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**MSVMA District 6 Winter Meeting Agenda**

St. Joseph High School

January 11th, 2016

5:00 PM

1. **Call to order and introductions**

Beth Gray-Roll

Carole Conrad

Mary Lynn Edwards

Jocelyn Leonard

Brett Yzquierdo

1. **Approval of agenda**
2. **Approval of Fall 2015 district Minutes**
3. **Receive treasurer’s report- Brett Yzquierdo**

* So far so good. We made a little bit of money on Men’s and JMS Invitational. Just waiting on S&E fees

1. **Review/reflection of fall events: Middle School Invitational, Men’s Invitational, Musical Theatre Solo and Ensemble, Honors Choir… others?**

* Both MS and Men’s Invitational went fine and were a success
* HS Men’s Invite: Some boys weren’t super impressed this year. Music was a little bit easy. Felt like they were singing back up for the invited group, which was a little weird. Boys liked Jed though.
* Musical theatre solo and ensemble: Brett’s kids loved it
* Way less kids than usual did honors choir. Maybe because the song was too hard to memorize?
* Jocelyn took her kids to Chamber Music Festival and she loved it. She felt like they got so many great literature ideas. Very cool to watch the other choirs.

1. **Review Festival/Solo and Ensemble registration and deadlines**

* HS S&E registration deadline Wednesday 1/13
* Festival registration deadline 1/23

1. **Review guidelines for festival/Solo and Ensemble**

* Guidelines are online

1. **Proposed dates for 2017**

MS Solo & Ensemble

* + - Date – April 22nd, 2017
    - Location– Lakeshore Middle School
    - Host –Carole Conrad

HS Solo & Ensemble

* + - Date – February 11th, 2017
    - Location – Southwestern Michigan College
    - Host – David Carew

MS Choral Festival

* + - Date – February 21st and 22nd or February 28th and March 1st
    - Location – The Chapel
    - Host – Katie Rohwer

HS Choral Festival

* + - Date – February 21st and 22nd or February 28th and March 1st
    - Location – The Chapel
    - Host– Katie Rohwer

1. **2016 SR Books will be sold after District Festival $2.50/book**
2. **Other Business/Celebrations/Resources**

* Sight reading CD with multiple examples
* Lets put our program from festival on our webpage so people can see what type of literature other people are doing.

1. **Proposals to be talked about at full board meeting**

* Blog instead of Journal: No strong opinions
* Remove memorization requirements: If the song selection was appropriate, it wouldn’t be an issue to memorize
* Realignment of festival final determinations: Strongly support bringing back numbers. Kids/administrators think of it that way any way.
* Return to previous performance rubric: … undecided
* 6-7-8-9- Honors choir auditions individual basis: YES
* SSA Auditions may include SA or SS auditions only: YES

1. **Set date for Spring Meeting**

* 5/9 @5 pm @ Coaches

1. **Adjournment**