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DISTRICT 16 Fall 2022 Meeting

Monday September 12, 2022 @ 5:00pm

Utica Eisenhower HS - 6500 25 Mile Rd, Shelby Twp, Mi, 48316

Zoom Meeting ID: 769 0052 7708

AGENDA

- Call to order and introductions
 - Call to Order: Brian Leduc
 - 2nd: Ryan Dawley
 - Members Present in Person:
 - Ryan Dawley
 - Erin Kurtz
 - Julia Holt
 - Brian Leduc
 - Matthew Smith
 - Scott Corpuz
 - Carol Petty
 - Erika Senecal
 - Members Present via Zoom
 - Tammy Palazzolo
 - Scott Hawkins

- Approval of spring meeting minutes
 - Approval: Erin Kurtz
 - 2nd: Carol Petty

- Finances
 - \$9,945.45
 - Net loss of approx. \$1,500.00 last year
 - Plan to recuperate all lost monies this festival season

- Upcoming Deadlines
 - Membership Dues

- **DISTRICT EVENTS:**
 - **D16 HS S&E - January 13 & 14, 2023**
 - Chippewa Valley High School; James Pecar, Host
 - Registration opens Oct. 7, 2021; Deadline: December 12, 2022
 - **D16 JH/MS S&E - February 11, 2023**
 - Anchor Bay High School; Jan Boswell, Host
 - Registration opens Oct. 7, 2021; Deadline: January 23, 2023
 - **D16 JH/MS & HS Choral Festival - March 13-16, 2023**
 - March 13 & 14: Dakota High School; Tyler Dargis, Host
 - March 15 & 16: Stoney Creek High School; Brandon Ulrich, Host
 - Registration opens Dec. 2, 2022; Deadline: February 13, 2023
- **STATE EVENTS:**
 - **State S&E (East) - March 17 & 18, 2023** (tentative)
 - Eastern Michigan University
 - Dr. Brandon Johnson, Host; Halie Watt, Coordinator
 - Registration & Deadline TBA
 - **State Choral Festival (East) - April 24-26, 2023** (tentative)
 - Brian Leduc, Coordinator
 - Registration & Deadline TBA
 - **All State Festival** : May 11-13, 2023
- District Nominations (taken care of at Spring Meeting, Sarah would like us to resend)
 - Honors Choir Directors (2023)
 - 678 SA - Tammy Palazzolo
 - 678 SSA - Carolyn Gross
 - 678 TTB - Ryan Dawley
 - HS SATB - Matthew W. Smith
 - HS SSAA - Julia Holt
 - HS TTBB - Steve Lorenz
 - Teacher of the Year
 - 1 Phil Johnson
 - 2 Jeff Zurkan
 - Emeritus
 - 1 Christina Collins
 - 2 Bert Van Dyke
 - Reaching for the Stars
 - 1 Bert Van Dyke
- MSVMA Nominations: (taken care of at Spring Meeting, Sarah would like us to resend)
 - President-Elect (2 yrs)
 - 1 Brian Leduc
 - Treasurer (2 yrs)
 - 1 Julia Holt
 - Secretary
 - 1 Megan Saletta

- Other Business
 - DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS
 - Email is not working.
 - WhatsApp
 - Facebook Group
 - GroupMe
 - DISCUSSION FROM DM RETREAT, EXEC BOARD MEETING
 - From Erik Jacobson:

In an effort to add the ease of credit card payments to the MSVMA scheduler, it was necessary to standardize choral festival fees across the state. After much discussion by District Managers, State Office, and Board of Directors, it was decided that the choral festival fee statewide is \$140/choir. Late registration will be available for seven (7) days past the deadline for a late fee of \$50/event and late registrations must be paid by credit card. Fees are non-refundable and returned checks are subject to a \$15 fee. ***You will not be scheduled without payment or PO.*** These policies and decisions were made or reaffirmed in order to work within the confines of our technology and honor the time and efforts of the district managers in the meticulous task of scheduling a festival.
 - CHORAL FESTIVAL FEES
 - \$140.00/choir, effective immediately (see above)
 - WEBSITE UPDATED FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR FESTIVAL
 - Stop mailing me checks! :P
 - FESTIVALS NOT CREATED YET
 - Will be ASAP, with clearance from Julia
 - DISTRICT LINES
 - SATELLITE FESTIVALS?
 - Erika - try something in the Thumb area? There are many schools in that region that are not participating in MSVMA
 - District 15 proposals
 - Southern D16 schools to transfer
 - Combining festivals
 - D15 current dates:

Junior High/Middle School/High School Solo and Ensemble Festival

 - February 10 & 11, 2023
 - Friday 5 PM - 9,PM, Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM
 - Westminster Church of Detroit, 17567 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit, MI 48235

Junior High/Middle School/High School Choral Festival

 - Friday March 18, 2023
 - Saturday 9 AM - 4PM
 - Location TBA:
 - Adjudicators

- Evaluations - PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DO THESE
 - Feedback
- Middle School Opportunities
- MIDDLE SCHOOL RATINGS AT STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL
 - Thanks to Sneha, Mike, Deb – Carolyn Gross has volunteered to help
 - Anyone interested in a MS Vocal Arts Day?
 - This topic was tabled until the Fall meeting
 - Port Huron or Lake Orion
 - Ryan Dawley knows how D6 runs theirs
 - MS State Choral Festival needs to be discussed. MS choirs would like to have ratings given and only the 15 minute clinic just like HS programs
 - Could the schools that want the 30 minute clinic and no rating be an option
- Festival Feedback from D16 Membership
 - HS S&E, MS S&E, Choral
- MMC
 - January 18-21 @ Grand Rapids
- Scholarships/Mini Grants
 - Has anyone applied?
- Carolyn Leep Scholarship 2022 donation - \$250.00
 - Taken care of at Spring Meeting, no action required
- Next Meeting
 - **Date: June5th, 2023**
 - **Location:**
- Open Discussion
 - None
- Adjournment: 6:00pm
 - Motion to adjourn: Scott Corpuz
 - 2nd: Julia Holt