

MICHIGAN SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

District V

Fall Meeting
Brass Bell Restaurant, Chesaning
October 10, 1994

- I. Call to order - 7:45 PM
 - A. Announcement on the passing of Larry C. Smith, Coordinator of Music for the Midland Public Schools
 - B. Introductions/Retirees Appreciation- Phil Wendell
Tom Reed
- II. Secretary's Report- Bill Monroe
 - A. If you are not getting mailings let Bill know.
 - B. Motion to accept- Paul Lichau/2nd- S. Monroe. Motion
 - passed.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Mike Bentley
 - A. As of Sept. 30 all bills have been paid except for one.
 - B. Our checking balance is up \$300.00 but our CD is down
 - \$1500.
 - C. Mike is Bonded so the District is protected.
 - D. Motion to accept - Lichau/2nd Beamish. Motion passed.
- IV. President's Report - Ed Turner
 - A. Core curriculum information - You, as a director must be
 - involved in your district's school improvement committees.
 - B. Orchestras will not be ignored in future letters to the
 - district.
 - C. Motion to accept- Lichau/2nd-J. Kressler. Motion passed.
- V. Introduction of Jack Pierson, Executive Director of MSBOA.
 - A. Announcements about Model Core Curriculum, Adjudication
 - workshop, New computer in state office which is being
 - installed. If there are any problems, please feel free to call.
 - B. Explanation of new fees for this year.

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- VI. Marching Band Festival - Ed Turner for Carl Knipe
 - A. Marching Band Festival Information
 - B. If anyone would like to help, we could use it.
- VII. S/E Festival- Carl Knipe
 - A. Information given. We still need a site for the April 1 Junior High School Festival. Adjudicators have been taken care of.
 - B. The December site is Midland Northeast Intermediate.
 - C. The High School site is Saginaw Heritage.
 - D. Discussion on warm-up room procedures. It is up to site chairpersons to make sure rules are clear.
 - E. Discussion on a 5 minute video information tape so new directors can become familiarized with procedures.
- VIII. Band and Orchestra Festival- Roger Weyersberg.
 - A. The third site is Bath.
 - B. No more sites needed.
 - C. Two more judges needed at this time.
 - D. Dates are on the forms-**DON'T USE LAST YEAR'S FORMS !**
 - E. Be careful to fill out forms and follow directions carefully.
 - F. Let Roger know before winter meeting if you can play on Friday.
 - G. Motion to accept- Bastian/2nd Bentley. Motion passed.
- IX. Worker Assignments report - Matt Taton.
 - A. Call if there any questions.
 - B. Fill out the worker form and get it into Matt.
 - C. Motion to accept - Bastian/2nd J. Kressler. Motion passed.
- X. Junior High All Star Band - Ed Turner
 - A. Chesaning Junior High or High School is the site. Everything is set to go.
 - B. We will let you know the exact schedule at a later time.
 - C. Move to accept- Michelson/2nd Curtiss. Motion passed.
- XI. Festival Improvements - Jack Pierson for Mary Bastian.
 - A. Regional State Festivals are to be considered again.
 - B. Electronic accompaniments are being considered for S/E Festival

- C. Motion to accept- Weyersberg/2nd-Turner. Motion passed.
- XII. Music Education Report - James P. Huber for Ed Turner
 - A. Get Involved with your school improvement teams.
 - B. Survey taken of those present to find out which programs may be in trouble.
 - C. There are many articles written and new information out on the value of music in developing the whole child.
 - D. Ideas on how to save programs were discussed.
 - E. Motion to accept - Bastian/2nd-S. Monroe. Motion passed.
- XIII. Elementary Music - Leslie Wimsatt - No report
- XIV. Strings - Jeffrey Buchert
 - A. String Workshops - Central Intermediate is one of the sites.
 - B. Jeff's New address is: Jeff Buchert
 4106 Robinhood Terrace
 Midland, MI 48642
- C. Motion to accept - Bentley/2nd Valasek. Motion passed.
- XV. Marching Band - Dave Valasek
 - A. There is a small change in the yearbook under the General Effect category.
 - B. Motion to accept - Bastian/2nd - Heydenburg. Motion passed.
- XVI. Member Emeritus - Paul Lichau
 - A. Tom and Phil's names given to the state office.
 - B. Motion to accept - Michelson/2nd - Garn. Motion passed.
- XVII. MSBOA Honors Groups - no report.
- XVIII. Old Business
 - A. Midland Marching Band Showcase - October 12
 - B. Teacher of the Year - Nominations will be done on a form this year. Ed will get the form to everyone.
 - C. Jim Huber is in the final three for the State Band Teacher of the Year.
 - D. Digital piano discussion -should the district buy them to same

- on rental/tuning costs? Brands suggested.
- E. Adjudicator fee - Motion by Lichau to remove discussion of
- the increase in the fee from the table. Weyersberg - 2nd.
- Discussion followed by vote - motion defeated.

- XIX. New Business
- A. We will consolidate B/O Festival to 2 Fridays and 2 Saturdays.
- B. Discussion on costs. Those incurred by adjudicator will be
- covered by the district. Others will be picked up by the host
- school.
- C. The pay structure for Friday night
- judges are as follows:
- \$50 for the first four hours and \$15 per hour after four
- Motion to accept - Bastian/2nd Anderson. Motion passed.
- D. Pay Structure for overtime is \$10 per half hour of overtime
- in
- addition to the block \$100. This is a clarification of current
- procedures.
- E. All Star Directors Nominated - Charles Birch and Lyle Brooks.
- Motion to accept - Michelson/2nd Valasek. Motion passed.

- Announcements
- Motion to adjourn - Weyersberg/2nd Valasek - Motion passed
- 9:45 PM