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DISTRICT 16 Fall 2023 Meeting

Monday September 11, 2023 @ 5:00pm
Rochester Mills
400 Water St., Rochester, MI 48307

AGENDA

- Call to order and introductions
 - Call to Order: Matt Smith
 - 2nd: Lily Slayton
 - Members Present:
 - Matthew Smith
 - Ryan Dawley
 - Lily Slayton
 - Jeff Hinkle
 - Scott Corpuz
 - Halie Watt
 - Julia Holt
 - Mike Martin
 - Todd Moses
- Approval of spring meeting minutes
 - Approval: Ryan Dawley
 - 2nd: Scott Corpuz
- FINANCIAL
 - Fall starting balance: \$13,507.97
- Upcoming Deadlines
 - Membership Dues
 - September 15, 2023
 - District Events Transfer Requests
 - District is November, and State is pick your own location
 - Carolyn Leep Scholarship Application
 - November 15
 - Adjudication Clinic
 - October 21 at Charlotte HS
- **MSVMA 2022-2023 Events**
 - Please see 2023-2024 MSVMA CALENDAR (found on website: EVENTS-CALENDAR)
 - **HONOR CHOIRS:**
 - 6-7-8-9

- Online auditions open September 12, due October 7
 - Regional rehearsal and concert October 15
 - Rehearsals Nov 4 & 18, Jan 13
 - Rehearsal and performance Jan 25 (MMC)
 - JH./MS is same as HS so MS need to participate on Friday the 12th - Holt
 - **HS**
 - Online auditions open September 5, due October 12
 - State Auditions Oct 14-16, registration deadline Oct 28
 - State Auditions Dec 2, registration due Dec 8
 - Rehearsal and performance Jan 25-27 (MMC)
 - All-State selection announced Feb 6, registration due Mar 5
 - Performance May 9-11 (All-State Festival)
 - **HS All-State Jazz**
 - Online auditions open Oct 14, due Nov 3
 - Dec 2 rehearsal
 - Rehearsal and Performance at MMC Jan 25-27
 - **Musical Theatre Honors Ensemble**
 - Online auditions open Nov 17, due December 8
 - Registration deadline December 22
 - Rehearsal at MMC Jan 25
 - Rehearsal and Performance at All-State Festival May 10
- **SPECIALTY EVENTS:**
- **Musical Theatre Intensive**
 - October 7 @ Livonia Churchill HS
 - Application deadline September 15
 - **Musical Theatre S&E (East)**
 - November 11 @ Oxford HS
 - Application deadline October 15
 - **Vocal Jazz Intensive**
 - October 26 @ Forest Hills HS
 - Application deadline September 15
 - **Chamber Music Festival**
 - November 7 @ Oakland University
 - Application Deadline October 15
 - **A Capella Festival**
 - May 2-3 @ Ann Arbor Skyline HS
 - Application deadline April 15
- **DISTRICT EVENTS:**
- **D16 JH/MS & HS S&E - January 12 & 13, 2024**
 - Chippewa Valley High School; James Pecar, Host
 - Registration opens Oct. 6, 2023; Deadline: December 11, 2023
 - **D16 JH/MS & HS Choral Festival - March 4-6 2024**
 - March 4: Dakota High School; Tyler Dargis, Host
 - March 5 & 6: Stoney Creek High School; Brandon Ulrich, Host
 - Registration opens Nov. 20, 2023; Deadline: February 2, 2024

- **STATE EVENTS:**
 - **State S&E (East) - April 12 - 13, 2024**
 - Lake Orion High School
 - Matthew Smith, Host; Christopher Knapp, Coordinator
 - Registration & Deadline March 1
 - **State Choral Festival (East) - April 29 - May 1, 2024**
 - Marysville HS
 - Mike Martin, Host
 - Registration & Payment Deadline March 26
 - **All State Festival : May 9-11, 2024**

- **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - Membership
 - Make sure to pay your membership dues by 9/15 or you will not be able to access the scheduler.
 - NEW PARTNER PROGRAM (go to the website > professional development > partner program)
 - The purpose of the MSVMA Partner Program is to not only connect and support ALL teachers, but especially those new to the field or to their role.
 - The purpose of this program is:
 - Recruit and develop choral music partnerships across the state
 - Support teachers new to the field or their role
 - Provide educational resources for all MSVMA members
 - Establish social and emotional supports for teachers
 - Bridge any gaps from Undergraduate choral studies to real-world teaching practice
 - Create a forum for communication and discussion
 - NEW COLLABORATIVE PIANIST REGISTRY (go to the website > resources > collaborative pianist registry)
 - a directory of collaborative pianists around the state as a resource for our members.

 - New checkbox including private lessons/studio lessons

 - Vocal Teacher Registry
 - This will be discussed further, but could be coming soon!
 - ACDA MULTI-GENERATIONAL TREBLE CHOIR EVENT
 - ACDA MI Fall Conference performance October 21
 - \$10.00 fee per student
 - Looking for schools to send balanced SSAA groups
 - More information, contact ACDA Mi Treble Choir R&S Chair Wendee Wolf-Schlarf wolfschlwe@tcaps.net, 231.642.6420
 - ADJUDICATION
 - Evaluations - PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DO THESE (47)

- Feedback
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL RATINGS AT STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL
 - MS State Choral Festival Ratings
 - JHMS choirs may **choose** to receive a rating at State Choral Festival, understanding that they will be adjudicated by a HS-centric panel. The default and recommendation of MSVMA is that JHMS choirs sing for comments only. Choirs will receive the JHMS certificate and can choose to purchase the JHMS medal or the corresponding medal to their score
 - Save The Date
 - MSVMA Charity Golf Outing Wednesday June 26, 2024 in Lansing Region
 - We need to find sponsorships, etc. More details coming later
 - Upcoming PD events:
 - Adjudication Conference: October 21, Charlotte HS
 - MMC: January 25-27 @ Grand Rapids
 - All-State Festival: May 9-11 @ Michigan State University
 - Student Leadership Conference: June 20, TBD
 - Carolyn Leep Scholarship 2024 donation - \$500.00 (From Spring meeting 2023)
 - Motion: J Holt
 - Second: T Dargis
- **NOMINATIONS (from Spring meeting 2023)**
 - Honors Choir Directors (2025)
 - 678 SA - Ryan Dawley
 - 678 SSA - Catherine Reyes
 - 678 TTB - Mike Martin
 - HS SATB - Matthew W Smith
 - HS SSAA - Julia Holt
 - HS TTBB - Dr. Mike Mitchell
 - Teacher of the Year
 - 1 Julia Holt
 - 2 Jeffrey Zurkan
 - Emeritus (none that we know of)
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 - Reaching for the Stars
 - 1 Jeffrey Zurkan
 - MSVMA Executive Board Nominations:
 - Director of Adjudication
 - 1 Brian Leduc
 - Director of Honors Choir
 - 1 Ryan Dawley
- **NEXT MEETING**
 - **Date:** Monday, June 3, 2024
 - **Location:** TBD
- **OPEN DISCUSSION**
 - Sight Reading
 - Will last year's SR be online and available soon?
 - Dual enrollment

- Students can take lessons for FREE
 - Classes that aren't offered at your school
 - More information to come from Todd Moses
- Use the clinician consultant program needs to be used more - J Holt
 - Can be used to pay for your sub to go watch somebody else
 - Up to \$200
- ADJOURNMENT:
 - Time: 5:38pm
 - Motion to adjourn: Scott Corpuz
 - 2nd: Lily Slayton