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DISTRICT 8 Spring Meeting

May 6, 2019

AGENDA (for meetings meeting minutes/district report, simply type discussion for each agenda item)

Members Present: Samara Valla, Nancy Lewis, Monty Bishop, James Cumings, Anthony Funaro, & Matt Snell.

PRE-MEETING: **Dinner & Celebration**

- Call to order and introductions:
- Approval of today's agenda

- Approval of FALL 2018 meeting minutes
 - Motion to Approve: Samara Valla
 - Second: Nancy Lewis
- Receive treasurer's report: Monty Bishop
 - Motion to Approve: Nancy Lewis
 - Second: James Cumings
 - Next year all checks and Invoices will be sent to Monty Bishop.
- Report on District 8 Festivals 2018-2019
 - A big Thank You! To our all of our hosts: Ron Rudland/Bethany Bickel, Seth Burk, and Kristen Nichols/Sheri Petersen
 - MS Solo & Ensemble:
 - HS Solo & Ensemble:
 - MS Choral Festival:
 - HS Choral Festival:
- Motion was made to move HS & MS Choral Festival Registration to December was made by Matt Snell and Anthony Funaro and approved by the attending Members. Registration would need to be done by a December Deadline. Final Repertoire would not need to be submitted until two weeks prior to the festival. This will allow us to get schedules to you WEEKS in advance instead of two weeks.

- Festival dates for 2019-2020
 - MS Solo & Ensemble

- Date : **May 2, 2020**
 - Location– **Eaton Rapids or Leslie HS**
 - Host –**Kristen Nichols**
- HS Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : **January 31-February 1, 2020**
 - Location – **Grand Ledge HS or Leslie HS**
 - Host – **Sheri Peterson or Nancy Lewis**
- MS Choral Festival
 - Date : **March 19-20, 2020**
 - Location –**Holt HS**
 - Host – **Seth Burk**
- HS Choral Festival
 - Date : **February 27-28, 2020**
 - Location – **Holt HS**
 - Host– **Seth Burk**

****Early registration for choral festival. Allowing us to have schedules to you weeks in advance.**

- Festival dates for 2021
 - MS Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : **May 1, 2021**
 - Location– **Grand Ledge**
 - Host –**Kristen Nichols**
 - HS Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : **January 29-30 , 2021**
 - Location –**TBD**
 - Host – **TBD**
 - MS Choral Festival
 - Date : **March 18-19, 2021**
 - Location –**TBD**
 - Host – **Seth Burk**
 - HS Choral Festival
 - Date : **February 24-26, 2021**
 - Location –**Holt**
 - Host– **Seth Burk**
- State nominations:
 - Executive Board President Elect (2020)
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 - Executive Board Treasurer (2020)
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 - Executive Board Secretary (2020)
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- Executive Board Director of State Festivals (Choral and Solo & Ensemble) (2020)
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- Executive Board Director of Specialized Festivals (2020)
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- Executive Board Director of Summer Conference and Michigan Youth Arts Festival (2020)
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SUGGESTIONS for HC Directors to be given to the HC Committee

- MS Honors Choir Directors (MMC 2023)
 - (6-7-8, SA)
 - (7-8-9, SSA) Sharon Garner
 - (7-8-9, TTB)
- HS Honors Choir Directors (MMC 2023)
 - (SSAA) Matt Snell/Samara Valla
 - (TTBB) Adam Boyce
 - (SATB) Matt Snell/Sheri Peterson
- Teacher of the Year (2021)
 - Sheri Petersen/Matt Snell
- Emeritus Membership (2021)
 - **Monty Bishop & Sharon Garner**
- District 8 concerns to be presented at the Summer Retreat
 - **State Choral Festival Scheduling: This is the second year that multiple choirs have showed up on the wrong day. Multiple choirs over multiple choirs would suggest it is an issue with updating the schedule and not communicating with the membership.**
 - **Chorography at Choir Festival: Can we clarify this definition? Or add some examples to the language?**
 - **New Certificates: Seem cheaper and not as prestigious. We would like to see the old style used with the new Logo**
- Other Business
 - Next Meeting
 - Date: **September 16, 2019**
 - Location: **Buddies Grill- Holt, MI**
- **District Good News (blurb for weekly notes)**
- Adjournment
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POST-MEETING: