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MSVMA DISTRICT IV FALL MEETING 9/10/2019

- Introduction from District Manager
 - Meet and Greet of all present
- The MSVMA Mission Statement
 - Educate. Empower. Experience. The art of vocal music.
 - I Have Had Singing – Ron Jeffers
- Review of minutes from our June meeting
- Old Business
 - Review and Confirm Dates for District and State Events
 - Junior High/Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival
 - May 2, 2020
 - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Location: Walnut Creek Middle School, Walled Lake
 - Registration opens: September 13, 2019
 - Application/postmark deadline: April 5, 2019
 - Solos \$20, SE \$30, LE \$40
 - Host: Xander Greene
 - High School Solo and Ensemble Festival
 - January 24 and 25, 2020
 - Friday 5 - 9 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Location: Howell HS
 - Registration opens: September 13, 2019
 - Application/postmark deadline: December 7, 2019
 - Solos \$20, SE \$30, LE \$40
 - Host: Brendan Cloz
 - Junior High/Middle School/High School Choral Festival
 - Monday March 16, 2020, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Waterford Kettering HS
 - Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Waterford Kettering HS
 - Wednesday March 25, 2020 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., North Farmington HS
 - Thursday, March 26, 2020 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Walled Lake Northern
 - Friday, March 27, 2020, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Berkley HS
 - Registration opens: October, 2019
 - Application/postmark deadline: January 25, 2020
 - High School Musical Theatre Solo & Ensemble Festival
 - Registration due by October 20th
 - Visit the State Event Page for more information
 - Musical Theater Intensive
 - Registration due by September 13th
 - Visit the State Event Page for more information

- Chamber Festival
 - Registration due by October 20th
 - Visit the State Event Page for more information
 - Acapella Festival
 - Registration due by April 15th
 - Visit the State Event Page for more information
 - Financial Report
 - Sept 2018 Starting \$20,928.98
 - Sept 2019 Starting \$6,914.80
- New Business
 - Appoint a D4 Secretary for our Fall/Spring Meeting
 - State Choral Festival Ratings for MS/JH
 - Should we allow these grades to have the option to receive a rating?
 - Discuss and Vote. Our results sent to Big Rapids.
 - All in favor of an optional rating at conductors choice
 - Gail Worden's MSVMA feedback form and its use
 - MSVMA's strengths, weaknesses, challenges, external growth opportunities, future accomplishments
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZymzQu1LiUSquwIErQezfwzq-fCh5GVJLyw JxSVJHdzdtQ/viewform>
 - Changes to MYAF Ensemble Size
 - HS Choirs may now send choirs of at least 21 singers (used to be 25)
 - Approved MSVMA Proposals
 - Mini-Grants
 - \$500 grants are available to offer assistance to choral music programs. This can include, but is not limited to: classroom items, music purchases, transportation, technology, uniforms, professional development, or innovations / projects. Applications for 2019-2020 are due Sept 15. Winners will be notified by Oct 1.
 - Choral Music Ed. Scholarships
 - \$10,000 to one outstanding high school choral senior pursuing a degree in choral music education. The scholarship is paid in increments of \$1250 per semester for a 4-year college degree. The applicant must graduate from an MSVMA member school, attend a Michigan college (the list of schools is available on msvma.org), and have already been accepted to a collegiate music program. The student must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Applications are due May 1, 2020 and will be awarded mid- May.
 - Changes to Chamber/Acapella Festival Registration
 - \$100 Per Group Attending
 - Musical Theater Ensemble Updates
 - Musical Theater Ensemble fee \$25 per person audition (MYAF)
 - Honors Choir
 - 6/7/8/9 Changes

- Fee is now is \$10 per student auditioning
 - Online auditions are now individual not in duets/trios
 - Honors Choir dates and deadlines
 - HS Regional Honors Choir Online Auditions
 - Sept 9 - Oct 18
 - MS 6-7-8-9 Regional Honors Choir Online Auditions
 - Sept 16 - Oct 11
- Co-Manager responsibilities and appointment
- Getting involved in MSVMA and D4
 - Google form for staff and students to volunteer at events at non hosted school. Email host sites to get it started.
- Message for Ginny Kerwin from D4
 - 1 Minute Video Recording as part of a MSVMA gift for her retirement. Can be us singing, speaking, whatever we want to do.
- Credit Card Integration
 - Being tested this year, hopefully integrated for 2020-2021 school year.
 - Would allow for Festival Registration via card instead of check.
- MSVMA.net and Festival Scheduling
 - MSVMA will be using a new scheduling program this year that is currently in development. As soon as the program becomes available, more information on accounts and user training will be made available. As you may know by attempting to log in, our previous msvma.net no longer exists. We thank you for your patience in this transition process!
- Food for Thought
 - Greg's Giveaway*
 - Public Comment
- Closing Remarks
 - Next Meeting
 - Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020
 - Jeff Danner, Sarah Banks MS

Additional meeting details provided below courtesy of Mr. Jason Debandt

MSVMA D4 Fall Meeting Minutes 9/10/2019

Host: Andrew Hathikhanavala

Presiding, the Honorable Xander Greene, DM

5:30 Delicious, delicious, dinner

6:00 -Open Mtg

Introductions -Xander

Composers We Love:

Susan Labarr

Jake Runestead

Audrey Snyder, Victor Johnson

Gwyneth Walker

Ryan Main (Dies)

Shawn Kirchner

Vaughn Williams

David Childs

Kim Arnsesen

Dan Forrest

Brian Lee, Patterson, Hayes

Dale Trumbore

Laura Farnell

Andrea Ramsey

Ruth Elaine Schram

6:12 -I Have Had Singing, Ron Jeffers

6:22 - Minutes Review

Carolyn Leep

Dates TBD at MMC

Nominations

Past available on Website

Current 9/10

Current Dates Review, Verification, and Reminders

6:25 Financial Report

Starting this year with \$14K less

Seeking Volunteer to review budget differences year-to-year

6:30 State Choral Festivals

No MS Rating

Discussion followed by voting

<u>Pro-Rating</u>	<u>Anti-Rating</u>
Expensive for what it is, can pay less for a clinician experience.	Non-competitive, should be about the experience.
MS Rubric offers friendly terms for developing voice could move its way to States.	
Offering the box to check for rating, or for comments only.	

6:37 Gail Worden's Google Form -Reflection on MSVMA, provide feedback
"It's expensive!" (Especially compared to MSBOA)
How to streamline/reduce costs for multi-building, multi-staff memberships?

6:40 MYAF Changes to Ens. Size
21+ Members instead of 25

Mini-Grants and Choral Music Ed. Scholarships

Chamber and Acapella fees increased
Up to \$100

Co-Manager Responsibilities and appointments

6:45 Developing volunteer guidelines & ways to get involved
Can we swap volunteering at events?
It's hard to work at an event when you have 100+ kids in tow.
Swap with neighboring districts. Swap within district.

6:50 Message to GK!

Credit Card Integration
Not here yet, but on its way, it's being tested.

MSVMA.net and Festival Scheduling
It DOWN. And the replacement is "in development".
(Google Forms anybody?)

Food For Thought
Greg's Giveaway*
-tabled to June & condolences

Public Comments
Earlier festival works for Trimesters
End of Feb has some takers
(We offer enough sites to meet people's calendar needs
Help promote our content and fill .6 available positions in WL

Closing Remarks
NEXT MEETING: June 2, 2020
Jeff Danner, Sarah Banks MS Wixom, Walled Lk.