

MICHIGAN SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION
District V

Spring Meeting
Brass Bell Restaurant, Chesaning
May 16, 1994

- I. Call to order - 7:35 PM
- II. Secretary's Report - Bill Monroe
 - A. If anyone is not getting mailings, please contact Bill Monroe.
 - B. Minutes will be put out sooner after meetings.
 - B. Move to accept - Knipe/2nd - Huber. Motion passed.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Mike Bentley
 - A. There are still some bills outstanding for the year.
 - B. This is the first time in four years we have had a positive balance for S/E festival. Mary Bastian saved us money by having digital pianos and lowered judges costs.
 - C. B/O festival is still in the red. We compensate through marching band festival, which makes a profit.
 - D. Money was taken out of CD's to balnce this year's budget.
 - E. Move to accept - Lichau/2nd - Bastian. Motion passed.
- IV. President's Report - Ed Turner
 - A. We must be careful to keep costs under control.
 - B. Thanks to everyone for hosting and organizing all of the events throughout the year.

Discussion on what schools could/should charge District V when hosting festival Hosting. Schools are asked to help by asking schools to cover costs of hosting.

 - C. Move to accept - Lichau/2nd - Michaelson - Motion passed.
- V. Marching Band Report - Mike Bentley.
 - A. 12 bands performed at Byron this year. We took in \$1587 and spent \$709.
 - B. Move to accept - Bastian/2nd - Murdock. Motion passed.

VI. Solo and Ensemble Report - Carl Knipe

- A. Adjudicator evaluations are taken seriously. Let Carl know about potential adjudicators.
- B. Thanks to all of those who helped make this year successful.
- C. Watch deadlines. Your administration sometimes does not process applications in a timely fashion. Follow up on forms.
- D. If you have a problem with a rule, please do not go to the person on the site. Go through proper channels to get rules changed.
- E. There are no 6th graders allowed at S/E festivals.
- F. Move to accept - Weyersburg/2nd - Smith. Motion passed.

VII. Band and Orchestra Festival Report - Ed Turner for Joel Beamish

- A. Report included.
 - B. Move to accept report - Bastian/2nd - Murdock. Motion passed.
- Discussion - adjudicators need to be reminded that they should accept only one event for the weekend.

VIII. Worker Assignments Report - Roger Weyersberg

- A. Having only one S/E site helped this year.
- B. Move to accept - Knipe/2nd - Michaelson. Motion passed.

IX. Junior High All Star Band Report - Roger Weyersberg

- A. All Star Band went very well this year. Thanks to everyone.
- B. Order All-Star medals at the October meeting.
- C. This year was a full day of rehearsal and a concert in the evening. This was tough on the students.
- D. We took in \$519.95.
- E. The district thanks Roger for his fine work. Roger thanked Ed Turner for being a "crock" of information.
- F. Move to accept - Smith/2nd - Murdock.

X. Festival Improvements Committee Report - Mary Bastian - No report

XI. Music Education Report - Ed Turner - No report

XII. Elementary Music - No report

XIII. Strings - Jeffrey Buchert

- A. We will continue with JH String Clinic as a Middle level String Clinic.
- B. We will host again in Midland.
- C. There is a new Jazz fiddling workshop. Watch for further information.
- D. Motion to accept - Weyersburg/2nd - Tennant. Motion passed.

XIV. Marching Band Report - Dave Valisek - No report

XV. Member Emeritus Report - Paul Lichau -

- A. Phil Wendell retired this year. Let Paul know of anyone else who you know of who is retiring.
- B. Move to accept - Bastian/2nd - Murdock. Motion passed.

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.

XVII. Old Business

- A. Discussion of what system works best for Junior High Honors Band.
- B. We have had more Video Library usage than ever this year. If you have suggestions of what tapes we could purchase, let Paul Lichau know.

XVIII. New Business

- A. Election of officers

Nominations taken for Treasurer

Motion to cast unanimous ballot for Mike Bentley - Knipe/2nd Michaelson. Motion passed.

Nominations taken for 1st Vice President

Motion to cast unanimous ballot for Roger Weyersberg - Smith/2nd Anderson. Motion passed.

Nominations taken for 3rd Vice President

Motion to cast unanimous ballot for Mike Taton - Lichau/2nd Bastian. Motion passed.

Congratulations to:

Mike Bentley - Treasurer
Roger Weyersberg - 1st Vice President
Mike Taton - 3rd Vice President

B. Festival sites for next year are as follows:

Marching band - Owosso

Fall Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival - Midland
Northeast

Senior High Solo and Ensemble Festival - Saginaw Heritage

Senior High Band and Orchestra Festival - Carrollton/St.
Johns/Owosso

Junior High Band and Orchestra Festival - Midland
Central/Carrollton

Spring Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival - No
applications yet.

C. All Star Band is set for February 4 and 5, 1995

D. Teacher of the year discussions.

Motion to nominate James P. Huber - Monroe/2nd Buchert
Motion passed.

E. Mr. Lee will audit the books this year.

F. Discussion about string orchestra judges not being string majors.
Single site a possibility for all of the string orchestras.

G. Discussion on judges fees, digital pianos at S/E festival.

H. Motion to raise district adjudicators fees to \$125 retroactive to
include judges already hired for the 94/95 school year -
Smith/Valasek 2nd. Discussion followed. Motion to table
discussion until fall meeting - Valasek/2nd - Knipe. Motion to
table passed.

I. Announcements: Midland Marching Band Showcase Wednesday October
12, 1994

There is a new bill in the State Legislature to
limit core curriculum to only MEAP testable
items.

Motion to adjourn - Michaelson/2nd - Valasek. Motion Passed 9:20 PM.