

Minutes for:
MSBOA District 2 Fall Meeting
September 12, 2006
City Park Grill, Petoskey

Meeting Called to order by District 2 President Jeff Bennett at 6:42.

Members present introduced themselves.

Secretary's Report – Aaron Hotelling
Minutes submitted via hard copy
Correction were made to Contact Sheet
Everything should be e-mailed this week
Motion to accept report: Jim Schoensee
Second: Nancy Schoensee
Motion Approved

Treasurer's Report – Thomas Clair
Detailed written report submitted
Balance in account - \$8944.22
\$20,000 has been placed in a 12 month C.D. (5% interest capitalized quarterly)
Motion to accept report: Brand
Second: Golden
Motion Approved

Band and Orchestra Report – Andy Dunham
Mailings will be going out this week
Forms are available on-line
Deadline and fee information will be in the mailing.
Motion to accept report: Jim Schoensee
Second: Carter
Motion Approved

Solo and Ensemble Report – Anne Morey
Submitted Written Report
Asked that Directors send two copies of each entry
Make sure entries are filled out completely and signed
Make sure that individual school offices have sent the checks, and have all of the correct info.
Motion to accept report: Jarve
Second: Brand

Jazz Report
No Report

Marching Band Report – Jeff Bennett
The form is available for registration for the TC expo.

Go if you can.

High School Honors Band – Matt Bishop

Submitted packets with information about this year's honors band

Make sure that students know to play the chromatic scales up and down.

Motion to accept report: Eagan

Second: Morey

Middle School Honors Band

Brandon Ivie Volunteered

No report was given

The event will possibly be held in Boyne City.

Medals - Tom Golden

If sending a check for plaques, it should be made out to Bale

If sending a check for medals, it should be made out to MSBOA District II

Motion to accept report: Jim Schoensee

Second: Hendry

Motion Approved

Technology

No Report

Strings

No Report

Music Education

No Report

Festival Improvement Committee – Rich Brand

Minutes from the September 8th and 9th F.I.C. Meeting in Lansing were brought to us.

A hot topic was open classification.

Nothing is yet resolved however there may be a statewide pilot project if the idea passes through MSBOA executive board.

Motion to accept report: Deneen

Second: Dudd

Motion approved

Presidents Report – Jeff Bennett

Written Report Submitted

Yearbooks are in the mail

All state auditions will be done by district (November 4th and 5th for District II)

After some discussion, it was decided that although CD recordings are of better quality, logistically it will make sense to use tapes again this year.

Recognition was given to Tom Clair for being a finalist for Teacher of the Year

Motion to accept report: Golden

Second: Carter

Motion approved.

Announcement

Jayne Bennett will be doing a workshop at MMC discussing how she was able to get the grant and facilitate the Irish music Festival that she did in Charlevoix last year.

Unfinished Business – Nothing

Paul Stanifer joined us from the MSBOA state office and addressed these issues:

- The 2006-2007 Yearbook will be coming soon
 - Make sure to copy pages 43 and 44 and give them to students
- The MSBOA website will be updated in mid-October
 - It will be more user-friendly
- Included in this year's yearbook mailing will be loose sheets such as:
 - A sheet with reminders of important events throughout the year
 - Information about Survival Camp
 - Information about the Elementary/Middle School Workshop
 - A Letter to band directors from Mike Eagan detailing All State band information
- High School Graduation Arts Requirements were unanimously approved by the State Board of Education
- The MHSAA Executive director called Mr. Stanifer to request a meeting at the beginning of the school year. They discussed such issues as communication between the two organizations, and the fact that football/marching season now starts before school does.

New Business

Jayne Bennett asked if there was interest in having concessions available at the honors band auditions. The members in attendance agreed that this would be a good idea.

Announcements

Jeff Bennett announced the "Bands by the Bay" marching band invitational in Harbor Springs on October 7.

Mike Eagan is also a finalist for teacher of the year this year.

Robert Dudd announced that he is looking for woodwind, brass, and percussion players for the Crooked Tree Youth Orchestra. Rehearsals will be Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 in Petoskey. Information will be mailed at the end of November or the beginning of December.

Motion to Adjourn: Golden

Second: Nancy Schoensee

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44