



- HS Choral Festival: *moved half day to the end of the festival to accommodate more morning requests, tried out new site at WCC, both WCC and Clarenceville site ran well*
  - Festival protocol and pre/post deadline fee collection – other options for after deadline fee?
  - *Discussed if we should change the fee structure so the after deadline registration fee would only apply to one choir from each school. It was decided to leave the policy as is.*
  - *It was proposed by Shayla Powell and seconded by Bonnie Kidd that “All fees must be paid in full (pre or post deadline) in order for a schools’ events to be scheduled for district 12 festivals.” – motion passed*
- Festival dates for 2017
    - MS Solo & Ensemble
      - Date : **Saturday January 14, 2017**
      - Location– **Monroe MS**
      - Host – **Elise Dinwoody**
    - HS Solo & Ensemble
      - Date : **Saturday February 4, 2017**
      - Location – **EMU, Ypsilant**
      - Host – **Dr. Brandon Johnson**
    - MS Choral Festival
      - Date : **March 3-4, 2017**
      - Location –**Lincoln Park (possibly WCC)**
      - Host – **Beth Wondolowski**
    - HS Choral Festival
      - Date : **March 15-17, 2017**
      - Location – **Clarenceville HS and WCC**
      - Host– **Jason DeBandt, Dr. Joseph Daniel**
  - Festival dates for 2018 to present at the District Managers Workshop this summer ...
    - MS Solo & Ensemble
      - Date : **Saturday, January 27, 2018**
      - Location– **TBD**
      - Host –**TBD**
    - HS Solo & Ensemble
      - Date : **Saturday, February 10, 2018**
      - Location –**TBD**
      - Host – **TBD**
    - MS Choral Festival
      - Date : **March 2-3 , 2018**
      - Location –**TBD**
      - Host – **TBD**
    - HS Choral Festival

- Date : **March 12-14, 2018**
- Location –**TBD**
- Host– **TBD**

- State nominations:
  - Executive Board President Elect
    - Angel Gippert
  - Executive Board Treasurer
    - Julia Holt
  - Executive Board Director of Honors Choirs
    - Eric Floetke
  - Executive Board Director of Sight Reading and Music Selection
    - Mandy Scott
  - MS Honors Choir Directors (MMC 2019)
    - (6-7-8, SA)
    - (7-8-9, SSA) Bonnie Kidd
    - (7-8-9, TTB) Dr. Alan Gumm
  - HS Honors Choir Directors (MMC 2019)
    - (SSAA) Kenneth Pruitt
    - (TTBB) Dr. Brian Altevogt
    - (SATB) Lyn Ciechanski
  - Teacher of the Year (2017)
    - Bonnie Kidd
    - Carmelle Atkins
  - Emeritus Membership
    - Kevin Cushman
  
- District XX concerns to be presented at the June Full Board Meeting
  - *Will MSVMA be producing a new sight reading cd? We have several members who would be interested in purchasing this if it were available.*
  - *Several members expressed that their choirs had a negative experience at State Choral Festival. They did not feel that their scores and comments matched the performances. Concern about collegiate and out of state judges. Missed having a program that gave background information for the judges that could be shared with the students to help them to understand where judges are coming from. Members were encouraged to fill out adjudicator evaluation forms.*
  - *One director shared that she has students give input when filling out adjudicator evaluation forms.*
  - *One director suggested that there should be more collaboration between judges at festivals.*
  - *Maybe we could have one of the judges do recorded comments.*

- *Concern about having MS and HS together at State Choral Festival. Some HS choirs were not able to hear any other HS choirs perform. Difficult for judges to appropriately evaluate such a wide range of choirs.*
- *Looking forward to A Cappella festival at Skyline HS. There will be two clinicians and clinics will be done on the stage.*
- **Other Business**
  - District **12** Managers for 2016-2017 - nominations and vote
    - **Todd Schreiber – MS Cate Windelborn – HS Carmelle Atkins – Treasurer**
  - Next Meeting
    - Date: **September 12, 2016**
    - Location: **TBD**
- *Adjournment - Moved by Cherry Westerman and seconded by Rick Ingram to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.*

**POST-MEETING: Distribution of Sight Reading Books and medals**