

<p><b>Natalie Smith</b>  <b>District 9 Manager</b>  Standish-Sterling Central  Jr/Sr High School  2401 Grove Rd  Standish, MI</p>		<p>nataliesmith@msvma.org  (989) 846-3660 school  (989) 942-6124 cell</p>
---	--	---

## **DISTRICT 9 Spring Meeting**

June 8, 2021 4:00pm (Highway Brewing Company, West Branch)

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

- 1. Call to order 4:11**
  
- 2. Introductions: C Kintner, C Rau, C Vanderveen, S Billingsley, J Wood, J Brown-Baker, K Cunningham, T Chmielewski, N Smith**
  - o Name/ School
  
- 3. Approval of today's agenda**
  - o Motion: C. Kintner
  - o 2nd: S. Billingsley
- 4. Approval of FALL 2020 meeting minutes**
  - o Motion: C. Kintner
  - o 2nd: S. Billingsley
- 5. Receive treasurer's report**
  - o Review current standing 8, 315
  - o
- 6. Report on District 9 Festivals 2020--2021**
  - o MS Solo & Ensemble: *State sponsored Virtual Festival*
  - o HS Solo & Ensemble: *State sponsored Virtual Festival*
  - o MS Choral Festival: *State sponsored Virtual Festival*
  - o HS Choral Festival: *State sponsored Virtual Festival*

*Feedback from members who participated was good. Vanderveen said great comments, was awesome.*

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 7. Donations**
  - o Carolyn F. Leep Scholarship Fund **\$100 donation**
- 8. Emeritus **District 9 would like to nominate our two most current retirees for Emeritus****
  - o Kathy Cunningham and Jean Brown-Baker - Congrats!
- 9. 2022 MMC Choral Hour**
  - o **Reimagined**
    - Outstanding quartet, a show stopping musical theatre number, a video project that interacts with live singing, or a "Joe Miller inspired" creative program? Have you always wanted to collaborate with another colleague or maybe with a collegiate ensemble and haven't had the opportunity? These are only a sampling

of ideas we hope to be programming, but by no means the limit. Let your creativity thrive!

- **June 15th** is the deadline for MMC choral hour submissions
- **Where/How to apply:**
  - On the MSVMA Website under *Professional Development*, click on “Michigan Music Conference”, there you will find the Performance Proposal form.
  - On this form you can submit your written performance plan and upload evidence to show the capabilities of your ensemble or small group. Describe what your 15 - 20 minute performance would look like. Include any information that would be helpful for the committee to know such as, repertoire selections, scene selections, curricular goals and outcomes of your performance. Also, include your desired impact on the audience, is it to educate, entertain, inspire, or possibly bring awareness to something? The evidence can be audio or video, but must reflect the excellence of the ensemble.

#### **10. SUMMER CONFERENCE (Eric Cadena update!)**

- **July 28, 29 2021**
- Headliner: Dr. Allen Hightower from University of North Texas
- Looking for “Conference Hubs”
- **Member concern about the wait time for processing clock hours. Sometimes it feels very long.**

#### **11. Festival dates for 2021-2022**

- Solo & Ensemble **Registration due by 2nd week of December, will be firmed up for Fall meeting**
  - Date : **February 12th, 2022**
  - Location – **Ogemaw HS?**
  - Host – **Courtney Vanderveen?**  
**Courtney agrees to host festival next year, will keep district updated if she needs risers or pianos so we can assist.**
- Choral Festival **Registration due by MMC, will be firmed up for Fall meeting**
  - Date : **March 5th, 2022**
  - Location – **Standish-Sterling**
  - Host– **Natalie Smith**

#### **12. Potential Festival dates for 2022-2023** to present at the District Managers Workshop this summer.

- Solo & Ensemble **Members were not comfortable volunteering at this time. We will revisit in the Fall. SSC (Natalie Smith) has requested that someone else take a turn with CF for the Spring 2023 date.**
  - Date : **February 11th, 2023**
  - Location –
  - Host –
- Choral Festival
  - Date : **March 4th, 23**
  - Location –
  - Host–

#### **13. District 9 concerns to be presented at the Board Meeting**

**Members were very pleased with the lower number of singers required for Virtual Choral Festival. Hoping to keep that number lower in the future to encourage our small schools to continue with CF.**

### **13. Other Business**

- Next Meeting
  - Date: **September 20, 2021**
  - Location: **Tawas. We will be looking for an appropriate location, potentially Augie's on the Bay. Info to be emailed to members.**

*.Cathy Kintner would like to thank Jean and Kathy for their many years of dedication to not only their own school communities, but to all of us in District 9. Thank you! You will be missed.*

### **15. Adjournment 4:40pm**

- Motion: Cunningham
- 2nd: Billingsley