

MSBOA District 7
Fall General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
Amore on Alpine
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:57 pm – 27 in attendance.

Officer's Reports

Secretary's Report – Matthew Reed

- Minutes from the prior meeting were emailed yesterday.
 - Please sign your name and school on the sign-in sheet.
 - Use the msboa7@googlegroups.com appropriately
- Moved by Gould and Eldred 2nd to wave the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Matt Raab not present

- Not present tonight – father passed away
- Not been much activity

Band and Orchestra – Emma Greenwood

- Printed and presented to the membership.
 - Dates are set – all sites are set! Times are about set. Can modify as needed
 - Please register BEFORE Christmas; schedule finalized by Feb. 1
 - Entry fee is up \$15 for each group.
- Reed Moved and Eldred 2nd to accept.

Solo and Ensemble – Sarah Eldred

- Printed and presented to the membership.
- Nothing has changed – see report for dates!
- Report mentions Spring ... BUT.... It's not really happening!

- Please scan and email her registration!!! Mail only one copy.
Greenwood Moved and Borst 2nd to accept.

Orchestra – Jenny Allen

- Printed and presented to the membership.
- String reading session on East and West side. Sept. 24 @ Forest Hills
- New music and “favorites” (1-2 pieces)
- String clinic Oct. 15

Borst Moved and Reed 2nd to accept.

Marching Band - Susan Gould

- Printed and presented to the membership.
- Oct. 12 – starting around 5 PM @ Greenville
- Applications available as needed. Were also emailed.
- Deadline Sept. 23

Reed Moved and Borst 2nd to accept.

Adjudicator – Mark Grevengeod

- Exact same report as last spring.
- Need to find a Horn judge

Gould Moved and Reed 2nd to accept.

Medals – Laura Hyler

- Report printed and presented to membership.
- Planning to order medals & marching band plaques
- Fillable PDF forms for festival medal orders ... BO festival plaques will be \$25 each

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

President’s Report – Scott Struyk

- Remember meeting dates!
- Winter mtg in Coopersville; Spring mtg on the West side?

- Sept. 20 – School Membership Due
- All State Oct. 27 and 28
- Director Development Nov. 18-19 – you are encouraged to attend
- MMC January 19 - 21

Committee Reports

All State – Adam Borst

Auditions at Cedar Springs HS again this year.

Band – Thursday, Oct. 27; Orchestra – Friday, Oct. 28

Deadline is Oct. 3 ... call state office if you are going to be late

Email Adam if you have Band/Orchestra students going on the opp. day

Music Education – Dean Gilbert

Working to create lesson plans for non-music teachers (sub plans)

Newsletter at the beginning of October – working to be more concise

January meeting – special needs students will be a topic

MSBOA Planner mailed out....

Festival Improvements Committee – Eric Joslin (not present)

Detailed report printed and provided for the membership.

Emeritus – Jeff Ayres

Janice Lawrence has applied and we approved at the last meeting.

Music Technology – Mark Grevengeod

The website ... we'll double check that it's working. Dates are up for the year. Minutes will be up after tonight as well.

Honors Band/Orchestra – Katie Baynes (MS Band)

Jonathan Schnicke (HS Band)

Kelly DeRose (HS Orch)

Tatyana Walters (MS Orch)

- Jonathan & Melissa – HS – January 11, 2017 site @ Greenville
- Still waiting on nominations – look for an email
- Katie & Tatyana – MS – more info at the winter meeting

Mentor Committee – Adam Borst

Three newbies:

Tim Priest – Fruitport

Ryan Broome – Grant

Matthew Sedatole – Mona Shores

Old Business

New Business

Montague Bands are doing a glow show on Oct. 17th ... \$1 per student. 4 bands.
Home hang out!

Grand Haven is putting on a special event with the Dean of Music and Dance from UM. Lots of guest artists. Spoken word poetry. Several original compositions.
Oct. 6 @ Grand Haven. Tickets on sale now....

Open discussion time / Announcements:

Paul Lichau (State Office)

Most important thing – we are here to help and serve you, answer questions, make your life easier – especially with deadlines. Our hands are tied after the deadline passes – you MUST let us know prior to the deadline. Follow up with your central office – they are busy too! Make sure they know deadlines too!

All State has a TWO day extension this year – due to Oct. 1 being a Saturday.

Emails – we try not to flood your inbox with emails. If you aren't getting our emails – please call us and let us know! You should have received an All-State flyer this past week.

Director Development Days – we think it's a great conference this year – there is a single day registration fee as well this year, so you could come either Friday, Saturday, or both.

*Michigan Youth Arts is one week LATER this year ... just keep that in mind!
May 18-20.*

Any time you have a question please give us a call and we will help you out!

Adam Borst – Red Flannel coming up on Oct. 1st

Anybody that has a band shell in their town center – talk to Jeff Ayres.

Motion to adjourn by Reed. 2nd by Borst.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm

Schools Represented Today:

***Belding
Cedar Springs
Central Montcalm
Coopersville
Fremont
Grand Haven
Grant
Greenville
Kent City
Lakeview
Mona Shores
Montague
Muskegon
Newaygo
Oakridge
Reeths-Puffer
Sparta
Spring Lake
Tri-County
West Michigan Christian***

Schools Not Represented:

***Fruitport
Grand Haven Christian
Montabella
Muskegon Christian
North Muskegon
Orchard View
Ravenna
Whitehall***