

MSBOA District 12
General Membership Meeting - Spring
May 9, 2022 - Boyd W. Arthurs Middle School, Trenton

Attendance: Jay MacArthur, Alison Roberts, Mark DeAngelo, Katy Steklac, Beth Wondolowski, David Leach, Jonathan Glawe, Michael Wolf, Erin Lillefors, Michael Rais, Matt VanHorn, Greg Normandin, Nathan Peters, Heather Wickman, Rob Ash, Peter Kopera, Jessi Bouchard, Patti Kilgore, Richard Alder, Ken Moore, Jim Engelbert, Jaylon Sims, Brett Goodman, Ann Felder, Joey Swinkey, Nate Lampman

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 4:35pm

Welcome: Heather Wickman

Officer Reports

Secretary: Rebekah Allmand

Minutes from the last meeting are posted on Weebly and hard copies are available in the meeting.

Motion to accept Moore, seconded by Felder

Treasurer: Jeffrey Thomas

Written Report: Will be prepared and posted on the District 12 Website for review

Report will be filed.

Solo and Ensemble: Peter Kopera

Written report

Motion to accept: Felder

Second: Swinkey

Band and Orchestra: Robert Ash

Verbal report:

We need more sites for next year. We need day sites especially.

If you feel strongly about clinics vs. sight reading you are encouraged to attend the upcoming state meeting and voice your opinion on the subject. There is a lot of momentum in the state for changes to be made.

For all those who hosted please be sure to return your recorders so that we can do inventory.

Adjudication: Jessica Bouchard

No Written report;

All contracts have gone out.

Marching Band: Katy Steklac

No written report-

We are set on both sites for marching band festival for next fall. Westland John Glen HS and Flat Rock HS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Festival Improvements: Peter Kopera

Music Ed: Alison Roberts

If you have any issues that you would like the Music Ed. committee to look into and discuss please contact Alison Roberts

Presidents Report: Heather Wickman

No written report;

Thank you for the support for your students and for our organization. Please consider attending the meeting on June 4th in person or via zoom. Several unresolved issues that will be decided at this meeting including 6th grade participation. Want to thank and acknowledge Ann Felder and Greg Normandin on their retirements at the end of the year. Also want to thank Becky Allmand for her time on the board and for all her work with the piano purchase for S+E Festival.

Old Business

Discussion of the calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Please note that there will be a week in between the two S+E Festivals. The middle school festival will be before the high school festival next year. This was done to accommodate the MLK Holiday so as not to disadvantage any students for a qualifying festival for HS students.

Move to accept calendar-Kopera
second-Engelbert

New Business

The nominated band teachers for teacher of the year are:

David Leach, Brad Faryniarz, Jay MacArthur, Sarah Broekhuizen.

The nominated orchestra teachers for teacher of the year are:

Ann Felder, Tim Krohn, Abby Alwin, Matthew Briere, Matt Deloria

Motion to Adjourn-

Motion: Moore

Support: Kopera