

MSBOA District 7
Winter General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 2017
Porto Bello in Grand Haven
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm – 25 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 Greenwood and Gould 2nd to wave the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Matt Raab

- Sitting at \$4359.20 ... need to raise fees – need to generate income
- Support changing S & E instrumental solos & all ensemble members (up to chamber) to \$10 per person (raising it \$2)
- Support collecting HS & MS Honors Band Fees after the announcement of roster and BEFORE the day of the event!

Moved by Gould and Reed 2nd to accept.

Band and Orchestra – Emma Greenwood

- Printed and presented to the membership.
- Great year being able to rehearse! Thanks to all that hosted!
- Apologize for missing the \$15 fee increase – about 8 bands who owe it...she will email an invoice to them.
- Sightreading available -- \$25 per piece – look in the bin!
- Possible to save on recording?

Moved by Schnicke and Ayres 2nd to accept.

Solo and Ensemble – Sarah Eldred

- No printed report.
- Clarification that HS S & E is February 10th

Orchestra – Jenny Allen

- Printed and presented to the membership.
- Mid-Level String Clinic – attendance is down. Hoping to open one or two more in areas of no MS Honors Orchestra
- Director Development Days – Nov. 17-18, 2017 ... SCECH's available FREE of charge!
- Basic Music List – needs updating – Process is on page 94 ... recommend something great!

Schnicke Moved and Reed 2nd to accept.

Marching Band - Susan Gould

- No printed report. Made money & had a good time.

Schnicke Moved and Ayres 2nd to accept.

Adjudicator – Mark Grevengeod (not in attendance)

- Report printed and presented.
- Discussion regarding switching out judges so students don't see the same judges every year; most districts are also going up to \$200 per day (per Susan Gould) – may need to look at raising rates in the future.

Schnicke Moved and Walsh 2nd to accept.

Medals – Laura Hylar

- Report printed and presented to membership.
- Plaques are here tonight ... only take if you've paid

Reed Moved and Greenwood 2nd to accept.

President's Report – Scott Struyk

- Report printed and presented to membership.
 - Thank you! Retiring this year! It's been fun ... 34 years later!
 - Email from Paul regarding the new rubric ... check your email!
- Borst Moved and Schnicke 2nd to accept. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

All State – Adam Borst

No written report.

Looking for a school to host, Adam is willing to stay on as this chair.

Music Education – Dean Gilbert

No report.

Festival Improvements Committee – Eric Joslin

District Winter mtg was before the FIC meeting. See handout.

Changes & Clarifications regarding Worker Policy, Special Needs Inclusion, Special Needs Accommodations, Solo & Ensemble time requirements ... all were presented at the State Meeting in January ... second reading in June.

Emeritus – Jeff Ayres

Scott Struyk will be filling out a form tonight!

Music Technology – Mark Grevengoed

Not present.

Honors Band/Orchestra – Katie Baynes (MS Band)

Tatyana Walters (MS Orch)

Kelly DeRose (HS Orch)

Jonathan Schnicke (HS Band)

HS was in the Black! MS was a good day – but lost money.

Mentor Committee – Adam Borst

Old Business

Just a reminder ... open positions for 17-18:

President – Susan Gould

Secretary – Matthew Reed

B & O – Emma Greenwood

Marching Band – Iain Novoselich

Moved by Schnicke. Second by Breza. Motion Passes!

New Business

State Commission Premier – May 18 – Henry Vanderlinde commission in the Holland Band Shell.

MI Youth Arts Festival – May 19 ... is amazing! MAKE TIME to go to WMU.

“Motion to raise the \$8 fee to \$10 per person up to the chamber ensemble level.” Presented by Raab, second by Gould. Motion Passes.

“Motion to prepay all honors band payments for MS and HS.” Presented by Raab, Support by Greenwood. Second by Walsh. Visual vote – it passes.

“Motion that HS and MS Honors Orchestra happen on the same date.” Made by Kelly DeRose. Support from Walter. Second by Novoselich. Discussion. (HS band would stay in January; MS Band would stay in March; HS/MS Orch would move to the same date as MS Band in March – different site.) Motion Passes.

Teacher of the Year Nominees

Band – Jonathan Schnicke (moved by Baynes, second by Novoselich)

Orchestra – Kelly DeRose (moved by Meyers, second by Novoselich)

Motion to close the nomination Baynes. Second by Walsh. Motion Passes.

Plaque Presentation to Scott Struyk as our District 7 Band Director of the year last year.

Plaque Presentation to Melissa Meyers as our District 7 Orchestra Director of the Year last year.

Open discussion time / Announcements:

Davenport .. as always!

Two DCI shows ... one on East side – one in Kalamazoo

*MCBA has a May clinic on May 21 ... free ... 9:30 AM until 4:30 at Jenison.
National names coming in. Don't have to be a member to come. Just let Mack Pittard know by May 14th.*

*Genesis Percussion – summer clinic
Mark Heather – clinic – both at Sparta at June 10*

Investigate selling BO Sight-reading Literature back to state office immediately following district festival.

Reminder to Mark G. to flip/flop Band and Orch at Grand Haven in the future.

Motion to adjourn by Borst. 2nd by Walsh.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm

Schools Represented Today:

Cedar Springs
Central Montcalm
Coopersville
Fremont
Fruitport
Grand Haven
Grand Haven Christian
Grant
Greenville
Kent City
Mona Shores
Montague
Muskegon
Newaygo
North Muskegon
Orchard View
Sparta
Spring Lake
Whitehall

Schools Not Represented:

Belding
Lakeview
Montabella
Muskegon Christian
Oakridge
Ravenna
Reeths-Puffer
Tri-County
West Michigan Christian