

**MSBOA District 7**  
**Winter General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 5, 2016**  
**327 Pizza & Pub, Coopersville**  
**Minutes**

*Meeting called to order at 6:57 pm – 29 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](mailto:msboa7@googlegroups.com) appropriately
- Gould Moved and Camilleri 2<sup>nd</sup> to wave the reading of the minutes.

*Treasurer's Report – Nick Mosley (not present)*

- No report.

*Band and Orchestra – Emma Greenwood*

- Printed and presented to the membership.
- Dates & Times on report. Deadline is the 20th
- Second week sites are almost completely full. Lots of room the first week! Lots of room the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Schnicke Moved and Eldred 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept.

*Solo and Ensemble – Sarah Eldred*

- Printed and presented to the membership. Hang it up and use it!
- 30<sup>th</sup> at Oakridge for HS (NOT at that other O school)
- Lots of food for directors for breakfast and lunch

Gilbert Moved and Walsh 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept.

*Orchestra – Jenny Allen (not present)*

- Short printed report.
- MSBOA/MASTA Teacher Orchestra at MMC & Conducting Symposium – join in!

Reed Moved and Gould 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept.

*Marching Band - Susan Gould*

- No Report

Borst Moved and Schnicke 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept. Motion passed.

*Adjudicator – Mark Grevengoed*

- Printed and presented to the membership.
- No changes since the fall. Good feedback so far this year.

Reed Moved and Camilleri 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept. Motion passed.

*Medals – Laura Hyler*

- Report printed and presented to membership.
- Recommend we raise the price for BO Plaques to \$25

Gould Moved and Reed 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept. Motion passed.

*President's Report – Scott Struyk*

- Copies of the rubric will be emailed out with the minutes
- Highlights:
  - Festival 2017 it takes effect
  - Takes out the predominance of grades
  - Judge has plenty of room to comment; don't grade on a rating, grade on WHAT YOU HEAR
  - Last page is a number system. Judge puts the numbers in, numbers are tabulated in the office.
  - Isn't used for sightreading
  - Balance of ratings to final rating doesn't change

- State wants to know ... should we open state festival to Superior AND Excellent ratings (straw vote - slightly more interest for both ratings)

Reed Moved and Camilleri 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept. Motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

*All State – Adam Borst*

*Thursday & Friday worked well! Had plenty of workers, things ran smoothly.*

*Music Education – Scott Struyk & Dean Gilbert*

Meets this weekend.

*Festival Improvements Committee – Eric Joslin*

Meets this weekend.

*Emeritus – Jeff Ayres*

*No Report.*

*Music Technology – Mark Grevengoed*

Took all the old stuff off the website.

Meeting minutes and things are on the site.

Lots of band links are outdated – if you have a moment, take a look and send him a new link if you want it up!

*Honors Band/Orchestra –*

*Katie Baynes (MS Band)*

*Jonathan Schnicke (HS Band)*

*Melissa Myers (HS Orch)*

*Tatyana Walters (MS Orch)*

- Jonathan & Melissa – HS – some schedule shifts coming still. Pat Brumbaugh for the HS band; Dan Scott for the HS orchestra. Sectional instructors will be needed. Lunch for directors is provided.

- Katie & Tatyanna – MS – Kevin Tutt will do MS Band; Google Form coming out shortly; be sure to sign up for sectionals either on the Wednesday night, or the Saturday.

*Mentor Committee – Adam Borst*

No Report

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

“move to raise the fee for plaques to \$25” Gould motions. Second by Ayres. Motion passes.

2016-17 Calendar:

Tuesday, Sept. 13	Fall Membership Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 12	District Marching Festival
Thurs/Fri Oct. ???	All State Auditions @ Cedar Springs
Nov.	Director Development Days
Saturday, Dec. 2	MS Solo & Ensemble @ Coopersville MS
Wednesday, Jan. 4	Winter Membership Meeting @ 7 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 11	HS Honors Band & Orchestra @ TBD
Jan.	Michigan Music Conference
Saturday, Jan. 27	HS Solo & Ensemble @ Oakridge
Wed. March	B&O – Orchestra Only
Th/Fri, March	B&O – Sites TBD
Wed/Fri, March	B&O – Sites TBD
Saturday, March 10	MS Honors Band & Orchestra @ Grand Haven
Saturday, March ??	State Solo & Ensemble
Saturday, April 21	MS Solo & Ensemble @ ????
Wednesday, May 9	Spring Membership Meeting

“Motion to hold BO festival the first two weeks of March in 2017 and 2018”

Moved by Hodson. Second by Eldred. Motion Carries.

“Motion to hold Marching Band Festival the second week of October in 2016 and 2017” Moved by Schnicke. Second by Gould. Motion Carries.

**Open discussion time / Announcements:**

*Louann DeVries – Coopersville Community Band – mainly adults. 3-4 performances a year. Rehearsals on Mondays from 7-9 in the MS. April 18 concert.*

*Adam Borst – on the calendar committee – if there are any thoughts or recommendation, please feel free to have a conversation.*

*MMC Clinics – Adam (Friday at 8 AM – Horn); Ryan (Saturday at 3 PM – programming for small marching bands)*

*Davenport University – will have a marching band next fall. If you have students looking at colleges and want to play – there is money at Davenport.*

*Motion to adjourn by Reed. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller.*

*Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm*

<b>Schools Represented Today:</b>	<b>Schools Not Represented:</b>
<b>Belding</b>	<i>Fremont</i>
<b>Cedar Springs</b>	<i>Fruitport</i>
<b>Central Montcalm</b>	<i>Grant</i>
<b>Coopersville</b>	<i>Muskegon Christian</i>
<b>Grand Haven</b>	<i>Ravenna</i>
<b>Grand Haven Christian</b>	
<b>Greenville</b>	
<b>Kent City</b>	
<b>Lakeview</b>	
<b>Mona Shores</b>	
<b>Montabella</b>	
<b>Montague</b>	
<b>Muskegon</b>	
<b>Newaygo</b>	

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