

**MSBOA District 12**  
**General Membership Meeting - Fall**  
**September 14, 2020 - Online via Zoom**

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**Attendance** Michael Rais, Melissa Carpenter, Robin Taylor, Jim Engelbert, Amanda Valdez, Brenda Bressler, Elizabeth Hering, Brett Goodman, David Yule, Greg Nomandin, Matthew Briere, Brad Faryniarz, Leslie Schwegler, Jessi Bouchard, Jaymi Yettaw, Matt Van Ham, Phillip Sylvester, Jay MacArthur, David Welling, Michael Rais, Peter Kopera, Rich Alder, Edward Lucius, Cory Meggitt, Bradley Elstone, Mike Wolf, Nate Lampman, Matt Deloria, Brad Avis, Johanne Ray-Hepp, Patti Kilgore, Heather Wickman, Katy Steklac, Alison Roberts, Beth Wondolowski, Janet Sommerfeld, Henry Pakela, Oliver Rodriguez, Scott Cramer, Anne Chapman, Steven Sharp, Ann Felder, Jessi Bouchard, Rebekah Allmand, Nathan Peters, Tim Krohn, Jaime Nassar, David Brockington, Mark D'Angelo, Greg Lanzi, Helena Veltri, Robert Ash, Daniel Taylor, Brian McCloskey, Peter Kopera, Jeff Thomas, Rob Ash

**Call to Order: 4:05**

**Welcome:**

**Officer Reports**

**Secretary:** Rebekah Allmand

Written report presented - minutes presented for review

**Motion:** Briere

**Support:** Bressler

**MOTION CARRIES**

**Treasurer:** Jeffrey Thomas (absent)

Written report presented for review

All things seem to be in order

**Motion to move as written:** Deloria

**Support:** Welling

**MOTION CARRIES**

**Band and Orchestra:** Heather Wickman

No written report

Not a whole lot to report because we are still trying to figure things out

Deadline for registration is Friday, Dec. 4 with late registration being Dec. 9

As soon as we have more information on what direction we are going, she will share that out.

If we are still in Phase 4, we will not be allowed to do a live festival

**Solo and Ensemble:** Peter Kopera

Written report presented for review

State is planning some kind of virtual event, but we know no other details. More to come in the next week or 2.

**Motion: Yule**

**Support: Rais**  
**MOTION CARRIES**

Greg Normandin: additional information. Virtual will not be required because some districts might be able to hold one fact to face. It will be held similar to the process used for All-State Auditions with Opus Events. Might be held on original dates, but they don't have to be held on those dates. There will only be one festival - not district and state festivals. Students could choose to do a solo event OR a proficiency event so that they might still be able to qualify for Spring Arts Festival. Would like piano accompaniment but not required for this year. These changes will be a one year only emergency plan.

**Marching Band:** Jessi Bouchard

We are having a marching band festival and it will be held completely virtually. Need to fill out the digital registration form to specify your information / days / times.

**Motion: Bressler**  
**Support: Herring**  
**MOTION CARRIES**

**Adjudication:** Jaymi Yettaw

No written report

All set for marching band and will be looking ahead to Solo and Ensemble on which judges are comfortable judging virtually.

**Festival Improvements:** Peter Kopera

Written report presented for review

Committee passed to allow electric bass at band festival (motion #7)

\*\*This still needs to be voted upon 2 times at the State level in order for it to be approved.

**Motion: Yule**  
**Support: Bressler**  
**MOTION CARRIES**

**Music Ed:** Katie Steklac

<https://msboamusiced.weebly.com/>

Now has resources for virtual instruction as well as information for safety when returning to school.

New ruling: cannot make a score out of 2 books unless you have permission from the publisher

Living document created with list of common publishers to help with this process

<https://msboamusiced.weebly.com/msboa-resources.html>

**Strings:** Nathan Peters

Still working on opportunities for the year.

**All-State:** Jay MacArthur / Benjamin Reed

Written report presented for review

Please refer to his report since he has consolidated the information needed for All-State auditions that are not on the State MSBOA website

**Motion: Normandin**  
**Support: Thomas**  
**MOTION CARRIES**

**President:** Ann Felder

MSBOA is working hard to reimagine all of our events. We will be communicating with you as we receive information. Please be patient since board members are all juggling our programs as well.

**State MSBOA Cabinet Members:** Elizabeth Herring / Greg Normandin

Elizabeth: Has been working on BML and many pieces have been added to represent underrepresented composers (female, composers of color, LGBTQ). Rick Catherman as been nominated for Emeritus member. Any others?

Greg: All membership fees were waived for the year  
MSBOA state applications can be paid via credit card  
2021 Yearbook has been emailed

### **Old Business**

There will continue to be discussion on 6th graders being included in Solo and Ensemble Festival

### **New Business**

Rick Catherman proposed a Music Educator Government Liaison position at the legislative level  
There are positions available in Dearborn. Contact Dan Taylor

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion: Herring

Support: Taylor