

MICHIGAN SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION  
District V

Winter Meeting  
Chesing Heritage House Restaurant, Chesaning  
January 11, 1994

- I. Call to order - 7:45 PM
- II. Secretary's Report - Bill Monroe
  - A. If anyone is not getting mailings, please contact Bill Monroe.
  - B. Move to accept - Weyersberg/2nd - Huber. Motion passed.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Mike Bentley
  - A. Bought many medals this year to avoid price increases. Amount purchased should get us through next year. \$1.23 cost for every medal.
  - B. District V audit has been completed by Mr. Lee.
  - C. Nobody should be paying shipping bills from Beals.
  - D. Move to accept - Knipe/2nd - Murdoch. Motion passed.
- IV. President's Report - Ed Turner
  - A. The audit has been completed and our records are in order. All District V accounts have been balanced to the penny.
  - B. MSBOA is looking for new directions to take the organization. The future of our organization depends on an evaluation of our past practices and whether they still apply to today's problems.
  - C. Move to accept - Lichau/2nd - Smith. Motion passed.
- V. Marching Band Report - Richard Masciski for Mike Bentley.
  - A. There were 11 groups participating in the District V Marching Band Festival this year. Medals should be delivered within two weeks of the festival.
  - B. Move to accept - Bried/2nd - Monroe. Motion passed.
- VI. Solo and Ensemble Report - Carl Knipe
  - A. Carl reviewed the comments on the festival.
  - B. High School S/E. is February 19 at Saginaw Heritage. There are 1030 events scheduled.
  - C. Spring Junior High S/E is April 16 at Fulton. Deadline is February 18.
  - D. Move to accept - Weyersburg/2nd - Burgess. Motion passed.

VII. Band and Orchestra Festival Report - Joel Beamish

- A. Junior High date is February 26 at Bay City Western, Saginaw Carrolton and Morris.
- B. High School date is March 12 at Bay City Western and St. Johns and Saginaw Carrolton.
- C. We are not sure where Friday night will be available for festival.
- D. All judges are hired.
- E. The same people who did our recordings last year will be doing them again this year.
- F. Motion to stick to state guidelines and charge \$20 per five minutes for extra playing time at B/O festival with maximum of 10 extra minutes effective immediately - Lichau. Discussion followed. Move to call the question - Bentley. Motion Passed. Lichau motion then voted on and passed.
- G. Move to accept report - Broka/2nd - Knipe. Motion passed.

VIII. Worker Assignments Report - Roger Weyersberg

- A. Thanks for filling out forms.
- B. Move to accept - Wendell/2nd - Howard. Motion passed.

IX. Junior High All Star Band Report - Ed Turner

- A. At this time, there will be no Junior High All Star Band.
- B. Some suggestions have been given on how to salvage this program.
- C. A committee is needed to develop a system that will work - committee names taken.
- D. Motion to give all star awards to students selected to all star band - Weyersberg. Discussion followed. 2nd - Knipe. Motion defeated.

X. Festival Improvements Committee Report - Ed Turner for Mary Bastian - No report

XI. Music Education Report - Ed Turner

- A. Mission statement for MSBOA is being worked on
- B. Other questions MSBOA is asking itself are "Where is MSBOA going?" and "How do we get the membership to show up for meetings?"

XII. Elementary - No report

XIII. Strings - Jeffrey Buchert

- A. State meeting to be held in Ann Arbor
- B. Motion to accept - Tennant/2nd - Monroe. Motion passed.

XIV. Marching Band Report - Dave Valisek - No report

XV. Member Emeritus Report - Paul Lichau - No report

XVI. Honors Groups Report - Bill Tennant

- A. District V will pay for our students who go to the Youth Honors Groups. Just put "District V will pay for these students" on the application.
- B. Motion to accept - Smith/2nd - Buchert. Motion passed.

XVII. Old Business

- A. The video Library needs to have tapes back within two weeks if they are borrowed.
- B. Is there any interest in a Jazz Festival in our district? A committee was formed. Matt Taton to chair.
- C. Reminder - Stay on schedule in the warm up room at B/O festival

XVIII. New Business

- A. Next year's dates will be proposed to the state as follows:

- Fall Meeting - October 10, 1994
- Marching Band Festival - October 17, 1994  
(Rain day - October 24)
- Junior High S/E Festival (Winter) - December 3, 1994
- Winter Meeting - January 16, 1995
- Senior High S/E Festival - February 18, 1995
- Senior High B/O Festival - March 11, 1995
- Junior High B/O Festival - March 18, 1995
- Junior High S/E Festival (Spring) - April 1, 1995
- Spring Meeting - May 15, 1995

- B. Motion for Junior High B/O on March 18 and 2nd choice February 15 - Knipe. 2nd - Murdoch. Motion passed.
- C. Motion to move high school B/O festival to February 25. Motion dies for lack of 2nd.
- D. The new address for the State MSBOA office is:

- MSBOA  
The University of Michigan  
109 E. Madison  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2993

- E. Entry forms should have the year written on them in the future to avoid confusion over which apply to which year.
- F. The Dow High School Band is performing February 24 at the CMU Band Symposium.
- G. Motion to Adjourn - Michelson. Motion Passed at 9:26 PM.