

MSBOA District V Meeting September 12, 2005 – Embers in Mt. Pleasant

- The meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm
- Members and guests present: Holly Archeval – West Intermediate, Kristin Barnett – Pewamo-Westphalia, Bruski, Nicki – Midland Dow/Jefferson, Cally Campbell – Bridgeport/Saginaw, Denise Compton - Frankenmuth, Jeannine Coughlin – Saginaw High, Steve DeRees – Midland Dow/Central, Patrick Dewitt – Alma, Heather Ellenwood – Merrill, Garret Ernst – Perry, Melissa Everett – Saginaw Heritage HS, Jo Ann Gross – Shepherd, Nicholas Hardy – Chesaning, Iris Haynes – Saginaw White Pine, Craig Heydenburg – Bay City Western, Laura Hyler – Fulton, Tim Kaston – Saginaw Arts and Science, Ruth Ann Knapp – Saginaw, Carl Knipe – Owosso HS, Jason Lewis – Essexville, Doug Lull – Bangor-John Glen, Linda Murray – Midland Northeast/Jefferson, Tim Newman – Alma, Mike Norman – Dewitt, Chris O’Connell – Midland Jefferson, Becky Odajima – Ovid-Elsie HS, Chris Orlik – West Intermediate, Carl Poposki – Ovid Elsie HS, Linda Ryden – Midland Central MS, Heidi Schlosser – Bay City Western, Steve Shaw – Corunna, Greg Smokovitz – Bullock Creek, Roger Stevens – Midland Northeast/Jefferson, Mike Tolrud – Owosso MS, Ed Turner – Durand, Mike Verow – Saginaw White Pine, Gerard Wauldron – Bullock Creek, Andrew Wendt – Saginaw Arthur Hill
- Reports from Officers and Committees
- Secretary: Jo Ann Gross
- Heidi Schlosser posted on line
- MOTION to accept report – Norman/Campbell Carried
- Treasurer: Mike Bentley
- Everything is going well. We are not looking to raise fees.
- MOTION to accept report - Knipe/Ryden Carried
- President’s Report: Garret Ernst
- Garret is open to phone calls/email for any concerns
- Please look on web for conference information iii. Deadlines – pay attention to them
- Be careful that you are sending your registration is going to the new state office address. (Make sure your check went there too).
- MOTION to accept report– Smokovitz/Lull Carried
- Marching Band Festival: Roger Stevens
- Roger has applications for anyone that wants one
- October 10th
- Entry fee is \$75.00
- 2 judges hired, third one contacted
- Deadline is coming quick. September 23.
- MOTION to accept report - Norman/Turner Carried
- Solo and Ensemble Festival: Greg Smokovitz
- When you mail entries, mail them to the high school address, not his home.
- He welcomes calls/emails for help entering on the web.
- Schedules will not be mailed.
- MOTION to accept report – Wauldron/Heydenburg - carried

- Band and Orchestra Festival – Craig Heydenburg
- Registration opens tonight by midnight
- Deadline for applications is November 18
- Keep in mind when requesting dates that it is first come first serve; however, classification is a factor.
- Discussed SVSU site time frames for the day. Craig is looking for comments on the times. There is no surcharge for SVSU.
- Registration is nearly the same as last year. But there is no time selection offered. There is a comment area in the bottom to put your concerns with your scheduling if you have a conflict.
- MOTION to accept report – Orlik/Stevens Carried
- Workers – Mike Tolrud
- Page 8 of the packet due by October 7, 2005
- Worker assignment substitutes must be a MSBOA Member or Member Emeritus. Please plan to work a festival if you take your students.
- If you have a substitute, please notify the site chair.
- Worker assignments will only be available on line. They will not be mailed
- MOTION to accept report – Heydenburg/Lull Carried
- Junior High All Star Band – Heidi Schlosser
- All Star Band Registration will be done on line starting November 1, 2005.
- You will need to print off a signature page for you and your principal to sign.
- If you send students, please plan on being there to help both days, all days.
- MOTION to accept report – Wauldron/Orlik Carried
- Festival Improvements – Jo Ann Gross (Carl Poposki)
- Carl emailed the official report from Eric to us already.
- The vote to put members in with your string group slipped through the cracks.
- Motions that were passed included: 1. Insert to pg 51, Sight-Reading rule number 6, to read: “Members of the group and their directors are not allowed to play any instrument, except timpani for the purpose of tuning, or mark their music in any way.” 2. Insert into page 21, Jazz Combo Festival Rules, letter F, to read, “Music may be used and adjudicator scores are optional, not required.” 3. Jazz Combo Festival Rules, letter J, to read, “You must bring 1 copy of the program with your, listing the titles of the selections to be performed.” 4. Page 30 in Percussion Proficiency Information, change Snare Drum Stick Control Requirements, Proficiency I from “Five Stroke Double Bounce Rolls” to “Double Stroke Rolls: Five Stroke Roll.” 5. The Snare Drum Proficiency Adjudication Sheet wording be changed to match the wording in the yearbook, pg. 30-31, Percussion Proficiency Information, Snare Drum Stick requirements. 6. B-flat Chord progression was added to pg. 32, Chord Progressions for Melody Percussion Instruments. 7. The FIC directed the Music Selection Committee to explore the formation of a set of general guidelines to appear in the yearbook, as to what directors could expect at each classification of Sight-Reading Music at Band and Orchestra Festival. 8. Please see Carl’s email for any failed motions and those that died for lack of support. 9. MOTION to accept report – Norman/Turner Carried
- Music Education – (Craig Heydenburg)

- It was proposed that band music reading sessions. This is to read new music on the list and some of the good ones. The weekend conflicted with All State Band and Orchestra.
- MOTION to accept report – Lull/Campbell Carried
- Elementary Music – Nicole Bruski
- We are looking for someone to attend the next workshop and turn the reigns over to.
- Strings – Iris Haynes
- Fall String Orchestra Reading Session will be held on Saturday, September 17, at Canton North, Phase III Building, 8415 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. Catherine DePentu is the host.
- Middle Level String Clinics 2005, October 15 sites are Lansing Waverly High School, Portage Northern High School, Walled Lake Western High School, and Forest Hills Northern MS, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills and North Farmington HS. Please remember that registration forms are due by September 19, 2005. Music selection sheet is attached or may be accessed at the MSBOA website.
- Elementary/Middle School Instrumental Music Workshop 2005, The MSBOA Elementary/ Middle School Instrumental Music Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 8, at Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake Road, Clarkston. The registration fee is \$30.00 and includes lunch. This workshop is designed to give band and orchestra teachers tips on working better with the middle level student. The registration form is attached or access the MSBOA website.
- MOTION to accept report - Ryden/Smokivitz Carried
- Member Emeritus – Roger Stevens
- Two (2) people Dave Lea (Corunna) and Dave Reed (Burch Run)
- MOTION to accept report - Turner/Poposki Carried n. MSBOA Honors/YAF – Kristy Keenen
- Kristy is not here, but Garret Ernst has information in his packet.
- Old Business
- Recap of Festival Sites
- Applications to Host in writing
- Recap of District Meeting Sites
- Teachers of the year – Ed Turner and Rodney Page
- Plaques have been ordered and the directors will be contacted as far as setting up a time when they can be presented.
- Take a look at possibly up-dating the process 1. Materials made available to the membership at the beginning of the year. 2. Members nomination would submit their nominations in writing by specified date.
- New Business
- Members please review District Packet
- BML List will not be in our yearbook.
- BML List will be online
- Deleted BML pieces are updated in the yearbook.
- New, Added or moved BML pieces – we are not sure when they will be added
- Hopefully in January you may be able to have an updated list to choose from.

- Mileage
- Current rates of 32 cents
- IRS Rate at 48 cents (just went up)
- Based on average distance traveled of 200 miles, if we used the IRS rate, are cost would end up around \$600.00
- Heydenburg/Haynes motion to raise our rate retroactively on all current contracts to the current IRS rate. - carried
- Mentor Program
- See Garret if you would like a mentor
- Some discussion was held
- High School/Junior High School Jazz Festival
- Is there interest? ii. If it were added it would be both HS and JRHS
- You currently do not have to qualify for regional jazz festival.
- Other
- Band and Orchestra fees compared to the state structure of raising. Not making decisions this year. But maybe later in the year
- Announcements
- Iris Haynes is selling smart cards.
- Interlochen all state program will not be involved in U of M
- Heidi and Craig will be performing at a German Restaurant (Steinhouse) on September 24, 2005
- Please return videos.
- For the Good of the Order
- Adjournment: moved to adjourn at 8:14
- MOTION to accept – Heydenburg/Hylermb - Carried Respectfully submitted Jo Ann Gross

(reformatted from website: Craig Heydenburg, December 30, 2008)