements Committee – Eric Joslin (absent)

Copies provided to the membership.

Emeritus – Jeff Ayres

Glenn Burek & Mark Sluiter – paperwork finally in!

“Moved to accept the nominees as stated” by Schnicke. 2nd by Eldred.

Motion carries.

Music Technology – Mark Grevengoed

He’ll work on updating the website

Honors Band/Orchestra –

Katie Baynes (MS Band)

Jonathan Schnicke (HS Band)

Melissa Myers (HS Orch)

Tatyana Walters (MS Orch)

- Jonathan Schnicke – HS Honors Band/Orch on January 13. Information out after Thanksgiving. Music before Christmas. Site is currently needed.
- MS Band / Orchestra – Katie Baynes will organize the band
- “Move to change the MS Honors Band & Orchestra date to the second Saturday of March.” Moved by Schnicke. 2nd by Walsh. Grand Haven has offered to host this event.

Mentor Committee – Adam Borst

- Need mentors for:
 - Ryan Miller (Cedar) – Adam Borst
 - Cory Daniel (N. Musk Band) – Mark Grevengoed
 - Angela Corbin (N. Musk Orch) – Melissa Meyers
 - Branden Listh (Newaygo MS) – Jeff Ayres

- Nick DeBone (WM Christian) – Mark Grevengoed

Old Business

None.

New Business

2015-16 Calendar:

Tuesday, Sept. 15	Fall Membership Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 7	District Marching Festival
Thurs/Fri Oct. 29-30	All State Auditions @ Cedar Springs
Nov. 20-21	Director Development Days
Saturday, Dec. 5	MS Solo & Ensemble @ Coopersville MS
Wednesday, Jan. 13	Winter Membership Meeting @ 5 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 13	HS Honors Band & Orchestra @ TBD
Jan. 21-23	Michigan Music Conference
Saturday, Jan. 30	HS Solo & Ensemble @ Oakridge
Wed. Feb. 24	B&O – Orchestra Only
Th/Fri, Feb. 25-26	B&O – Sites TBD
Wed/Fri, March 2-4	B&O – Sites TBD
Saturday, March 12	MS Honors Band & Orchestra @ Grand Haven
Saturday, March 19	State Solo & Ensemble
Saturday, April 23	MS Solo & Ensemble @ Kent City MS
Wednesday, May 11	Spring Membership Meeting

Joanne Gross – State President (thoughts from the state office)

- DEADLINES! Call the state office BEFORE the deadline
- Watch the new ADDRESS for the State Office
- Dates for Festivals – going to start approving on a 2 year cycle
- S & E Workshop at Detroit Catholic Central; MB Adjudicator @ Grandville
- Deadline is the 21st
- Registration materials are on the website (All State, etc...)
- Rubric Information – trying to have a few trained adjudicators on panels

starting next year; training in November in Grayling, Paw Paw on Feb. 20?

- Winter Mtg now counts for FIC ... will do a consent agenda to help move things along during the winter meeting

Open discussion time / Announcements:

West MI Concert Winds (Gail Brechting)

- *Invited to the Muskegon Co. Endowment Foundation – have over \$4,000 give away, but only for Muskegon County.*
- *Winds are looking for players! (75 strong but looking for more ... clarinets, trombones, etc...) Going to Carnegie Hall in May.*
- *First concert is October 17. Students 18 and under are free.*

Davenport University – getting more and more kids from the district. Athletic Bands program – scholarships available! Marching in the next couple of years.

Thank you to the state office for bowings and fingerings on All-State parts.

Central Montcalm is looking for a vocal teacher. HS & K-1 music. Send Matt Reed a resume if you know someone!

Motion to adjourn by Schnicke. 2nd by Ayers.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm

Schools Represented Today:	Schools Not Represented:
<i>Belding</i>	<i>Fruitport</i>
<i>Cedar Springs</i>	<i>Grand Haven Christian</i>
<i>Central Montcalm</i>	<i>Grant</i>
<i>Coopersville</i>	<i>Montabella</i>
<i>Fremont</i>	<i>Muskegon Christian</i>
<i>Grand Haven</i>	<i>Orchard View</i>
<i>Greenville</i>	<i>Ravenna</i>
<i>Kent City</i>	<i>West Michigan Christian</i>
<i>Lakeview</i>	

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Montague
Muskegon
Newaygo
North Muskegon
Oakridge
Reeths-Puffer
Sparta
Spring Lake
Tri-County
Whitehall***