MSVMA District 12 Fall Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2016 – Sidetrack, Ypsilanti

Members Present – Rick Ingram, Katie Sucha, Haley Sulisz, Elise Dinwoody, Beth Richert, Shianti Jaramillo, Mark Kremski, Brenda Bressler, Lyn CieChanski, Cherry Westerman, Barbara Scanlon, Carmelle Atkins, Corinne Schat, Bridgit Cook, Steve Lorenz, Mary Kay Pryce, Beth Wondolowski, Bonnie Kidd, Vickie Kopistiansky, Jason Debandt, Byron Turner, Anne Lawrence, Arielle Warshay, Sarah Price, Scott Cramer, Todd Schreiber, Cate Windelborn

Meeting called to order at 6:18 by Todd Schreiber.

All members present introduced themselves with their name, school and something that they are excited about for the new school year.

Approval of the meeting agenda.

Approval of the Spring 2016 meeting minutes.

Received the District Treasurer’s report. District 12 is in good financial health. It is not necessary to raise fees for festivals at this time.

September 10th Full Board meeting update. Reviewed all proposals from last year and their impact on us as we begin a new year. Reminder about membership deadline and transfer deadline.

Review of District 12 Festival Registration/Application process. Be sure to check if you are at more than one school that you are registering the right students with the right account.

Reminder that the MSVMA handbook is available on-line at the MSVMA website.

Discussion of honors choir repertoire and audition process. Music does not have to be memorized this year.

Review of district festivals and fees for the 2016-2017 school year

 S&E Fees:

 Solo-$15.00

 Small Ensemble (2-5 singers) - $25.00

 Large Ensemble (6-20 singers) - $45.00

 Fees increase by $50 if events are registered after January 5, 2017

 Choral Festival Fees:

 Middle School - $110.00 on or before February 9, 2017 $160.00 after February 9, 2017

 High School - $125.00 on or before February 9, 2017 $175.00 after February 9, 2017

Dates for District 12 activities for 2017

 MS Solo and Ensemble – registration deadline December 16, 2016

 Date – January 14, 2017

 Location – Monroe Middle School

 Host – Elise Dinwoody

 HS Solo and Ensemble – registration deadline December 16, 2016

 Date – February 4, 2017

 Location – Eastern Michigan University

 Host – Dr. Brandon Johnson

 MS Choral Festial – registration deadline February 3, 2017

 Date – March 3-4, 2017

 Location – TBD/Lincoln Park MS

 Host – Beth Wondolowski

 HS Choral Festival – registration deadline February 3, 2017

 Date – March 13-14, 2017 Date – March 15, 2017

 Location – Clarenceville HS Location – Washtenaw Community College

 Host – Jason Debandt Host – Dr. Joseph Daniel

Proposed dates for District 12 activities for 2018

 MS Solo & Ensemble

 Date – February 10, 2018

 Location – Monroe Middle School

 Host – Elise Dinwoody

 HS Solo & Ensemble

 Date – February 3, 2018

 Location – Eastern Michigan University?

 Host – Dr. Brandon Johnson?

 MS Choral Festival

 Date – March 2-3, 2018

 Location – TBD

 Host – TBD

 HS Choral Festival

 Date – March 13-15, 2018

 Location – TBD

 Host – TBD

Sing On Campaign – Steve Lorenz explained the fund drive and accepted donations

District 12 voted to donate $100.00 to the Carolyn Leep Scholarship fund.

District 12 voted to donate $100.00 to the Michigan Youth Arts Festival.

Explanation of the communication plan for District 12 – please use MSVMA email

 All correspondence for Middle School district events should be directed to:

 Todd Schreiber (toddschreiber@msvma.org)

 All correspondence for High School district events should be directed to:

 Cate Windelborn (catewindelborn@msvma.org)

All invoices and fees for district events should be sent to:

 Carmelle Atkins

 47531 Ashford Dr. S.

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 All state event correspondence should go to the state supervisors.

 All members must visit both MSVMA and District 12 websites for updates and information

District 12 has no concerns to present at the January Full Board Meeting.

Spring District Meeting will be Monday, May 8, 2017 at Sidetrack in Ypsilanti.

Meeting adjourned by Todd Schreiber at 8:04.