

MSBOA District VIII Fall Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2010

Parma-Western High School

President Stacie Detgen called the [meeting](#) to order at 7:00pm.

Members Present: Charles Bullard, MSBOA, Jennifer Rupp Brass Band of Battle Creek and attached MSBOA Membership District VIII

Introductions

Charles Bullard:

- Confusion on titles for Paul and Charles...Assistant Director for Charles...Paul is Executive Director of MSBOA. Paul is in Indianapolis, IN at a conference.
- If you are having difficulty with a deadline, call the Office at MSBOA HQ...please do it BEFORE the deadline to save the fee.
- B&O Adjudication Workshop December 11th at Waterford Kettering HS. Deadline October 1st.
- All State Director Gary Lewis Colorado, Marilyn Kesler Director of Orchestra Richard Floyd Texas Cheryl Floyd Texas.
- All State Jazz this year too...
- All State Information and Etudes are online. Deadlines are October 1st.
- Hard Copy of the Yearbook will be mailed and is also available on the website.
- Saturday, September 25th is the 2nd Jazz Directors Workshop. You can fax, email, your registration. If you can't find the information please call the office.
- October 16 and 23rd for String Clinics. Deadline is September 24th
- November 13th is the Alternative String Styles Day. Deadline is October 1st
- Survival Camp on November 5-6, 2010....good for all experienced and inexperienced.
- This year's election is critical for education this year....properly funded schools or arts will be in peril.

- Register for E-Alerts on the Advocacy portion of the Website at www.msboa.org
- Upgraded MSBOA Email now. Should function well. If you do know of anyone not receiving our emails, please contact the office.

Jennifer Rupp, Executive Director for Brass Band of Battle Creek.

- Looking to start Educational programs in 2012 and link with the K-12 institutions.
- They are looking for input as to what you would like with educational programs.
- World Class Brass Performers to come in.
- Refer to the flier distributed. Email address on brochure to help.
- BBC is celebrating 20th anniversary.
- 20th Anniversary concert series on March 20th.
- Ending concert series on the 27th of March, in Detroit.
- If you would like email blasts, please drop an email to Jennifer.
- Concerned with promoting music education...

Officer Reports

Dave Gott presented the Secretary's report (No Printed Report).

- Minutes from last meeting presented. One change as to label Spring Meeting.

MOTION by Powers

seconded by Funk

to approve the report;

motion passed.

Bryan Mangiavellano presented the Treasurer's report. ([Printed Report](#))

- District that is behind will not be allowed to enroll until they are caught up.

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MOTION by Jordon

seconded by Bickel

to approve the report;

motion passed.

If a school fails to pay their balance for a district event, they will not be allowed to enroll in any district event the following year until the payments are caught up.

MOTION by Wittenkeller

Seconded by Atkins

Motion passed.

Sheri Powers presented the Band & Orchestra report. ([Printed Report](#))

- Consider doing your application early...before break.
- You will be assigned by post mark date.
- Remember to send to the right chair person.
- Applications January 5, 2011
- Watch the default on the website...must change for each entry.
- Sight-reading music is available after the meeting.

MOTION by Culling

seconded by Marks

to approve the report;

motion passed.

Aaron Mykeloff presented the HS Solo & Ensemble report. ([Printed Report](#))

- Tecumseh HS not MS
- Enroll online
- Work Assignments and information will be online
- Call or email with questions

MOTION by Atkins

seconded by P. Bickel

to approve the report;

motion passed.

Sandy Atkins presented the MS Solo & Ensemble report. ([Printed report](#))

- Please send 2 copies and send it to the school address.
- Fall is more heavily occupied, so plan on a full day work assignment.

MOTION by Zerman

seconded by C. Rupp

to approve the report;

motion passed.

Amy Marr presented the Orchestral Activities report. ([Printed Report](#))

- String Reading session was Saturday....
- Alt. Styles day...also open to teachers too.
- Started an Orchestra Adjudicator Database.
- Amy is also chair of Alt. Styles with NASTA and has information if interested.

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MOTION by Culling
seconded by L. Wittenkeller
to approve the report;
motion passed.

Jared Throneberry presented the Adjudication report. ([Printed Report](#))

- Do have 3 judges for Marching Band, and most of November Charlotte site.
- Would love to have suggestions.
- Please fill out adjudicator evaluations

MOTION by Hollandsworth
seconded by Funk
to approve the report;
motion passed.

Stacie Detgen presented the President's report. ([Printed report](#))

- Refer to deadline dates printed
- Check the website, both district and State.
- E-Alerts are easy to sign up for them.
- Encourage to sign up, as they can help advocate for your programs.
- We've been working on a pilot project for the classification system...it's over now. If you want to go as a different classification must enroll by October 1st.
- Email Dave Gott with your reports to get them on the website.
- Filter your announcements to Stacie Detgen.
- Call Stacie if you don't have a response in 24 hours
- Alt. Styles Day Deadline was left off.

MOTION by Gronda
seconded by C. Rupp

to approve the report;
motion passed.

Committee Reports

Dave Gott presented the Music Education report. ([printed report](#))

Bill Murray did not present the Marching Band report. ([printed report](#))

- Reminded from Kevin Culling to have a rep from District 8 for this event.

Carolyn Sherrill presented the JH Honors Band report. (no printed report)

- No confirmed site...taking recommendations for conductors.

Jazz report presented by Mark Stice. (No Printed report)

- Great activity. Easy to run. Looking for a chairperson, so please step up. The MSU Jazz Professors are always interested in working this.

Lorri Wittenkeller presented the Festival Improvements report.

([printed report](#))

- Pilot for Open Classification is dead.
- Many things were not acted on: sources for online music. Marching Band Start for saluting for the time, Chamber Orchestra number of players on a part.
- Order of rules was discussed and passed.
- Email Lorri for clarity.
- Chamber Ensemble Rules in the Yearbook...take a look as it may be discussed.
- What is the difference between State and District????
- Email: lwittenkeller@adrian.k12.mi.us

Kirk Gronda presented the Computer/Technology report. (no printed report)

- Email Kirk regarding how you use technology in your program. Whether it is for advocacy, or grading, or whatever.... Email it to Kirk.
- Remember that if he doesn't respond in a day, it's probably an email problem and call him.

- Science Journal Article on why it's important...Search the website for August 10, 2010.

Joel Shaner presented the Member Emeritous: (no Printed Report)

- Has 5 names to submit to E-Board Keith Richardson, Jane Church, Gary Sullivan, Greg Lindsay, and Dave Norman
- If you know others let him know.

Jason Cunningham presented the Medals report. (No printed report)

Joel Shaner presented the Member Emeritus report. (No printed report)

Christina Jordon presented the Commissioning report. (no printed report).

Kevin Culling presented the Website report. ([Printed report](#))

- Making changes to keep it current.

Dave Larzelere All State. ([Printed report](#))

- Looking for recorders
- Sites are detailed
- Online information.
- For Jazz...Improvisation is a part of it. More details online.
- Please email for further information or if you have any problems.
- Larzele1@gmail.com

OLD BUSINESS

- By-laws for the District... if there any people that would like to help put together the District By-Laws contact Stacie.

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kevin Culling has a list of 20 MS pieces, contact him.

- Mark Stice is also liquidating Drum Line Equipment
- Chris Rupp... MS Honors Day October 26th WMU Quincy Hilliard is the conductor. Lots for directors that day.
- Chris Blackmer, GLMI information coming soon. Okemos HS is performing ensemble at the MMC at Grand Rapids.
- Lorri Wittenkeller: Adrian Schools hosted Blue Lake International Orchestra...had a concert and a whole day workshop. Whoever gets that opportunity, do it. It's great. If you'd like to see it, it's online.
- Dave Funk: Anyone using Smart Music? Love to have a dialog with others...
- Joel Shaner: Bed Bugs in instrument cases. Had a case come back in Jackson...yuck.

Motion to adjourn by Shaner
, second by Stice
. Motion passes

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm