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## **DISTRICT 8 Fall Meeting**

Location: Buddies Grill Holt, MI

Date: 9/17/2018

5:30 - 7:30 Meeting/Dinner

### **Minutes**

#### **1. Call to order and introductions**

Members Present: Bethany Bickel, Eric Cadena, Joyce Collins, Jared Copeland, James Cumings, Anthony Funaro, Sharon Garner, Christopher Knapp, Jason Konkel, Nancy Lewis, Alex Olewell, Andrea Ortell, Sherri Peterson, Matt Snell, Lindsey Snyder, Brett Yzquierdo... and Ginny Kerwin

#### **2. Approval of agenda**

- Motion: Anthony Filipiak
- Second: Sherri Peterson

#### **3. Approval of your Spring 2017 District Meeting minutes**

- Motion: James Cumings
- Second: Andrea Ortell

#### **4. Receive treasurer's report**

- Motion: Nancy Lewis
- Second: Joyce Collins

#### **5. September Board of Directors meeting update Eric Cadena**

- **Board Restructuring**
- **Summer Conference/Student Leadership**
- **MMC**
- **Proposals:**
  - **Volunteer Proposal**
  - **MS Rubric**

- **MSVMA Fund Development Campaign - donation envelope**

#### **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 NOV. 15, 2017

#### **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. Personal checks can be used, but they will be cashed.
- Changes to repertoire – 2 weeks in advance of festival!

**8. MSVMA 'Handbook' IS the newly updated MSVMA website**

**9. Honors Choir deadlines and music and State Events - see MSVMA website**

**10. Review District Festivals Fees 2018-2019**

**S&E Fees:**

Solo - \$18

Small Ens. (2-5 singers)- \$30

Large Ens. (6-20 singers) - \$40

**Choral Festival Fees:**

Middle School - \$125

High School - \$150

**11. Dates for District 8 activities for 2018-2019 (this year)**

MS Solo & Ensemble

Date – May 4, 2019

Location– Grand Ledge High School

Host – Kristen Nichols

HS Solo & Ensemble

Date-January 11 and 12, 2019

Location -Western High School, Parma

Host – Ron Rudland & Bethany Bickel

MS Choral Festival

Date – March 21 and 22, 2019

Location – Holt High School

Host – Seth Burk

HS Choral Festival

Date – February 25-26, 2019 (Monday and Tuesday)

Location –Holt High School

Host– Seth Burk

**12. Set Dates for District 12 activities for 2019-2020 (next year)**

MS Solo & Ensemble

Date – May 2, 2020

Location– TBD

Host –TBD

HS Solo & Ensemble

Date – Jan. 17-18 or Jan. 31-Feb.1 Thoughts?

Location –TBD

Host – TBD

MS Choral Festival

Date – March 19-20, 2020

Location –TBD  
Host – TBD  
HS Choral Festival  
Date – February 27-28  
Location –TBD  
Host– TBD

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

Donations - Our District donation = \$250

Application (due Nov. 15, 2017)

- o Motion: Sherri Peterson
- o Second: James Cumings

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

Donations - Our District donation = \$250? Or do we donate more to Carolyn Leap?

**15. Communications Plan for All D8 information - DM's USE MSVMA E-MAIL!**

- All Districts now have one official District Manager
- All correspondence for **DISTRICT EVENTS** are directed to:  
**Matt Snell ([mattsnell@msvma.org](mailto:mattsnell@msvma.org))**  
**Anthony Funaro ([anthonyfunaro@msvma.org](mailto:anthonyfunaro@msvma.org))**
- All invoices and fees are sent to:
  - o Matt Snell  
Jackson Northwest High School  
6900 Rives Junction Rd,  
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- All **STATE EVENTS** are sent to **STATE SUPERVISORS**.  
ALL MEMBERS MUST VISIT both MSVMA and DISTRICT 8 WEBSITE  
FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION

**16. District 8 concerns to be presented at the January 25, 2018 Full Board Meeting**

**17. October 1 - DEADLINE for 2018 SR Book orders - \$2.50 per book**

**18. Other Business**

**19. Spring District Meeting**

Date – May 6, 2019

Location – Klavons,

1361 Old McDevitt Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203

**20. Adjournment**

Motion: Sherri Peterson

Second: Andrea Ortell

