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Sturgis Public Schools



*Our mission is to educate and inspire all people to understand and value the art of vocal music,  
and its lifelong impact on the human spirit.*

**DISTRICT 11 Fall Meeting**

Brewster's Food and Spirits of Portage

9/21/2015

5:30 Pre-meeting - 6:00 Meeting/Dinner

**Agenda**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Approval of agenda**
- 3. Approval of May 2015 district minutes**
- 4. Receive treasurer's report – Eric Cadena**
- 5. September 12<sup>th</sup> Full Board meeting update**
- 6. September 15<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE for membership application –\$350 Register online in “View Profile”!**
  - All Transfers for District and State Events must be submitted by Nov. 15, 2015
- 7. Festival Registration/Application process**
  - Directors will register using the on-line scheduler for S&E and Choral Festival, just like last year... Final invoice including required signatures and paperwork must be printed, postmarked and mailed by the registration deadline. Full payment of fees and appropriate paperwork with signatures must be mailed with the invoice.
  - Directors are encouraged to request payment in advance with their school districts.
  - School check, cashier's check or money order is required.
  - Changes to repertoire – 2 weeks in advance of festival!

- 8. MSVMA Handbook-available on-line at MSVMA website
- 9. Honors Choir deadlines and music- see MSVMA website
- 10. District Festivals Fees 2015-2016

**S&E Fees:**

- Solo - \$20.00
- Small Ens. (2-5 singers)- \$30.00
- Large Ens. (6-20 singers) - \$40.00

**Choral Festival Fees:**

- Each Choir - \$125.00

**11. Dates for District 11 activities for 2016**

JMH Solo & Ensemble

- Date – February 12th/13th
- Location– Vicksburg High School
- Host – Dusty Morris

JMH Choral Festival

- Date – March 8th/9th
- Location – First Wesleyan Church, Battle Creek
- Host – Greg Black

**12. Proposed Dates for District 11 activities for 2017**

JMH Solo & Ensemble

- Date – February 10th/11th
- Location– Vicksburg High School
- Host – Dusty Morris

JMH Choral Festival

- Date – March 7th/8th
- Location – First Wesleyan Church, Battle Creek
- Host – Greg Black

**13. Carolyn F. Leep Scholarship Fund**

Donations

Application (due Nov. 15, 2015)

**14. Michigan Youth Arts Festival- Donation**

**15. All communication for D11 events will be done through MSVMA e-mail**

- All correspondence should be sent to:

**Eric Cadena ([ericcadena@msvma.org](mailto:ericcadena@msvma.org))**

- All invoices and fees are sent to:

**Eric Cadena**

**Sturgis High School**

**216 Vinewood Ave.**

**Sturgis, MI 49091**

- All **STATE EVENTS** are sent to **STATE SUPERVISORS**.  
ALL MEMBERS MUST VISIT both MSVMA and the  
DISTRICT 11 WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND  
INFORMATION

**16. District 11 concerns to be presented at the January Full Board Meeting**

**17. Other Business**

**18. Spring District Meeting**

Date – May, 2016

Location – Clara's on the River, Battle Creek

**19. Adjournment**