

September 23, 2002 @ Embers in Mt. Pleasant

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MSBOA Fall Meeting: The Embers, Mt. Pleasant Michigan 9-23-02

Meeting call to order 7:37 p.m. and introduction of members and guests.

Members and guests present:
Craig Heydenburg-Bay City Western, Kristy Keenan-Bay City Central, Scott Stuijbergen-Bay City Handy, Mike Bentley-Byron, Ed Turner-Durand, Cory Hutchison-Durand, Scott Vetter-Bath, Tim Kasten-Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy, JoAnn Gross-Shepherd, Jerry Krause-St. Johns, Jennifer Parker-St. Johns, Rodney Lamar Page-St. Johns, Ryan Gonder (student teacher)-St. Johns, Beth Bergh-Perry, Garrett Ernst-Perry, Tim Howard-New Lothrop, Patrick Dudzinski-Laingsburg, Jeannine Coughlin (J.C.)-Saginaw High, Denise Compton-Frankenmuth, Wendy Graham-Essexville, Dave Zerbe-Alma, Jason Lewis-Essexville, Nancy Benjamin-Hemlock, Stephanie Harrington-Byron, Mike Tolrud-Owosso, John Andrusiak-St. Charles, Cally Campbell-Bridgeport/Spaulding, Matthew Shephard-Meridian, Lyle Brooks-Corunna, Ruth Ann Knapp-Saginaw City, Linda Ryden-Midland Central, Roger Weyersberg-Ovid-Elsie, Iris Haynes-Saginaw White Pine, Andrew Wendt-Saginaw Arthur

Hill, Paul Stanifer-State Office,
Jim Huber-Midland, Nicki Bruski-
Midland, Justin Harris(student
teacher)-Midland, Roger
Stevens-Midland Northeast MS,
Kathy Peretz-Midland
HS/Northeast MS, Ann
Schoelles-Midland HS/Northeast
MS, Karen Viele-Midland Dow
HS/Jefferson MS, Paul
Case-Home School Music
Association, Steve DeRees-
Midland Dow HS/Central MS,
Chris O◆Connell-Midland Dow
HS/Jefferson MS

2. Reports from Officers and
Committees:

- a. Secretary Report: Heidi
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Minutes were mailed from the spring
meeting and are available on the District V
website. Ernst/Weyersberg Carried

- b. Treasurer Report: Mike
Bentley

Reports handed out at the meeting. State
report also handed out at meeting. We had
a sizeable balance at the start of this year
(\$9600). As of this meeting, we have
approx. \$10,889. Our state audit was off by
only \$2.03. This is the interest credited to
the account in July and is the reason for the
discrepancy.

Heydenburg/Krause
Carried

- c. President◆s Report:
Roger Stevens

No written report. Pleased with district◆s
financial situation. Also pleased with the
professionalism of members in our district.
Congratulations! Stress to experienced
members of the district to reach out to the
new members of our district and help them
have a positive experience. Recommends all
members take a look at the article that Mike
Eagan wrote in the MSBOA Spring/Summer
Annual Journal.

- d. Marching Band Festival:
Roger
Weyersberg/Gerald
Krause

St. Johns is hosting on October 14.
Warm-up outside near the middle school.
Recommend that all bands come dressed in uniform because of limited changing space.
If there is a problem with inclement weather, the call will be made by noon on the day of the festival. Looking for worker volunteers.
There will be an announcer available if the director provides a script for that person to read. There are five entries to date.

- e. Solo & Ensemble
Festival: Garrett Ernst

Report handed out at meeting. E-mail and phone are good ways to communicate with Garrett. Only 10 judges left to hire at this point.
Requiring that ALL directors in District V register on-line. The website went active today. You need your last name, MSBOA ID number and MSBOA school ID number to register on-line. **You will still need to send Garrett two copies of the entry with your check.** Strongly encourage all directors to read the rules and make sure music meets the requirements.
MUST PROVIDE AN ORIGINAL SCORE.
Make a big deal of this festival to your students and encourage them to invite parents, family and friends to the performance. If you receive a festival entry

form and don't get a work assignment, call Denise Compton. If you register for a festival, you must work. State Executive Board took action last spring to make all events, Middle School and High School, 8-minute time slot. Must have a score for all ensembles and the parts must line up in the score.

Campbell/Gross
Carried

- f. Band & Orchestra
Festival: Craig
Heydenburg

Written report handed out at meeting. First weekend: Bay City Western, Bangor John Glen and Perry. Second weekend: Perry and a site to be determined. SVSU is not available this year. We are looking for another northern site. Jerry Krause has offered St. Johns as a possibility if a northern site is not available. **Green form**-Please fill out a preliminary performance preference form for festival due by Nov. 1. One form per ensemble. There is an additional copy of this form included in the minutes. Requests are given according to the order applications are received. Results of this poll will be on the

website by November 15. *This is just a poll that can help us get a better idea of when our bands will perform so transportation and parents can be notified sooner.* All judges are hired to date.

Orchestra judging panel will be located at Bangor John Glen in Bay City. Schools will be placed according to arrival of official application with appropriate entry fee. Orchestras will not be given preferential treatment for John Glen site. It is not an orchestra magnet site. Bands will perform at the site as well and all ensembles will be placed according to arrival of official application and entry fee. Recording is not done at this point. Craig is contacting Art Kinsey.

J.C./Andrusiak Carried

- g. Web Information:
Craig Heydenburg &
Paul Stanifer

Craig Heydenburg explained the re-writing of the District V Homepage and MSBOA State homepage. Craig gave a brief explanation of the e-mail group and how it works. State Solo & Ensemble Online registration went live September 23, 2002.

Currently the Website development team is working on Online Band & Orchestra registration. This should be ready and operational by November 1, 2002. See the attached report for more information. Paul Stanifer was in attendance at the meeting and went on to say that all members of District V and X are piloting the online registration and must register on-line for Solo & Ensemble Festival. Hoping to require all members of the state to register online next year. Paul presented an example of how to register for Solo & Ensemble online. Craig then talked about Band & Orchestra online registration. See attached report for more information.

h. Worker Assignment:
Denise Compton

There is a Worker Preference Form in the District V Information Packet that needs to be returned to Denise **by October 11, 2002**. Worker assignments are given as quickly as possible for all festivals. Denise tries to give us the assignments we request, but sometimes needs to assign outside of member's preference out of necessity.

i. Junior High All-Star
Band: Jeannine
Coughlin (J.C.)

J.C. needs to know
percussion needs in
advance or equipment

may not be available at the Festival. She will also make a few phone calls to area hotels and reserve a block of rooms for those who need housing. Other information to follow as festival draws near.

j. Festival Improvements Committee (FIC):
Joann Gross

◆ State Solo & Ensemble issue came up as to how we judge scales. FIC came up with a rubric for points on the scales and made a motion that it be used at State Solo & Ensemble Festival for grading scales.

◆ A motion was passed to prohibit schools that have multiple directors to have one director from the school play the march and then the other director study the overture score and give comments to the first director. A motion was made to change the

wording in the MSBOA Yearbook so it is clearly stated that only one director may give instruction to any members of the ensemble at any time during the site reading session. The director who is not instructing the group may not assist with the musical instruction in any way nor may he/she look at the score that is being passed out.

- ◆ A motion was made for disciplinary action for not fulfilling all requirements on eligibility for performances. EX: If you have an adult play in your group at festival. This motion failed at the FIC meeting and a committee was formed to research the problem and re-word the motion for the

January FIC meeting.

- ◆ FIC would like to move some of the wording around in the yearbook. Move the phrase, ◆Failure to comply with the above rating will result in the final rating being lowered one division,◆ from page 53 to page 54, number 3 under the Ratings category. Also add to Page 53, ◆Failure to comply with enrollment, performance and sight-reading rules will result in the final rating being lowered one Division.◆
- ◆ There was much discussion at the FIC meeting about Mixed Percussion performances at State Solo & Ensemble Festival. There have been questions as to

what they would sight-read. EX: A student could perform a snare drum solo and do the proficiency. Then also do a mixed percussion solo and they only have a snare drum at the festival so they do the snare drum proficiency again. Looking into ways of eliminating that situation and specifying what they have to do for proficiency. A proposal was made to combine snare drum and mixed percussion as one entry. Therefore, a student could not do snare drum and mixed percussion solos at State Solo & Ensemble for Proficiency. Contact Joann Gross if you have comments.

◆ Concern about

magnet/charter schools that draws band and orchestra students from other schools for competing ensembles. How does that fit in the enrollment structure we currently have? Do we need new rules? EX: If a student attends one school, but goes to another just for band or orchestra, should the magnet/charter school have to add that other school's entire enrollment to their own school's enrollment when figuring eligibility on the application for festival?

◆ The above motions were made to the State by the FIC and will be voted on in January at the State meeting in Ann Arbor.

- k. Music Education
Committee: Craig Heydenburg attended

for Diane Stoddard

The committee had much discussion on recruiting and retention. Ultimately would like to put together a recruiting guide. Craig has a more extensive report if anyone is interested.

l. Elementary Music:
Nicole Bruski

Elementary/Middle School Music Workshop will be held in Grayling on Saturday, October 12, 2002. Pink application form included with your MSBOA Yearbook. Encourage all Elementary and MS band directors to attend.

m. String Committee: Iris
Haynes

No report.

n. Marching Band: Mike
Norman

No report.

o. Member Emeritus:
Roger Weyersberg

Roger read the purpose of the Member Emeritus Award out of the MSBOA Yearbook on page 50.

The Executive Board of District V has nominated Bill Tennant, recently retired from St. Johns.

Krause second the
motion. Carried.

p. MSBOA Honors and
YAF: Kathy Peretz

No report

3. Old Business

- a. Recap festival sites.
- b. Visit www.msboa.org and use the on-line registration.
- c. Survival Camp

MOTION: Move that we support financially participation of first year directors in the profession at Survival Camp.

Weyersberg/Heydenburg Carried

- d. Band teacher of the Year: Carl Knipe
Plaque will be presented at one of his home football games this fall.
- e. String teacher of the Year: Ann Schoelles.
Ann has also moved on and was nominated for State String teacher of the year.
- f. Nominations for All-Star band conductor. Motion to accept Pat Dudszinski and Mike Tolrud as All-Star

Band Conductors.

Ernst/Gross Carried

4. New Business

- a. Roger Weyersberg has copies of the information packet for District V. This packet contains ALL the information for the entire year. All deadlines are in this packet as well.
- b. Roger Weyersberg has the district video library. Contact him if you would like to use a video.
- c. MOTION: Move to make District V a pilot district for online registration of Solo & Ensemble and Band & Orchestra.

Kasten/Bentley
Carried

5. For the Good of the Order
 - a. Conducting Symposium
December 7, 2002.
 - b. MSBOA Adjudicator
workshop:
 - ❖ October
26-S/E
and B/O
Combined
workshop
in
Escanaba
 - ❖ November
23-Mini
S/E
workshop
 - ❖ December
14-B/O
workshop
 - c. Conference in Ann
Arbor in January is now
under a different name:
Michigan Music
Conference
 - d. Attend the Tech
Conference on Thursday
before the conference in
January.
 - e. Wednesday October
9-Midland Marching
Exhibition (see Jim
Huber for information)
 - f. Thursday, November 7,
2002-Jazz performance
at Bay City Players in
Bay City, MI. There will
be a clinic during the
day with the MSU jazz

band and Rodney Whitaker and then performance that evening. MSU jazz band to perform along with Rodney Whitaker as well as several high and middle school jazz bands. (See Craig Heydenburg for more information.) There will be a small admission fee for the concert and anyone is welcome to attend.

6. Meeting adjourned: 9:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi G. Ott