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**DISTRICT 6 Fall Meeting**

Location: Blackbird Waterhouse, Coloma, MI

Date: 8/29/19

4:45 Pre-meeting - 5:00 Meeting/Dinner

**Agenda (Minutes)**

- 1. Call to order and introductions**
- 2. Approval of agenda**
  - a. First Beth, Second Katie
- 3. Approval of your Spring 2019 District Meeting minutes**
  - a. First David G., Second Carol
- 4. Receive treasurer’s report –** See District 6 shared folder
- 5. DM meeting update -** See District 6 shared folder
  - **Thank you, Carole Conrad, for being our representative!**
- 6. September 15<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE for membership application – \$385 Register online in “View Profile”! Please check and update your profile info too!**

All TRANSFERS for DISTRICT and STATE EVENTS HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED BY FRI NOV. 15, 2019
- 7. Festival Registration/Application process**
  - MS Choir Invitational and Men’s Invitational registration information will be emailed to you. Please fill out the form and mail to Becky; send money to Jen Ammerman
  - Directors will register using the online scheduler for S&E and CHORAL FESTIVAL. 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. Personal checks can be used, but they will be cashed.
  - **Per the State Office, schedules will not be released to you unless your money has been received**
  - Changes to repertoire – 2 weeks in advance of festival!
- 8. Honors Choir deadlines and music and State Events -**

ALL Honors Choir and All State Jazz Choir auditions are online this year!  
September 16 All Honors Choir and All-State Choir online auditions open

October 11 All Honors Choir and All-State online auditions deadline (11:59p)

### **High School Honors Choir**

#### **Audition Requirement**

- O Vos Omnes Victoria ed. Dunn

#### **Directors**

- Meredith Bowen, SATB
- David Rayl, SSAA
- Meghan Eldred, TTBB

### **Middle School Honors Choir**

#### **Audition Requirement**

- SA Choir, Sarah Stockton - Dir: Alleluia - Mozart/arr. Liebergen Alfred 17976
- SSA Choir, Dianna Hochella - Dir: Sing Alleluia, Sing Julie Knowles Jenson Publications, 417-19013
- TTB Choir, Erich Wangeman: A Song Vicki Tucker Courtney Alfred 39792

### **All State Jazz**

#### **Audition Requirements**

- Tenderly - arr. Duane Davis, excerpts will be online
- Groovin' Hard - Groove for Thought
- Another song was added. Becky has the list for anyone who wants to see it.

## **9. Review District Festivals Fees 2019-2020**

### **S&E Fees:**

- Solo - \$15
- Small Ens. (2-5 singers)- \$25
- Large Ens. (6-20 singers) - \$35

### **Choral Festival Fees:**

\$110 per choir

## **10. Dates for District 6 activities for 2019-2020**

JMS Choir Invitational **(You may invite 15 students)**

1. Date : **Thursday, October 17th, 2019**
2. Registration Due: October 3rd (see District 6 shared folder)
3. Location – **Auditorium at St. Joseph High School**
4. Host – **Beth Gray-Roll**
5. Director - Pam Pierson
6. Music -
  - Sisi Ni Moja - Jacob Narverud, SATB - SBMP1338
  - Sleep My Little Sea - Josu Elberdin, SA - WJMS1151
  - Blessing - Joan Szymko, 2pt mix - JS-082

- Peaceful Alleluia - Shafferman, 3pt Treble - 11448
- Shine on Me - arr. Rollo Dilworth, SAB - 08551557

Men Choir Invitational - **Carrie passed out a handout for this event**

1. Date : **Tuesday, November 7, 2019**
2. Registration Due: October 22nd 2019 (see District 6 shared folder)
3. Location – **Howard PAC**
4. Host – **Carrie VanDenburgh**
5. Director - Brandon Johnson, Eastern Michigan University
6. Music -
  - Come Travel with Me, Scott Farthing TBB, Piano
  - How Can I Keep From Singing, Ellingboe, TBB, Piano, Oboe
  - Don't Marry Me, from Flower Drum Song, unison
  - Ballade to the Moon, Elder

HS Solo & Ensemble

1. Date : **February 15, 2020**
2. Location – **Southwestern Michigan College**
3. Host – **Dave Carew**

MS/HS Choral Festival

1. Date : **February 25-26, 2020**
2. Location – **The Chapel, St. Joseph, MI**
3. Host– **Lakeshore Choir Boosters**

MS Solo & Ensemble

1. Date : **March 28, 2020**
2. Location– **Lakeshore Middle School**
3. Host –**Carole Conrad**

**11. Set Dates for District 12 activities for 2020-21 (next year) - Please look these dates over and complete the survey from Becky when she sends it out in November.**

HS Solo & Ensemble

1. Date : **February 13, 2021**
2. Location – **Southwestern Michigan College**
3. Host – **Dave Carew**

MS/HS Choral Festival

1. Date : **February 23-24, 2021**
2. Location – **The Chapel, St. Joseph, MI - Becky will contact The Chapel**
3. Host– **Lakeshore HS?**

MS Solo & Ensemble

1. Date : **March 27, 2021**
2. Location– **Lakeshore Middle School**
3. Host –**Carole Conrad**

## **12. Carolyn F. Leep Scholarship Fund**

Donations - Our District donation for 2018-2019= \$100

Application (due Nov. 15, 2019)

- Our very own Rebecca Selvidge was a recipient this past year. Thank you!

- This scholarship could be used for any sort of enrichment (not just Master's credits)

## **13. Adjudication Clinic**

Saturday, Nov 2, 2019

Grandville High School, 4700 Canal Ave SW, Grandville, MI 49418

Registration is due by Sunday, September 22nd

- If you know of anyone who may be interested, they can sign up as an associate.

## **14. Communications Plan for All D6 information - DM's USE MSVMA E-MAIL!**

- All Districts now have one official District Manager
- All correspondence for **DISTRICT EVENTS** are directed to:  
**Rebecca Selvidge ([rselvidge@msvma.org](mailto:rselvidge@msvma.org))**
- All invoices and fees are sent to:  
**Jennifer Ammerman ([jammerman@bridgmanschools.com](mailto:jammerman@bridgmanschools.com))**
- All **STATE EVENTS** are sent to **STATE SUPERVISORS**.  
ALL MEMBERS MUST VISIT both MSVMA and DISTRICT 6 WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION

## **15. District 6 concerns to be presented at the January 16, 2020 Full Board Meeting**

- a. Dave C. - Is it possible for college students to come and observe events? Yes. They can register for a student membership with MSVMA (relatively cheap) and even receive some perks.
- b. Carrie - There is a new voice teacher in the area - Carey Pearson. Carrie hand out Ms. Pearson's information at the meeting.
- c. Becky - We should create a running list of accompanists and voice teachers in the area. (This is now in the District 6 folder that has been shared with you)
- d. Carol - In regards to MS State Choral Festival, she would rather have longer clinic time than a rating. Carrie also agreed with this.
- e. Beth - Why can't you take smaller ensembles to Choral Festival?
  - i. Becky brought up SWMVF and will send an email to Kevin West at Western to get Beth added to the mailing list.

## **16. October 4 - DEADLINE for 2018 SR Book orders - \$2.50 per book**

## **17. Other Business**

**18. District Good News (blurb for weekly notes)**

- a. Mary Alice - Numbers are up at the MS. She is gaining more guys into the program. They also have the Young Americans coming October 13-15
- b. Denise - The Young Americans are coming to Brandywine in February

**19. Spring District Meeting**

Date – Sometime the first week of June

Location – TBD

**20. Adjournment**

- a. Beth - If anyone is doing *Little Shop of Horrors*, St. Joe has a plant that they are looking to rent out.
- b. Mary Alice - Working on getting a MS only musical approved.

POST-MEETING/addendums:

Prizes were awarded to everyone!

Dave C. offered up SMC as a possible meeting location in the future.

Last year's sight reading books are at Coloma. Please let Becky know if you are owed some or would like to purchase any.