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DISTRICT 6 Fall Meeting
Berrien Springs Middle School
9/12/2016
6:00 pm
Agenda

1. Call to order and introductions

Present: Carole Conrad, Tami Brush, Brett Yzquierdo, Denise Boger, Carrie VanDenburg, Kyle Rehnlund, Katie Hillyard, Rebecca Selvidge, Gary Oegema

2. Approval of agenda

3. Approval of your Spring 2016 District Meeting minutes

4. Receive treasurer's report

5. September 10th Full Board meeting update - share important info from this meeting here, including:

- Proposals recently passed and taking effect for 2016-17:

16-02, 16-01, 15-23, 15-22, 15-21, *15-19, 15-18, 15-17, 15-16, *15-14, 15-12, 15-10, *15-09, 15-07, 15-06, *15-04, 15-03, 15-02, *14-02

- MSVMA Fund Development Campaign

6. September 15th 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, 2016

Any Questions should be directed to the State Office

7. Festival Registration/Application process

- Directors will register using the online 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. (State Schedules WILL NOT be released until Payment is received)
- 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 –1 week 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

Reminder about Music Theater Intensive, Chamber Choir Festival and Music Theater Solo and Ensemble Festival

10. Middle School Choir Invitational

- a. St. Joseph High School on October 20, 2016
- b. Please keep it to 12 students this year
- c. Passed out handout
- d. See website for details

11. Men's Invitational

- a. Andrew's University on November 15.
- b. Passed out handout
- c. See website for details

12. Review District Festivals Fees 2016-2017

S&E Fees:

Solo - \$15

Small Ens. (2-5 singers)- \$25

Large Ens. (6-20 singers) - \$35

Choral Festival Fees:

Choirs are all \$110

13. Dates for District 12 activities for 2017 (this year)

MS Solo & Ensemble

Date – April 29, 2017

Location– Lakeshore MS

Host – Carole Conrad

HS Solo & Ensemble

Date – February 18, 2017

Location – SMC

Host – David Carew

HS/MS Choral Festival

Date – Feb 28-Mar 1, 2017

Location – The Chapel

Host– Katie Rowher

14. Proposed Dates for District 12 activities for 2018 (next year)

MS Solo & Ensemble

Date – April 28, 2018

Location–

Host –

HS Solo & Ensemble

Date – February 10, 2018

Location – SMC

Host - David Carew

HS Choral Festival

Date – Feb 27-28, 2018

Location –The Chapel

Host– Katie Rowher

15. Carolyn F. Leep Scholarship Fund

Donations - Our District donation = \$

Application (due Nov. 15, 2016)

16. Michigan Youth Arts Festival- Donation

Donations - Our District donation = \$

17. Communications Plan for All D6 information -MSVMA E-MAIL!

- brettyzquierdo@msvma.org OR carrievandenburgh@msvma.org
- All invoices and fees are sent to: **Brett Yzquierdo**
30609 E Red Arrow HWY
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- All **STATE EVENTS** are sent to **STATE SUPERVISORS.**
ALL MEMBERS MUST VISIT both MSVMA and DISTRICT 6 WEBSITE
FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION

18. District 6 concerns to be presented at the January 19, 2017 Full Board Meeting

Writing some proposals as a district.

19. October 1 - DEADLINE for 2017 SR Book orders - \$2.50 per book

20. Other Business

21. Winter District Meeting (?)

Decided to only have spring meeting

Spring Meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2017 at Coaches in Stevensville

22. Adjournment

POST-MEETING: