

MSBOA District V Fall Meeting

Members Present:

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Monroe, Sue	Midland	
Peretz, Kathy	Midland	
Pierson, Jack	State Office	
Schmidt, Allen	Midland	
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September 29, 1997
Call to Order: 7:35 PM

- last meeting's minutes and financial report were available as hand-outs
- Introductions/Guests: David Bass, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp
Jack Pierson, MSBOA State Office
- Presentation by David Bass:
 - it is his job to be available to directors to give presentations, perform auditions, and give away **more scholarship money than is advertised!**
 - money is given/spots are filled on a first come first serve basis.
 - fill out form in state mailing if you want David to visit your school
 - or call BLFAC: 800-221-3796
 - last year there were over \$700,000 in scholarships given!

AGENDA:

Reports from Officers and Committees:

- a. Secretary– new secretary (Craig Heydenburg): – please state name when making motion or seconding a motion. Thank you!
MOTION to accept report (Knipe/Turner): motion carries
- b. Treasurer (Bentley):
 - see written report
 - CD's: we were carrying two; they are now “rolled” into one
 - correction on report: revenue: misc: \$802 is actually a rebate for medals
 - treasury in “good shape” (apparently, its been at the gym)
 - from now on, adjudicator checks will be sent to hosts for stipend *only*.
mileage, etc... will be paid later in a separate check
the stipend includes meal costs (this is not stipulated on the expense form)MOTION to accept report (Earnst/ Michalson): motion carries
- c. President (Weyersberg):
 - at the state fall meeting, all committee's were well represented.
 - look forward to some exciting things at January conference in realm of technology –some new improvements have been made
- d. Marching Band Festival (Weyersberg/Knipe):
 - Midland Marching Exhibition: Oct. 8
 - St. Johns (exhibition): Oct 11, 7:00 pm
 - Durand Marching Competition: October 18, 2:00 pm
- e. Solo and Ensemble Festival (Stevens):
 - please check your packet for valuable information
 - two JH S&E dates: Dec and April –you may attend either or both
 - fill out your worker form – be careful of deadline
 - inform your students of rules (time min/max, provide scores, etc.)
failure to do so creates problems which is a *direct* reflection on the director.
 - when you send in your forms, send two copies and keep another for yourself.
- f. Band and Orchestra Festival (Knipe):
 - read your packet for info on fees and deadlines.

- dates:

Orchestra	Feb. 28 – St. Johns
HS Bands	March 14 – Bay City Western/St. Johns
JH Bands	March 21 – Bay City Western/Chesaning
 - if you have specific requests regarding scheduling, please note it on the application and an effort will be made to accommodate you.
 - dates in the state pocket calendar are wrong (yearbook dates are correct)
 - try to avoid “TBA’s” on you music selections on application
 - new state rule states that Second groups “may” perform two classifications lower than the top group in a school. Third and Fourth groups may perform in *any* classification.
 - Special Education student should not be counted in enrollment figures to determine classification
 - “buying extra time in performance does not buy extra time in warm up”
 - strings *may* be tuned in the coat room
 - schools that host events receive free entry to B & O fest by the following:
 - HS S & E (full site) – two free entries
 - JH All-Star Band – two free entries
 - JH S & E – one free entry
 - JH/HS B & O – one free entry
 - be sure to use THIS YEAR’S FORM!
- g. Worker Assignments (Taton):
- get forms in ASAP (due Oct 20)
 - will do best to avoid conflicts
 - please sign up your student teachers to work
 - at B & O, will try to avoid conflicts
 - if you send *one* student to S & E, you should expect to work
- h. All Star Band
- currently no site selected (addressed in old business)
- i. Festival Improvements Committee (Beamish):
- predominance vs. averaging for ratings... will use *predominance*
 - kids can only be in **two** chamber ensembles
 - at S & E, students *may* perform on non-listed instruments (Eb tpt, etc.)
 - cornet and trumpet categories combined to facilitate above item
 - sight reading “should” be played on solo instrument (however, music for some instruments does not exist)
 - B & O: first group classification determined by highest grade in group, second group by judgment of the director.
 - some discussion as to the possibility of both groups playing in the same classification led to no definitive answers (it is possible)
 - should all first divisions at district S & E *automatically* be registered for state S & E? - straw vote: NO
 - piano four-hand music: primo/secondo score is acceptable if a cannon, the score must be actual.
 - in a “choir” (e.g. clarinet choir), there may only be two player per part
 - if you’re taking a chamber ensemble to S & E, watch minimum time
 - at S & E, you can use two pieces to fulfill time requirement
 - S & E maximum time = set up + perform + judges comments + tear down perc ensembles/ vivace accomp. do not receive extra time
 - student/original compositions are acceptable but require a score

- for chamber ensembles, use special state entry form at district level too.
- j. Music Education Committee (Lichau):
- this year the committee focuses on the “inexperienced teacher”
 - trying to create a workshop for new teachers
 - try to involve MMEA and MSVA in this workshop
 - suggest districts create a mentor system for new teachers for acclimation to deadlines and rules
- k. Elementary Music Committee (no representative)
- Roger thanks all committee volunteers.
 - if you are interested in serving on this committee, talk to Roger
- l. String Committee (Viele):
- Bill Tennant is the first Vice President for Orchestra (congrats)
 - in sight reading at B & O, if you have a full orchestra, the wind players may not study their music while the strings play their string-only selection
 - String clinics: 10/18 and 10/25
 - need string adjudicators
 - Jerry Bartlett Memorial Golf Outing: July 30th, 1998 in Lansing Area
 - will have an Orchestra session at MSBOA conducting symposium (first time ever!)
- m. Marching Band Committee (Valesek):
- NO REPORT
- n. Member Emeritus Committee (Turner):
- inform Ed if you know of someone who is retiring
- o. MSBOA Honors Committee (Tennant):
- there will be a board meeting in October
 - for students to qualify for Youth Arts Festival, they must participate in State Solo & Ensemble
- p. Futures Committee:
- Jerry Holmes (the state Chair) has been paralyzed in his arm in a freak accident, but is still teaching.
 - no report

Old Business

1. Director of the Year for 1997 was Roger Stevens. He was not selected at the state level. The district presented him with a plaque honoring his service (The midland contingent gave him a standing ovation). ;-)
 - have nomination forms for 1998 director of the year at the winter meeting.
2. Need an All-Star Band site...
 MOTION (Yancheron/Stuifbergen) to accept Saginaw High's offer to Host.
 motion carries
3. All-Star Band Directors:
 - nominations: Midora Garn, Laingsburg; Karen Spicussa, Chesaning; Steve DeRees, Midland
 MOTION (Huber/Stevens) to accept nominations: motion carries
 MOTION (Stuifbergen/Michalson) to automatically appoint third place for 1999 All-Star Band Director: motion carries
 Selections: Garn – A/B and Spicussa – C/D
4. Festival Recording Options:
 - should the district buy our own equipment and record ourselves and

possibly sell serves to state functions?
much discussion on this issue illuminating both sides of the issue
other options/ persons identified: Albatross, Mark Wallbougher, Hour Glass
Productions

MOTION (Brooks/Broka): to look into other independent recording sources:
motion carries

5. Vice Presidents in charge of festivals have requested responsibility to hire own judges instead of delegated that to the Past President.

MOTION (Broka/Stevens): to delegate this responsibility to the Vice
Presidents (not hosts): in favor: 17, opposed 16. motion carries

New Business

1. MMEA Early Career Conference: Nov 15 at SVSU Joe Dobas, presenter for band
2. Still need flute judges
3. Marching Band Adjudicator Workshop Oct. 18–MSU
4. Free Concert: CMU Wind Ensemble/Dow HS/ Midland HS February 26 7:30 PM,
Midland Center For The Arts (FREE!)
5. Jack Pierson

- Adjudicator Workshops
 - S & E Adj. Workshop: Dec. 13
 - MB Adj. Workshop: Oct. 18
 - Jazz Adj. Workshop: April 4 or 18

- new state fax # - on cover of yearbook
- in your mailing is a survey about block scheduling, please fill it out and return it.
- Mus Ed. Workshop Booklet
 - all articles that you can use
 - if you want full copies of everything, contact state
- Basic Music List is in a database should be ready by Oct. 15.
 - will be a complete book and also have a *deletion* list as well.
 - jazz list has been significantly improved
- String Reading session went very well.
- on S & E forms
 - if you use Vivace, write V and School number (for accompanist)
 - adjudicator *can* use cassette (judge must *agree* – it is their *option*)
 - judge provides machine, student provides cassette
- Web page in the works will have:
 - all dates (State and district)
 - possibly S & E performance times
 - B & O times (someday)
- Montreaux/Detroit went well. becoming a good educational event
- developing student memberships (for college students)
- many partnerships in the works
- consider a required music list for S & E
- Cover of Education Week (9.10.97) features Plymouth Canton Marching Band and their active parent group. 6 page story
- State General Meeting in Mt. Pleasant on November 15

MOTION (Stevenson) to adjourn: motion carries

respectfully submitted,

craig heydenburg
district V secretary

(sorry about the delay in mailing these out –the state office misplaced my order for mailing labels!)