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DISTRICT 9 Spring Meeting (via Zoom) 1pm

AGENDA (for meetings meeting minutes/district report, simply type discussion for each agenda item)

1. Call to order and introductions:

- Meeting was called to order at 1:11
- Present at meeting: Tammy Chmeilewski, Natalie Smith, Carol Rau, Courtney VanderVeen, Jean Baker, and Kathy Cunningham

2. Approval of today's agenda

- Motion: Kathy Cunningham
- 2nd: Jean Baker

3. Approval of FALL 2019 meeting minutes

- Motion: Kathy Cunningham
- 2nd: Jean Baker

4. Receive treasurer's report

- Not available at this point
- Refunds - personal checks went back but checks are being refunded

5. Report on District 9 Festivals 2019-2020

- S & E events were down due to scheduler launching?
- **Scheduling for 2020-2021**
 - pros/cons from this year
 - Easy to use, no complaints

NEW BUSINESS:

6. Scheduling survey

- Fill out the scheduling survey for Julia as soon as possible - (Did everyone get this or was it just to the DMs?) this was just for DMs

7. Honors Choir Music

- The honors choir music review committee is receiving the music in the mail this week, so look for MS audition titles by Mid-May at the latest.

8. MMC Choral Hour

- **May 15th** is the deadline for MMC choral hour submissions, please encourage members to fill out the form.
 - Gail Worden informed us that this deadline is going to be extended, along with the specialized choral hour deadline. Keep an eye on the Weekly Notes

9. Mini Grants

- Deadline is **Sept 15th**, start thinking about these \$500 grants now while you have extra time

10. Plaque orders:

- Remember that plaque orders go out twice a year on April and June 15, so if you need plaques for 2020 you will want to place that order before **June 1**.

11. SUMMER CONFERENCE

- Eric Cadena wanted me to let you know the conference will be virtual this year and more information will be coming out soon. *Kathy confirms. Will be online, no hotel or travel, but online.*

12. Festival dates for 2020-2021

- Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : **February 13th, 2021**
 - Location –**Ogemaw Heights High School**
 - Host – **Courtney VanderVeen**
 - **Postmark December 11th, 2020**
- Choral Festival
 - Date : **March 6th, 2021**
 - Location – **Standish-Sterling High School**
 - Host– **Natalie Smith**
 - **Postmark January 22nd, 2021**

- **Festival dates for 2021-2022** to present at the District Managers Workshop this summer.

- Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : **February 12th, 2022**
 - Location –
 - Host –
- Choral Festival
 - Date : **March 5th, 2022**
 - Location -
 - Host–

13. State Nominations:

- Honors Choir Directors
 - HS Honors Choirs:
 - *SATB Kathy Cunningham*
 - 6,7,8,9
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- **Awards**
 - Teacher of the Year
 - *Kathy Cunningham*
 - Emeritus
 - *Pamela Proulx*
- **Executive Board Positions**
 - President Elect
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Director of Adjudication
 - Director of Honors Choirs
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Fill out forms as a group

Executive Board Nominations

<https://forms.gle/j7c6JoTwUtSQdCwf8>

Honors and Awards Nominations

<https://forms.gle/vYmEHXTzryWaBdUr5>

14. District 9 concerns to be presented at the June Board Meeting

- *Dues, based on amount on students you actually have in your program. Smaller school less money?*
- *How we will continue on with online learning, there are many working really hard to help*

15. Other Business

- *District Conversation regarding online teaching*
- *Will try to get together more online to support*
 - Next Meeting
 - Date: **September 15th, 2020 (tentative)**
 - Location: **Possibly someplace new in Tawas, TBD**

16. District Good News (blurb for weekly notes)

- *Glad that MSVMA is proactive about how we can teach and get ready over the summer to be prepared for next year! Proud that we are ahead of the game and being proactive!*

17. Adjournment 2:32pm

- Motion: Carol Rau
- 2nd: Kathy Cunningham