

**September 15, 2003 @ The Embers,
Mt. Pleasant**

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MSBOA District V Fall Meeting
◆ The Embers, Mt. Pleasant,
MI September 15, 2003

1. Meeting called to order at 7:47
p.m.

Members and guests present: Heidi
Ott-Western Middle School; Craig
Heydenburg-Western High School; Tim
Nadeau-Bay City Central High School;
Denise Compton-Frankenmuth; Bill Monroe-
Midland High School; Jeannine Coughlin-
Saginaw High School; Jim Huber-Midland
Public Schools; Nicole Bruski-Midland Public
Schools; Kristy Keenan-Bay City Central
High School; Tiffany Jaime (student
teacher)-Bay City Western; Stephanie Acton
(student teacher)-Bullock Creek; Greg
Smokovitz-Bullock Creek; Gerard Wauldron-
Bullock Creek; Chris O◆Connell-Midland;
Steve DeRees-Midland; Jeff Heisler(student
teacher)-Midland; Jordan LaSalle-Chesaning
MS; Kari Compton-Freeland; Mike Vierow-
Saginaw Twp.; Craig Hierholzer-White Pine;
Pete O◆Neil-Ithaca; Scott Stuijbergen-Bay
City Handy MS; David Middlin(student
teacher)-Saginaw Arts and Sciences
Academy; Tim Kasten-Saginaw Arts and
Sciences Academy; Roger
Weyersberg(retired)-Ovid-Elsie; Becky
Odajima-Ovid-Elsie; Carl Poposki-Ovid-Elsie;
Tom Broka(retired)-Bay City; Mike Bentley-
Byron; Lyle Brooks-Corunna; Garrett Ernst-
Perry; Beth Bergh-Perry; Jonelle Tichnell-
Fowler; Melissa Everett-Saginaw; Patrick
DeWitt-Alma; Patrick Dudzinski-Laingsburg;
Andrew Wendt-Arthur Hill HS; Ann
Schoelles-Midland; Kathy Peretz-Midland;
Cally Campbell-Bridgeport MS; Paul
Case-Home School Music; Jennifer
Parker-St. Johns; Iris Haynes-Saginaw
White Pine; Rodney Lamar Page-St. Johns;
Chris Orlik-Mt. Pleasant; Kathleen
Kelly(student teacher)-Midland; Paul
Lichau-MSBOA state office; Jim Hargett-
Saginaw North MS; JoAnn Gross-Shepherd;
Kim Owens-Pawamo-Westphalia; Michael
Norman-DeWitt; Scott Vetter-Bath; Roger
Stevens-Midland

2. Reports from Officers and

Committees:

- A. Secretary Report: Heidi Ott
 - ◆ Minutes mailed and available online at District V website.
 - ◆ MOTION to accept minutes as published.
Ernst/Norman
Carried
- B. Treasurer: Mike Bentley
 - ◆ There was a \$.64 error found during the state audit. The error was made while recording a check into the ledger. It has been corrected.
 - ◆ MOTION to accept report.
Heydenburg/Gross
Carried
- C. President: Roger Stevens
 - ◆ Congratulations to Mike for a job well done as treasurer. We only needed to pay for 30 minutes with the auditors again this year. This is the minimum time charged.
 - ◆ Get involved in technology; speak with administrators to see if MSBOA meetings would count toward time on the Registry of Educational Personnel forms.
 - ◆ MOTION to accept report. Brooks/Vetter
Carried

D. Marching Band Festival:

Roger Stevens/Mike Norman

- ◆ Site: DeWitt HS ◆
handouts given at
meeting with
information
- ◆ He would like a
paragraph about the
bands that are
attending along with
a list of student.
- ◆ You don't need to
bring your own
announcer, but if you
would like it is
possible as well.
- ◆ DeWitt will provide
videotape in each
school's packet at
the end of the
performance.

E. Solo & Ensemble Festival:

Greg Smokovitz

- ◆ All entries **must** be
done online!
- ◆ Please send a copy
of the invoice and a
check in the mail
plus one copy of
your events in case
there are technical
difficulties to Greg.
- ◆ Print the invoice off
the computer when
you are finished
registering students.
- ◆ District dates:
 1. MS Fall-
December 6,
2003
Christa MacAliffe
MS
 2. MS Spring- April
3, 2004
Perry

3. HS District-
February 21,
2004
Owosso

****See handbook**

for application deadlines.

- ◆ There is a one-week grace period for late entries. An additional fee of \$100 is added to the total amount if the forms are late. Anything after one week past the deadline will not be entered.
- ◆ Watch the MSBOA State website (www.msboa.org) for the event times as the festival gets closer.
- ◆ MOTION to accept report. Huber/Kaston

F. Band & Orchestra Report:
Craig Heydenburg

- ◆ Sites:
 1. Perry, Bay City
John Glenn
 2. Perry, Midland
Central
(orchestra
judging panel),
Bullock Creek
- ◆ MOTION to approve Bullock Creek as a site in the second weekend.
Ernst/Huber Carried
- ◆ MOTION to discontinue the use

of the
pre-application
performance
preference forms.
Heydenburg/Keenan
carried

1. Discussion:
online
registration
happens earlier,
almost 100% of
entrants received
their first or
second choice
they requested.
The forms seem
a bit redundant.
Music choice is
still required, but
you can edit that
choice at any
time.

- ◆ Judges are not all
hired yet, but Craig
is working on it.
- ◆ Online entry ready
by October 13
(hopefully).
- ◆ MOTION to require
all District V Band &
Orchestra
participants to use
the online
registration system.
Heydenburg/Brooks
Carried
- ◆ Art Kinsey has
verbally agreed to do
recordings this year.
- ◆ MOTION to accept
report. Case/Norman
Carried

G. Worker Assignment: Denise
Compton

- ◆ Send Denise the

Worker Preference
form out the District
Handbook as soon
as possible.

- H. JH All Star Band: Heidi Ott
- ◆ **No host families this year.** Rooms will be available at a discounted rate at the Super 8 in Auburn. \$55.80 for quad occupancy, \$46.80 for double occupancy, rate includes access to indoor pool, hot tub, and sauna as well as a continental breakfast. All students must stay at the hotel with chaperones or commute. Contact Heidi Ott (otth@bcschools.net) for more information on rooms.
- I. Festival Improvements
Committee: Joann Gross/Stevens
- ◆ Some discussion regarding appropriate instruments and combinations for festival. EX: a duet for two Rubbermaid storage containers. Should that be allowed?
 - ◆ Looking at condensing the principal copy of the MSBOA yearbook to be more

- cost-effective.
 - ◆ Concern for low attendance at Jazz Festival was discussed.
 - ◆ Should there be a choice of a clinic instead of sight-reading at the jazz festival.
 - ◆ Discussion about adjusting the sight-reading adjudicator's sheets to better suit the two pieces played in sight-reading.
- J. Music Education: Diane Stoddard
- ◆ Primary concern was to create a rough draft of the document to help new teachers.
- K. Elementary Music: Nicole Bruski
- ◆ Elementary music conference is in Grayling this year, October 11, 2003
 - ◆ Registration forms came with the MSBOA Yearbook.
- L. String Committee: Iris Haynes
- ◆ String reading session was September 13, 2003 at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park HS
 - ◆ Middle level string clinic-October 11, 2003 at St. Johns

MS. Jennifer Parker
is host.

◆ Music has already
been chosen. Please
contact Jennifer or
Iris Haynes for
information
regarding the
selected music.

◆ April 30/May 1,
2004 will be the
Orchestra weekend
for State Band &
Orchestra Festival.

M. Marching Band:

◆ No report

N. Member Emeritus: Roger
Stevens/Ed Turner

◆ Please talk to
Roger or Ed if you
know anyone eligible
for this status.

O. MSBOA Honors: Kathy
Peretz

◆ Look for
information in the
Yearbook on how
students can qualify.

◆ There are
significant conflicts
with the honors
festival and AP
testing. Counselors
can request that
students take the
test on the alternate
weekend because it
is a curricular conflict
outside of the
school. You must
make this request
when applying to
take the test.

◆ Fees for
participation are

going up
significantly.

P. Mr. Lichau from the state
office:

- ◆ Survival Camp:
CMU in
November-form
came with the
MSBOA Yearbook.
- ◆ State meeting in
the afternoon at the
Survival Camp-turn
in reservation form.
- ◆ Elementary
workshop-in Grayling
this year-October 11
- ◆ Several calls to the
state office about
school districts
charging fees to
students-this is not
appropriate.
- ◆ Michigan Music
In-service
Conference is held in
January in Ann
Arbor. Early
registration is due
December 1, 2003.
You can print an
application off of the
MSBOA website.
- ◆ Contact Paul at
state office for music
Advocacy
information.

3. Old Business

- ◆ District V
website-the websites
were moved to a
different server and
when they moved

them, they disappeared. They will hopefully be back up and running soon.

◆ Survival

Camp-District V will pay for first-year teachers to attend from our district. Make sure that you mention that District V is paying your entry fee on the application.

◆ Teacher of the Year Award- Roger will be presenting the awards to Denise Compton and Iris Haynes at their school concerts this fall.

4. New Business

◆ Review District V Information Packet-contains most everything you will need for the entire year.

◆ All Star Band

Conductors-

1. Nominations:
Kristy Keenan,
Heidi Ott, and
Gerrard Waldron.
2. Motion to close nominations
Kaston/Ernst
3. Elected: Heidi
Ott (C/D Band)
and Gerrard
Waldron (A/B/C
Band)

5. Announcements

The US Marine Band is playing at Bay City Central on November 12, 2003.

October 8, 2003 is the Midland Marching Showcase held at the Midland Stadium.

MSU is hosting New Directions in Music Education Conference on November 6-8, 2003 at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. There will be numerous clinics and presentations from educators worldwide. Please contact John Kratus (kratus@msu.edu) or Michell Robinson (mrob@msu.edu) if you are interested in attending.

Registration deadline is October 31, 2003.

November 4, 2003-Western HS is hosting a jazz festival. The CMU and MSU jazz bands will be performing as well as Western High School, Central High School, and Western Middle School jazz bands. There is a slight cost for attendance to help pay for the buses to bring the college students to Western. Everyone is welcome!

Chris Blackmer-In search of a mid-state regional jazz festival sight for March 31 and April 2 & 3, 2004.

The membership received a thank you from a student that we sponsored for the Youth Arts Festival.

6. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn

Coughlin/Nadeau 9:01 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi G. Ott