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DISTRICT 8 Spring Meeting

May 9, 2016

In attendance: Bethany Bickel, Adam Boyce, James Cumings, Darin DeWeese, Jen Filipiak, Anthony Funaro, Nancy Lewis, Maureen, Nauss, Hannah Sparrow, Sherri Tulloch, Samara Valla.

AGENDA

PRE-MEETING: Dinner & Celebration

- Call to order and introductions @ 5:30 p.m.
- Approval of today's agenda
 - Motion to accept: Samara Valla
 - 2nd: James Cummings
- Approval of FALL 2015 meeting minutes
 - Motion to accept: James Cummings
 - 2nd: Bethany Bickel
- MSVMA January Full Board meeting update: Darin DeWeese
 - Discussion of new(old) rating system
- Receive treasurer's report
 - Motion to accept: Maureen Nauss
 - 2nd: Hannah Sparrow
- Report on District 8 Festivals 2016
 - MS Solo & Ensemble
 - HS Solo & Ensemble
 - MS Choral Festival
 - HS Choral Festival
- Festival dates for 2017
 - MS Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : **April 15, 2017**
 - Location– NWHS
 - Host –Matt Snell & James Cumings
 - HS Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : **January 13-14, 2017**

- Location –Western HS
 - Host – Ron Rudland & Bethany Bickel
 - MS Choral Festival
 - Date : **March 22-23, 2017**
 - Location – Holt HS
 - Host – Monty Bishop
 - HS Choral Festival
 - Date : **February 21-22, 2017**
 - Location – Holt HS
 - Host– Monty Bishop
- Festival dates for 2018 to present at the District Managers Workshop this summer ...
 - MS Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : April 14, **2018**
 - Location–
 - Host –
 - HS Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : January 12-13, **2018**
 - Location –
 - Host –
 - MS Choral Festival
 - Date : March 7 & 8, **2018**
 - Location –
 - Host –
 - HS Choral Festival
 - Date : February 21-22, **2018**
 - Location –
 - Host–
- State nominations:
 - Executive Board President Elect
 - James Cumings 2026
 - Executive Board Treasurer
 - None
 - Executive Board Director of Honors Choirs
 - None
 - Executive Board Director of Sight Reading and Music Selection
 - Keep it up Mandy Scott!
 - MS Honors Choir Directors (MMC 2019)
 - (6-7-8, SA)
 - (7-8-9, SSA) Samara Valla
 - (7-8-9, TTB) James Cumings
 - HS Honors Choir Directors (MMC 2019)
 - (SSAA) Sherri Tulloch
 - (TTBB)

- (SATB) Matt Snell
 - Teacher of the Year (2017)
 - James Cumings
 - Emeritus Membership
 - Rebecca Scofield
- District 8 concerns to be presented at the June Full Board Meeting
 - Breakout sessions for early careers (early careers conference)
 - Mentor List for young teachers
 - Move deadline for state choir festival (mostly MS)
 - MYAF inconsistency in large ensemble wording from qualification to performance (unaccompanied piece, pitched/unpitched percussion, etc.)
 - State supervisors should have FULL (or at least view) access to scheduling, labels, etc.
 - Joint HS & MS membership fees to keep MS/HS teachers enrolling both groups
 - Concern about judging standard at State festival being inconsistent. WILD DISCREPANCY! Judges orientation at state level?
- Other Business
 - District 8 Managers for 2016-2017 - nominations and vote
 - Adam Boyce & Darin DeWeese
 - Next Meeting
 - Date: September 12, 2016
 - Location: Buddies in Holt
 - 5 p.m.
- Adjournment
 - Motion: Bethany
 - 2nd: Darin DeWeese

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