

MSBOA District II Spring Meeting  
Sleders Tavern—Traverse City, MI  
Wednesday, April 29, 2009

In attendance: Deneen (TC East Middle), Clair (Kingsley), Ivie (Boyne City), Hendry (East Jordan), Hendry (Central Lake/Ellsworth), Bishop (Grayling), Dunham (Cheboygan), Turgeon (Mancelona), Posner (Suttons Bay), Dudd (Crooked Tree), Golden (Cheboygan), Bueby (Bellaire), Smith (TC St. Francis), Wilson (Frankfort-Elberta), Eagan (Benzie Central), Brumbaugh (TC Central), Brumbaugh (TC West), Humphreys (TC West Middle), Boyer (TC Central), Ruddy (Harbor Springs)

Meeting was called to order at 6:28 PM by Andy Dunham.

**\*\*In honor of his last MSBOA meeting, John Bueby will be automatic second for everything!!\*\***

Secretary's Report—Jessica Turgeon

Make sure you sign the attendance sheet.

Written report submitted.

Don't be confused, new last name on fall email!!!!

Motion to accept report: Golden

Second: Bueby

Motion Approved.

Treasurer's Report—Tom Clair

\$211.15-balance without CD earnings.

Written report submitted.

Cash flow is very low and we lost money on B&O.

Sight-reading music cost \$2000 to purchase from State Office.

Motion to accept report: Golden

Second: Bueby

Motion Approved.

Discussion

B&O Report—Tom Golden

Check out ratings recap on MSBOA website. It will not break down everyone's rating, but give the overall rating.

Lots of people are choosing Friday over Saturday, which makes for a long night on Friday.

GO TO THE NORTH SITE!!! People who are halfway between should consider this.

Motion to accept report: Eagan

Second: Bueby

Motion Approved.

Discussion—should Petoskey have 4 days? Should we raise fees?

S&E Report—Adam Hendry

Thanks to Matt Bishop and Craig Chissus for hosting both events!

Make sure you read the rules before your groups come!

New MS S&E site is in Grayling.

Written report submitted.

Motion to accept report: Golden

Second: Bueby

Motion Approved.

Discussion.

Adjudicator Report—Barry Bennett

11 of 16 judges are hired for B&O.

Marching Band Report—Pat Brumbaugh

Thirlby Expo is October 12, 2009.

Admission fee for spectator is \$4.

Motion to accept report: Golden

Second: Bueby

Jazz Report—Pat Brumbaugh

15 bands participated in TC Expo.

Made \$748.

Possibly move to March 20, 2010 to allow for judges come, not be so close to Festival.

Motion to accept report: Golden

Second: Bueby

Strings—Robert Dudd

Crooked Tree hosted orchestra festival, over 100 students participated.

Let Robert know available dates for next school year.

HS Honors Band—Matt Bishop

No conductor, site, or audition music for next year yet.

Conductor ideas to Matt.

Site ideas to Matt and Andy.

Honors Band Committee presentation (see attachment to email from Jessica with minutes).

Motion to accept report: Golden

Second: Bueby

Motion Approved.

MS Honors Band—Brandon Ivie

Came out ahead \$50 for the day.

Thanks to Matt Bishop for hosting and to all the directors who helped with sectionals.

124 kids; 26 schools; 32 directors participated.

Make sure your kids can handle the music if you nominate them.

All directors need to participate for the day if they send kids. If you don't want to come, don't send kids.

Motion to accept report: McKeon

Second: Bueby

Motion Approved.

Music Ed Report--Alison Hendry

September 26—Jazz Band Survival Camp at Bay City Western High School

Motion to accept report: Bishop

Second: Bueby

Motion Approved.

Festival Improvement Report—Brand

Concern that there are too many workers at State Festival.

Email concerns AND solutions to Rich.

President's Report—Andy Dunham

Written report submitted.

Congrats to Pat Brumbaugh on a fine performance at the MMC!

Pat Brumbaugh was inducted into the ABA.

Congrats to Nancy Schoensee and John Bueby on their retirements!

There was a director who had a mild confrontation with a judge at District Festival.

Please do not talk to the judges and be professional if they talk to you.

Motion to accept report: Hendry

Second: Bueby

Motion Approved.

Old Business

Jim Schoensee wants to take pictures of your bands at Festival next year. If you have legalities in your district where kids can't be in pictures if they are on a specific list, please contact Jim ASAP. Otherwise, he'll take pictures of your bands if he is there for your performance.

New Business

Plaque for John Bueby to commemorate his retirement.

Letter from Gary Stutsman about dedication concert for the Charlevoix Band Shell—the concert will be July 7 in Charlevoix. Rehearsal at the middle school before hand. Let Gary know if you would like to play by June 23.

Snow days on event days—host site will need to communicate with participating schools. Should there be a policy for District 2 other than individual school districts’?

Humphreys moves to move the TC Jazz Expo to March 20.

Second: John Bueby

Motion passes.

Humphreys moves to move Middle School Honors Band from March 10 to March 17 to remove conflict with MME testing.

Second: John Bueby

Motion passes.

Golden moves to raise B&O fees to \$160 for HS C/D and all MS bands, \$175 for HS AA/A/B bands, but leave extra time at \$25.

Second: John Bueby

Discussion.

Motion denied.

Humphreys moves to raise Thirlby entry fees to \$50.

Second: John Bueby

Discussion

Motion passes.

Clair needs to know what to do with our CD since it isn’t maturing.

Discussion.

McKeon moves to authorize Tom Clair to use \$15,000 of the CD to do what’s best with the money.

Second: John Bueby

Motion passes.

Eagan moves to approve the officers for next year as the same for ’08-’09.

Second: John Bueby

Motion passes.

Closer State B&O site—East Jordan is in the process of filling out paperwork for the selection process.

Encore Winds concert May 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Craig Chissus if you would like to play.

Northern Michigan Brass Band Concert—May 24<sup>th</sup>.

There is a discussion at the state level about putting the Yearbook online next year. Our district does not approve that and Andy will represent our vote at his next presidents’ meeting.

Jake Brumbaugh moves to nominate Flournoy Humphreys for District 2’s Teacher of the Year.

Second: John Bueby

Motion passes.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Hendry

Second: Bueby

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Turgeon