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DISTRICT 16 SPRING 2022-2023 Meeting Minutes

Monday June 5, 2023 @ 5:00pm
Rochester Mills
400 Water St., Rochester MI 48307
Zoom Meeting ID: n/a

AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER
 - Time:5:01
 - Motion:B Leduc
 - 2nd: J Holt
 - Members Present
 - Brian Leduc
 - Matthew Smith
 - Ryan Dawley
 - Lily Slayton (D4)
 - Mike Martin
 - Tyler Dargis
 - Julia Holt
 - Catherine Reyes
 - Angela Bonello
 - Lauren Dapoz (substitute)
 - Erica Senecal

- APPROVAL OF FALL MINUTES
 - Approval: Ryan Dawley
 - 2nd: Angela Bonello

- FINANCIAL
 - Fall starting balance: \$9,945.45; Spring ending balance: **\$14,872.81**
 - Not withdrawn: transfer for festival supplies (SR books, rubrics, medals), approx. \$1800.00. These funds will be finalized by DM retreat in July.
 - 2023/2024 order: \$3892.50 (we were out of medals!)
 - Festival cost went from \$120/choir to \$140/choir this year across all districts

- DMs are no longer allowed to purchase adjudicator gifts, member gifts, etc with MSVMA funds...so that all comes out of pocket.
- UPCOMING DEADLINES
 - Membership Dues
 - September 15, 2023
 - Carolyn Leep Scholarship Application
 - November 15, 2023
- MSVMA 2023-2024 EVENTS
 - Please see 2023-2024 MSVMA CALENDAR
 - (found on website: RESOURCES-DOCUMENTS-OTHER)
 - HONOR CHOIRS:
 - 6-7-8-9
 - Online auditions open September 12, due October 7
 - HS
 - Online auditions open September 5, due October 12
 - HS All-State Jazz
 - Online auditions open October 14, due November 3
 - Musical Theatre Honors Ensemble
 - Online auditions open November 17, due December 8
 - Registration deadline December 22
 - SPECIALTY EVENTS:
 - Musical Theatre Intensive
 - October 7 @ Livonia Churchill HS
 - Application deadline September 15
 - Musical Theatre S&E
 - November 11 @ Oxford HS
 - Application deadline October 15
 - Vocal Jazz Intensive
 - October 23 @ Forest Hills HS
 - Application deadline October 1
 - 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:
 - Transfer Deadline for District Events: November 15, 2023
 - D16 HS & JHMS S&E - January 12 & 13, 2024
 - Chippewa Valley High School; James Pecar, Host
 - Registration opens Oct. 6, 2023; Deadline: December 11, 2023

- Open Auditions for Oakland University
 - (D16 JH/MS S&E - NO SEPARATE JHMS FESTIVAL)
 - **D16 JH/MS & HS Choral Festival - March 4-6, 2024**
 - **THIS IS A WEEK EARLIER THAN NORMAL, AND ONLY 3 DAYS**
 - March 4: Dakota High School; Tyler Dargis, Host
 - March 5 & 6: Stoney Creek High School; Brandon Ulrich, Host
 - Registration opens November 20, 2024; Deadline: February 2, 2024
- **STATE EVENTS:**
 - **Transfer deadline for State Festivals: February 15, 2024**
 - **State S&E (East) - April 12-13, 2024**
 - Lake Orion HS
 - Matthew W. Smith, Host
 - Registration opens ??
 - Deadline March 1, 2024 (late registration closes March 8, 2024)
 - **State Choral Festival (East) - April 29 - May 1, 2024**
 - TBA (potentially Marysville HS)
 - TBA Host, TBA Coordinator
 - Registration opens ??
 - Deadline March 26, 2024 (late registration closes April 2, 2024)
 - **All State Festival : May 9-11, 2024**
- **OTHER BUSINESS**
 - 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
 - DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS (continued from Fall Meeting Discussion)
 - Email is not working.
 - Facebook Group - created. worthwhile?
 - Other suggestions not explored: WhatsApp & GroupMe
 - DISTRICT SHIFT
 - District Shift proposal passed by board
 - This is a big hit for our district and it will be hard to say goodbye to the following:
 - D16 schools to transfer to D15 for 2023-2024 Schoolyear:
 - GP Pierce Middle School (Heather Albrecht, Director)
 - GP Brownell Middle School (Vince Matia, Director)
 - GP South HS (Vince Matia, Director)
 - GP North HS (Ben Henri, Director)
 - University Liggett School (Jessical Fielder, Director)
 - Lake Shore High School (Kelsey Elkins, Director)
 - Kennedy Middle School (Jamee Perryman, Director)
 - Jefferson Middle School (Jeanine Reaume, Director)
 - Lakeview High School (Jodi Thompson, Director)

- Jefferson Middle School (Jessica Vaughan, Director)
- ADJUDICATION
 - Evaluations - PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DO THESE
 - Feedback
- MIDDLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES
 - We've not been successful at implementing any new opportunities for JHMS students in D16
 - 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, then spring meeting
 - Port Huron or Lake Orion
 - Ryan Dawley knows how D6 runs theirs
 - Matthew Smith and Ryan Dawley to discuss possibly hosting in November at the HS
- MIDDLE SCHOOL RATINGS AT STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL
 - MS State Choral Festival Ratings
 - Proposal officially submitted to the board...twice. The proposal was not voted on. The proposal will be reviewed by the adjudication committee this summer
 - Addendum to proposal workshop 20 minutes and not 15
- Festival Feedback from D16 Membership
 - HS S&E, MS S&E, Choral
- Upcoming PD events:
 - Summer Conference: July 26-27 @ Port Huron
 - Adjudication Conference: November ??, TBA
 - MMC: January 25-27 @ Grand Rapids
 - All-State Festival: May 9-11 @ Michigan State University
 - Student Leadership Conference: June ??, TBA
- Scholarships/Mini Grants
 - Has anyone applied?
- Carolyn Leep Scholarship 2024 donation - \$500.00
 - Motion: J Holt
 - Second: T Dargis
- **NOMINATIONS**
 - 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)
 - 1
 - 2
 - Reaching for the Stars
 - 1 Jeffrey Zurkan
 - MSVMA Executive Board Nominations: (tabled until fall)
 - Director of Adjudication
 - 1
 - Director of Honors Choir
 - 1
- **STATE CHORAL FESTIVAL EAST SUGGESTIONS (also asking D4)**
 - **Location? Marysville?**
 - **Host? Mike Martin**
 - **Coordinator?**
- **DISTRICT 16 CO-MANAGER ELECTION**
 - Brian has accepted a position on the Executive Board and cannot continue as DM
 - Nomination: **Ryan Dawley**
 - Motion: Matthew W Smith
 - Second: Angela Bonello
 - Vote: 11 in favor, 0 against
 - Passed. Ryan Dawley will serve as Co-District Manager with Matthew W. Smith
- **D16 MEMBER APPRECIATION**
 - Thank you to volunteers throughout this school year!
 - THE BEST VOLUNTEERS
 - Jan Boswell
 - Scott Corpusz
 - Todd Moses
 - Elizabeth Medvinsky
 - Ben Henri
 - Tammy Palazzolo
 - Rachel Ulinski
 - Ryan Dawley
 - Erika Senecal
 - Julia Holt
 - Megan Saletta
 - Catherine Lykins
 - Adrienne Covian
 - James Pecar
 - Marge Payne
 - HOSTS
 - Jan Boswell - JHMS S&E

- James Pecar - HS S&E
 - Tyler Dargis - CHORAL
 - Brandon Ulrich - CHORAL
 - NEW MEMBERS
 - Aubrey Meade - ROSEVILLE HS
 - Erin Kurtz - Marine City MS/HS
 - Angela Bonello - WALDON MS
 - Cheryl Rasmussen - ST. CLAIR HS
 - FAREWELL
 - Jamee Perryman - KENNEDY MS
 - Tammy Palazzollo - WYANDOT MS
 - Christina Welling - WALDON MS
 - Erika Senecal - PHNHS
 - Heather Albrecht - GP PIERCE MS
 - Jessical Fielder - UNIVERSITY LEGGETT
 - Vince Matia - GP SOUTH HS & GP BROWNELL MS
 - Ben Henri - GP NORTH HS
 - Leslie Saroli - GP PARCELLS MS
 - Kelsey Elkins - LAKE SHORE HS
 - Jamee Perryman - KENNEDY MS
 - Jeanine Reaume - JEFFERSON MS
 - Jodi Thompson - LAKEVIEW HS
 - Jessica Vaughan - JEFFERSON MS
 - Did we miss anyone?
 - **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**
 - **Erika Senecal**
- 2023 SR BOOKS
- NEXT MEETING
 - **Date:** Monday Sept 11th
 - **Location:** TBA
- OPEN DISCUSSION

None
- ADJOURNMENT:
 - Time: 5:45p
 - Motion to adjourn: Brian Leduc
 - 2nd: Tyler Dargis