DISTRICT 6 Spring Meeting (Minutes)

May 7, 2019

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

PRE-MEETING: Dinner & Celebration - Blackbird Waterhouse, Coloma, MI

- Call to order and introductions: Carrie VanDenburgh (Berrien Springs), Ryan Dawley (Paw Paw), Beth Gray-Roll (St. Joseph), Jarod Bulson (Lawton), Carole Conrad (Lakeshore MS), Rebecca Selvidge (Coloma), Katherine Rohwer (Lakeshore HS)
- Approval of today's agenda
  - Approval of FALL 2018 meeting minutes - Approved
- MSVMA January 2018 Full Board meeting update
  - D6 MYAF representation many honors choir students from D6 as well as our esteemed conductor for SA Middle School Honors Choir: Carrie VanDenburg!
- Receive treasurer's report
- Report on District 6 Festivals 2019
  - HS Solo & Ensemble: All went well, judges gave great information, and were really supportive of the students
  - HS/MS Choral Festival: Good judges, would like to explore the option of having a photographer. Could mean that we need an extra room and extra risers. Beth and Carrie will talk with their contacts.
  - MS Solo & Ensemble: Having one and a half judges worked out well. Try to encourage your students to follow through even if they go comments only. We had a lot of scratches for both HS and MS S&E.
- Festival dates for 2020
  - JMS Choir Invitational
    - Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019
    - Location – St. Joseph HS Auditorium
    - Director - Doug Armstead
    - Host – Beth Gray-Roll
  - Men Choir Invitational
    - Date: TBA (Possibly Nov 5th or Nov 13th)
    - Location – Howard PAC
- Director - TBD
- Host – Carrie VanDenburgh
  - HS Solo & Ensemble
    - Date: February 15, 2020
    - Location – Southwestern Michigan College
    - Host – Dave Carew
  - MS/HS Choral Festival
    - Date: February 25-26, 2020
    - Location – The Chapel, St. Joseph, MI
    - Host– Lakeshore Choir Boosters - Carole Conrad (contact)
  - MS Solo & Ensemble
    - Date: March 28, 2020 (checking date)
    - Location– Lakeshore Middle School
    - Host – Carole Conrad

- Festival dates for 2021 to present at the District Managers Workshop this summer …
  - HS Solo & Ensemble
    - Date: February 13, 2021
    - Location – Southwestern Michigan College
    - Host – Dave Carew
  - MS/HS Choral Festival
    - Date: February 23-24, 2021
    - Location – The Chapel, St. Joseph, MI
    - Host– Lakeshore HS?
  - MS Solo & Ensemble
    - Date: March 27, 2021
    - Location– Lakeshore Middle School
    - Host – Carole Conrad

- State nominations:
  - Executive Board President Elect (2020)
    - Todd Schreiber

**SUGGESTIONS for HC Directors to be given to the HC Committee**
- MS Honors Choir Directors
  - (6-7-8, SA)
  - (7-8-9, SSA)
  - (7-8-9, TTB)
- HS Honors Choir Directors
  - (SSAA)
  - (TTBB) Todd Schreiber, Dr. Chris Hathaway (Univ. Wisconsin - La Crosse)
  - (SATB) Pam Pierson
Teacher of the Year Carole Conrad

Emeritus Membership

• District 6 concerns to be sent to the President-Elect
  • How do we and who do we send proposals to?
  • Website is still unclear
  • Required list is not functional

• Other Business
  • District 6 Managers for 2019-2020 - nominations and vote
    ▪ Jen Ammerman
  • Next Meeting
    ▪ Date: Tuesday, August 27th
    ▪ Location: TBA

• District Good News (blurb for weekly notes)
• Adjournment

POST-MEETING: Sight Reading Books