

MSBOA DISTRICT V

Spring 2021 Minutes

General Membership Meeting Via Zoom: Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Members In Attendance: Matt Wicke - St. Charles, Steve Shaw - Freeland, Heidi Schlosser - Bay City Western, Craig Heydenburg - Bay City Western, Christian Clark - Student Teacher Bay City Western, Bill Monroe - Midland, Zavien Stickler, Kyle Pokropowicz, Josephine Denys, Louis Vajda, Nicki Bruski - Midland, Morgan Little, Jacob Bender - Nouvel CC, Gabrielle Bass - Student Teacher Meridian, Jason Lewis - Essexville, Chad Parmenter - Carson City, Brain Wyman - Fulton, Michael Lee - Student Teacher Midland, Scott Vetter - Bath, Matt Taton - Mt. Pleasant, Brad Arnold - Perry, Steve DeRees - Midland Dow, Roy Davis - St. Johns, Jenn Parker - St. Johns, Eric Attard - Midland, Scott Stewart - Saginaw Heritage, Chris Deming - Shields, Kaitlin DeRees - Meridian, Danielle Heugel - Beal City, Jeanine Ignash - Ovid Elsie, Matthew Shephard - Meridian, Aaron Rajewski, Dana Molands, Eric Clauder - Frankenmuth, AJ Pratt - Arthur Hill, JoAnn Gross - Shepherd, Michael Tolrud - Owosso, Louis Vajda - Mt. Pleasant, Morgan Lillie - New Lothrop, Anna Mammasian - Midland, Kristy Keenan - Bay City Central, Jillian Schlegel - Owosso, Jordan Sterk - Owosso, Matt Ingersoll - Chesaning

I. Call to Order - 6:32 PM

II. Reports from Officers

A. Secretary – Matt Wicke

One correction on the minutes from last meeting.

D. Solo and Ensemble should say, Upload Window is from May 1st through the 7th.

Motion to Accept: Nikki Bruski

Second: Ellen Burtch

Motion Carries

B. Treasurer – Steven Shaw

Not much to report, many medals purchased it is yet to be seen how many are going to be used.

Motion to Accept: Chelsea Vandergraaff

Second: JoAnn Gross

Motion Carries

C. Band and Orchestra – Eric Clauder

Thank you to all who helped make this a success. Plaques are coming, information has not been finalized yet. Much discussion about plaques and such.

Motion to Accept: Jeanine Ignash

Second: Ellen Burtch

Motion Carries

D. Solo and Ensemble – Eric Attard

Information is in Eric's Report in the Minutes. Thanks to Jeanine for all your hard work.

Motion to Accept: Jeanine Ignash

Second: Dana Molands

Motion Carries

- E. Adjudicators – Josephine Bossenberger
Many changes to all of the judges throughout all of our festivals. Contracts will be sent out on May 1st for next year. Feedback on judges is needed, Good or bad.

Motion to Accept: Ellen Burtch

Second: Jeanine Ignash

Motion Carries

- F. Orchestral Activities – Amanda Thoms
No Report due to lack of meetings

- G. President – Heidi Schlosser
Thanks everyone for being amazing and for the honor of being your president this year.

Motion to Accept: JoAnn Gross

Second: Jeanine Ignash

Motion Carries

III. Committee Reports

- A. Marching Band – Chris O’Connell
No Report

- B. All Star Band – Chelsea VanderGraaff
MS Director for next year is, Dr. Arris Golden, MSU
HS Director for next year is, Dr. Scott Boerma, WMU

- C. Festival Improvements – Chelsea VanderGraaff
Nothing to report

- D. Music Education – Josephine Bossenberger

- E. Member Emeritus – Eric Clauder
If you know of a qualifying director, please send word to Eric.

- F. Commissioning – Matthew Shephard
Dr. Boerma is all set for next year.

- G. Mentor Program – Eric Clauder
If you are a mentor, send a note to them to see how they are doing. If you are a Mentee, contact your mentor and ask questions. They are there to help you.

IV. Old Business

- A. Dates for this year 2020-2021

1. JH S/E Festival **Virtual**: Upload window **April 19th – 25th**
2. Spring Meeting **Virtual**: **Monday, April 26, 2021**

3. B/O Festival **Virtual**: Upload window **April 28th – May 10th**
4. State Spring General Membership meeting: June 5, 2021 @ 1:30 PM

B. Dates for next year 2021-2022

1. Fall Meeting: **Monday, September 13, 2021**
2. Marching Festival: **Monday, October 4, 2021**
3. Marching Festival (Rain Date): **Monday, October 11, 2021**
4. All-State Auditions: Saturday/Sunday, October 23 & 24, 2021
5. JH S/E Festival: **Saturday, December 4, 2021**
6. S/E adjudicator workshop: Saturday, December 11, 2021.
7. Winter Meeting: **Monday, January 10, 2022**
8. All Star Orchestra: **Saturday, January 22, 2022**
9. HS S/E Festival: **Saturday, February 12, 2022**
10. MMC: January 26-29, 2022
11. B/O Festival (1st Weekend): **Friday/Saturday, March 4 & 5, 2022**
12. B/O Festival (2nd Weekend): **Friday/Saturday, March 11 & 12, 2022**
13. State S/E Festival: March 19, 2022
14. All Star Band: **Saturday, April 16, 2022**
15. Spring Meeting: **Monday, April 25, 2022**
16. State B/O Festival: April 27-30 & May 4-7, 2022
17. Spring Honors: May 13-14, 2022

C. Dates for 2 Years from now 2022-2023

1. Fall Meeting: **Monday, September 12, 2022**
2. Marching Festival: **Monday, October 10, 2022**
3. Marching Festival (Rain Date): **Monday, October 17, 2022**
4. All-State Auditions: Saturday/Sunday, October 22 & 23, 2022
5. JH S/E Festival: **Saturday, December 3, 2022**
6. B/O adjudicator workshop: Saturday, December 10, 2022
7. Winter Meeting: **Monday, January 16, 2023**
8. All Star Orchestra: **Saturday, January 21, 2023**
9. MMC: January 26-28, 2023
10. HS S/E Festival: **Saturday, February 11, 2023**
11. B/O Festival (1st Weekend): **Friday/Saturday, March 3 & 4, 2023**
12. B/O Festival (2nd Weekend): **Friday/Saturday, March 10 & 11, 2023**
13. State S/E Festival: Saturday, March 18, 2023
14. All Star Band: **Saturday, April 15, 2023**
15. Spring Meeting: **Monday, April 24, 2023**
16. State B/O Festival: April 26-29 & May 3-6, 2023
17. MSBOA Spring Honors: May 12-13, 2023

D. Dates for 3 years from now 2023-2024

1. Fall Meeting: **Monday, September 11, 2023**
2. Marching Festival: **Monday, October 9, 2023**
3. Marching Festival (Rain Date): **Monday, October 16, 2023**
4. JH S/E Festival: **Saturday, December 2, 2023**
5. Winter Meeting: **Monday, January 15, 2024**
6. All Star Orchestra: **Saturday, January 20, 2024**

7. HS S/E Festival: **Saturday, February 10, 2024**
8. B/O Festival (1st Weekend): **Friday/Saturday, March 1 & 2, 2024**
9. B/O Festival (2nd Weekend): **Friday/Saturday, March 8 & 9, 2024**
10. All Star Band: **Saturday, April 20, 2024**
11. Spring Meeting: **Monday, April 22, 2024**

V. New Business

A. Locations and Hosts for next year 2021-2022

1. Fall Meeting: **Monday, September 13, 2021**
 - a. Uno's Pizzeria & Grill – Bay City
Motion to Accept: Nikki Bruski
Second: Ellen Burtch
Motion Carries
2. Marching Festival: **Monday, October 4, 2021**
 - a. St. Johns High School
Motion to Accept: Jeanine Ignash
Second: Dana Molands
Motion Carries
3. Marching Festival (Rain Date): **Monday, October 11, 2021**
 - a. St. Johns High School
4. All-State Auditions: Saturday/Sunday, October 23 & 24, 2021
 - a. ??
 - b. ??
5. JH S/E Festival: **Saturday, December 4, 2021**
 - a. ??
 - b. ??
6. Winter Meeting: **Monday, January 10, 2022**
 - a. Rustic Inn – St. Charles
 - b. ??
7. All Star Orchestra: **Saturday, January 22, 2022**
 - a. ??
 - b. ??
8. HS S/E Festival: **Saturday, February 12, 2022**
 - a. St. Johns High School
 - b. ??
9. B/O Festival (1st Weekend): **Friday/Saturday, March 4 & 5, 2022**
 - a. Owosso High School
 - b. Bay City Western High School
10. B/O Festival (2nd Weekend): **Friday/Saturday, March 11 & 12, 2022**
 - a. St. Johns High School
 - b. Frankenmuth High School
11. All Star Band: **Saturday, April 16, 2022**
 - a. ??

b. ??

12. Spring Meeting: **Monday, April 25, 2022**

a. Spencer's Route 46 - Saginaw

b. ??

- B. **EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION** – “Motion to have District 5 pay for medals for all District 5 high school students earning a Division I or Division II rating for their event(s) at the 2021 Virtual High School Solo and Ensemble Festival.” (Steve Shaw/Matt Wicke)

Motion to Accept: JoAnn Gross

Second: Craig Heydenburg

Discussion - Please fill out the google form with medal order so that we can get the medals ordered. If you have already ordered your medals, you may be reimbursed by sending a digital copy of your receipt to Steve Shaw.

Motion Carries

- C. 2022 Teacher of the Year nominations

Nominees are Jeanine Ignash and Josephine Bossenberger.

Jeanine Ignash is our 2021 District V Teacher of the Year for Band!!!

- D. State Office Updates

MSBOA putting together a PSA for Music Education Advocacy to help out Music Ed Teachers. Charles has been great, and Garrett will be awesome. JoAnn is out!

VI. **For the good of the order**

- A. Congratulations to JoAnn Gross for being selected as MSBOA State Teacher of the Year for Band.
B. B/O Festival upload window: April 28th – May 10th (using msboa.org website).

Motion: District V to get Charles an appreciation gift of up to \$100. - Jeanine Ignash

Second: Matthew Shephard

Motion Carries

Discussion: What to get him? Ask Garrett. Ruth's Chris Steak House

- C. Plaques. Jeanine showed us new plaque ideas for this year. E Board will be recontacting our current plaque dealer.

Motion: Eric is in charge of plaques. - Nikki Bruski

Second: JoAnn Gross

VII. **Motion to adjourn - 7:37 PM**

Motion by Craig Heydenburg

Second: Dana Molands

Motion Carries

2020-2021 Financial Summary

Itemized Details

Category	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Officer	\$ (1,771.69)	\$ (1,626.11)	\$ (1,199.08)	\$ (130.00)
S&E Festivals	\$ (1,100.94)	\$ 6,520.62	\$ 1,912.75	\$ (3,079.05)
B&O Festivals	\$ 401.08	\$ 40.26	\$ (2,004.00)	\$ 50.00
CD Interest	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.76
Marching Band Festival	\$ 4,124.87	\$ 4,459.88	\$ 3,653.17	\$ -
JH All-Star Weekend	\$ (200.09)	\$ (507.60)	\$ (383.55)	\$ -
Commissioned Work	\$ (2,409.60)	\$ (2,500.00)	\$ -	\$ -
All-State Registration	\$ (420.00)	\$ (1,140.00)	\$ (540.00)	\$ (60.00)
MYAF Registration	\$ (1,612.50)	\$ (2,472.50)	\$ -	\$ -
Computer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Service Charge	\$ -	\$ (55.90)	\$ -	\$ -
Bonding Insurance	\$ (200.00)	\$ (200.00)	\$ (200.00)	\$ (200.00)
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ (1,173.24)	\$ -	\$ (1,000.00)
Total	-\$3,187.87	\$1,346.41	\$1,240.30	-\$4,418.29

(Parentheses indicate negative numbers)

Account Balances as of April 19, 2021

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SUMMARY						
ASSETS						
Checking & Savings		ACCOUNT	BEGINNING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE		
			THIS PERIOD	THIS PERIOD		
Chase Business Select Checking		000230008438830	\$45,098.66	\$45,098.66		
Total			\$45,098.66	\$45,098.66		
CD & Retirement		ACCOUNT	INTEREST RATE / APY	MATUREY DATE	BEGINNING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE
					THIS PERIOD	THIS PERIOD
CD		000100072314248	0.02%	06/26/21	5,059.48	5,059.73
Balance plus Interest Earned Not Paid \$5,059.74			0.02%			
Total					\$5,059.48	\$5,059.73

Expense Breakdown

with yearly comparison

Category	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
S&E				
Judges	\$ (6,524)	\$ (6,865)	\$ (6,815)	\$ (1,400)
Hotels	\$ (2,053)	\$ (530)	\$ (1,557)	\$ -
Pianos	\$ (3,740)	\$ (3,051)	\$ (4,175)	\$ -
Host Expenses	\$ (1,208)	\$ (1,124)	\$ (182)	\$ -
Medals	\$ (6,846)	\$ (1,880)	\$ (3,793)	\$ (3,796)
Postage and Admin Fees	\$ (247)	\$ (236)	\$ (87)	\$ -
Registration	\$ 19,517	\$ 20,206	\$ 18,521	\$ 2,117
Total	\$ (1,101)	\$ 6,521	\$ 1,913	\$ (3,079)
B&O				
Judges	\$ (7,095)	\$ (8,063)	\$ (8,370)	\$ (600)
Hotels	\$ (1,553)	\$ (1,346)	\$ (1,237)	\$ -
Recording	\$ (3,395)	\$ (3,498)	\$ (3,914)	\$ -
Sight Reading Music	\$ (1,151)	\$ (1,122)	\$ (1,049)	\$ -
Music Reimbursement	\$ 293	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Medals Reimbursement	\$ 407	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Host Expenses	\$ -	\$ (401)	\$ (184)	\$ -
Registration	\$ 12,895	\$ 14,470	\$ 12,750	\$ 650
Total	\$ 401	\$ 40	\$ (2,004)	\$ 50
All-Star Weekend				
Conductors	\$ (1,000)	\$ (1,000)	\$ -	\$ -
Hotels	\$ (465)	\$ (407)	\$ -	\$ -
Host Expenses	\$ (1,116)	\$ (1,183)	\$ -	\$ -
Plaques	\$ (109)	\$ (104)	\$ -	\$ -
Medals	\$ (305)	\$ (603)	\$ (384)	\$ -
Music	\$ (180)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Registration	\$ 1,795	\$ 1,710	\$ -	\$ -
Gate	\$ 1,180	\$ 1,079	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ (200)	\$ (508)	\$ (384)	\$ -
Marching Band				
Judges	\$ (768)	\$ (847)	\$ (880)	\$ -
Hotels		\$ (96)	\$ -	\$ -
Recording	\$ (456)	\$ (560)	\$ (616)	\$ -
Host Expenses	\$ (225)	\$ (245)	\$ (290)	\$ -
Registration	\$ 925	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Gate	\$ 4,649	\$ 5,108	\$ 4,439	\$ -
Total	\$ 4,125	\$ 4,460	\$ 3,653	\$ -

(Parentheses indicate negative numbers)

MSBOA District V
Vice President of Band & Orchestra Festival
General Membership Meeting
April 26, 2021

Greetings MSBOA District V,

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding during this year's Virtual Festival event! So far things have gone smoothly, and I am very pleased we have been able to make this option available for our students.

For your reference, here is the information from the shared Google document about Festival:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eOnAxcMvILwFTfWGB0HgJZq7lx2Ut-f-32x4fL8Glaw/edit?usp=sharing>

March Festival recap:

Between District 5 and 8, we had 22 ensembles submit recordings for the March Festival. For May, we have 27 ensembles registered for District 5, and we will have two adjudication panels.

Some feedback I have received includes the following:

PROS:

- The offering of some kind of Festival option for school music programs.
- Flexibility with recording equipment, locations.
- Multiple Festivals/flexible upload windows.

CONS:

- Some trouble with quality of sound from adjudicator comments.
- Limited format options (file must be MP4, etc.)
- Individual technology issues.

Considering our collective restrictions and individual school situations, so far I would consider Virtual B&O Festival a success.

Plaques:

We are still working on procuring a Festival plaque option for you. Locker Room and Trophy Place has closed, and we are working expeditiously to provide our membership the ability to order plaques.

Medals:

Medals can be ordered like normal (please note the price change to \$2.55 per medal). See Heidi Schlosser's email from Friday 4/16 containing the PDF order form.

It is an honor for me to serve District V in this capacity. Thank you for working with me to help make Band and Orchestra Festival a successful experience for our students. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Clauder
eclauder@fmuthschools.com
(989) - 652-9955 x. 1811

**Spring Solo & Ensemble Report
April, 2021**

Senior High Virtual Solo & Ensemble Information

District 5 had 287 registered events for the Senior High Virtual Solo & Ensemble Festival that took place between Monday, March 1st through Sunday, March 7th. In comparison to previous solo & ensemble festivals (traditional format): The total number of events registered in 2020 was 616; 840 events in 2019; 874 events in 2018; 778 events in 2017.

Events by Section

Section	Event Type	Events Completed
Section 1 (Blanchard)	Flute	47
Section 2 (Kauffold)	Dbl Reed/Clarinet	34
Section 3 (Gott)	Clarinet/Saxophone	45
Section 4 (Hylar)	Trumpet/Horn	49
Section 5 (Zerman)	Low Brass	22
Section 6 (Dorsey)	Percussion	47
Section 7 (Beard)	Strings	32
Section 8 (Haynes)	Piano	11
Total	--	287

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we ventured through the uncharted waters of the virtual format. As we all know, things can get bogged down when working with technology. There were a number of technological issues needing to be addressed before ratings could be reviewed and made official which led to an unwanted delay. Event issues, which would normally be taken care of within minutes at a traditional S&E festival, took a few days to resolve.

A very special thank you to Jeanine Ignash for all of her hard work and the endless amount of time she gave to make Solo & Ensemble Festival happen in this year of uncertainty. She not only assured that our District ran smoothly, but was in charge of resolving issues all throughout the state. You rock, Jeanine!

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Attard

Adjudication Report

4-19-21

1. **MS Solo and Ensemble:** 7 adjudicators were hired for MS S&E.

Iris Haynes
Mike Larsen
Laura Hyler
Andrew Dunham
Merlyn Beard
Michelle Kaufmann
Randall Scott Adkins

2. **HS Solo and Ensemble:** 7 adjudicators were hired for HS S&E. Due to a family emergency, one had to be replaced last minute.

Kristin Blanchard
Michelle Kauffold*
Dave Gott
Laura Hyler
Tavia Zerman
John Dorsey
Tim Cibor- Iris Haynes replaced Tim

3. **B&O Festival (March):** 3 Judges were hired and shared with District 8.

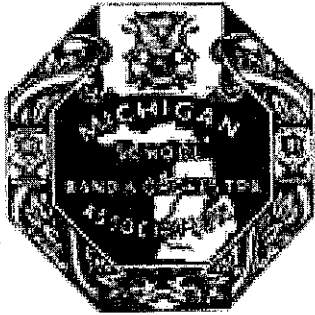
Mike Eagen
Cindy Eagen
Susan Gould

4. **B&O Festival (May: two panels):**

Panel 1
Ray Reynolds
Joe Dobos
Joel Shaner
Panel 2
Chris Kauffold
Elizabeth Hering
Andy Schmid

5. An effort was made to hire as many different judges as possible- in some cases certain judges had been hired to adjudicate at more than one festival, and so redundancies were avoided. Any judges we were not able to hire due to low registration numbers were contacted and notified. All were understanding.
6. New contracts will be going out on May 1 for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Bossenberger
VP of Adjudication, MSBOA District V
bossenbergerj@bcreek.org



MSBOA

Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association

April 26, 2021

This has been an unprecedented year! Members of District V have participated in several totally new festival formats. Creating new virtual festivals and auditions has not been without challenges, but our directors have accepted it and faced it head on allowing some much-needed opportunities for our students. We are TRULY BLESSED to have such wonderful music educators in District V!

I encourage you to attend the State Spring General Membership Meeting on Saturday, June 5th. At this time, it is not certain whether this meeting will be held in person or virtually. Taking part in this meeting will allow your voice to be heard on the topics up for vote. Please make a concerted effort to attend.

The last couple of months have really gotten me thinking about our profession. The year was filled with the obligatory paperwork and Zoom meetings in addition to some unique and creative performances. Although these events have happened in a completely different way, we were able to navigate these unknown waters. We have overcome some incredible odds and spent countless hours planning, changing the plans, then changing them again. This year has been a good reminder that there are many people outside of our jobs that care deeply for us, regardless of how many first division ratings we have received. Life is too short, so I urge you to take time to enjoy the small things before it's too late.

I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to serve our district as your president. I believe strongly in MSBOA, and I truly enjoy having the opportunity to be the voice of District V and getting to know all of you better. If you have any thoughts, questions or suggestions this summer as to how MSBOA can better serve you as an educator, please feel free to contact me to discuss your ideas.

Be an advocate for music education. Our students need teachers like you!

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Schlosser

Heidi Schlosser
Bay City Western Middle/High School
President, District V