

Mike Tolrud – MEC Chair

- ☞ Government Affairs Committee - Established a “Gov. Affairs” link on MSBOA website for information. Seeking desire to update link and continue to add information. Requesting that MEC appoint someone to communicate with Charles to update the link and set a process of communication. Nothing is removed from the link until the Gov. signs it. MEC Chair appointed self & David Gott and still seeking one other rep. Let membership know about the “Gov. Affairs” link on the website so they are able to use it as a resource as needed.
- ☞ Years Taught In MI – has been added to the renewal form. The newer members will be receiving a packet of information once they have become members. Each Dist. President will also receive a list of new members so that they are able to invite them to meetings and welcome them into their districts. MEC are considering compiling a list of schools that were members before but are no longer so that Dist. Presidents are able to contact them as well.
- ☞ Hiring a firm for music education and MSBOA state presence – Cap. of \$10,000. Looking into new logos for MSBOA. MSBOA be in attendance with a booth for the MASB Conf. in October, in Traverse City. MSBOA is going to start making a presence at professional conferences so that we are more widely known. The purpose of this is to have a presence at other administrative association events.
- ☞ Michigan Standards, Benchmarks and GLCE – They have been changed. MSBOA was not a part of this change, nor were we asked to be a part of this change. MSBOA has inquired on who made these decisions of this change and no response has been received.
- ☞ Music Advocacy Tab – please sign up for the ArtServe e-mail list for additional information and actions for advocacy. Please also encourage parents, admin. and community members to register as well. Directions: Click on the tab from the state web site, under “local/community advocacy” there is a link to “CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR EMAIL ALERTS”.
- ☞ Rubric Based Point System – presented by Rick Catherman. A rubric has been proposed for B&O Festivals. The idea is to have set criteria for judging festival, providing material for the teacher/director, to establish defined written standards for MSBOA. Other state rubrics were studied. Many individuals and administrators, retired teachers, orchestra teachers, band teachers, parents, etc. were involved with the process of creation. Five titles for the different levels (Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair, & Poor). Sight Reading rubric has not been established yet, but is being looked into. Solo & Ensemble rubric has been started. “-” & “+” are still an option for the judge. The rubric is to be used to guide the judge. Please don’t forget that music is still and art and is still subjective.
- ☞ Teacher Evaluations – presented by David Gott. Yearly evaluation for ALL teachers. Evaluation Procedure no longer a part of collective bargaining. This doesn’t mean we can’t collaborate. Encourage your EA to be a part of this. Talk to your EA about SB-CEU’s for school professional development meetings.
- ☞ Music Program Survey – Much discussion on how the survey is given, when it would be given, and the compilation of the data. Discussion of hiring a company. Exec. Board will need the following: Who, What they have done before, Cost,



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Rational of what is gained, Timeline, etc. Concern is if the survey would be taken by the membership. MEC will emphasis and assist membership with taking the survey.

- ☞ Electronic forum/bulletin board for members to use needs to be discussed and investigated.