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DISTRICT 1 Spring Meeting

June 6, 2016 - Lakeside Charlies, Cadillac 6pm

AGENDA

PRE-MEETING: Dinner & Celebration

- Call to order and introductions - Katie McInnis (Big Rapids), Elliot Plummer (Ludington), Deborah Mitchell (Crossroads), Scott Emelander (Shelby)
- Approval of today's agenda
- Approval of FALL 2015 meeting minutes
- MSVMA January Full Board meeting update
- Receive treasurer's report
- Report on District 1 Festivals 2016
 - Solo & Ensemble: Spring Lake joined us for S&E, which greatly helped our financial situation. Everything ran great and the judges were fantastic. Concerns about refund ability or alternative dates/plans for inclement weather.
 - Choral Festival: Great feedback about the positive experience. Moving to McBain auditorium next year, which creates some travel concerns for some of the schools. Distance to travel is significant in D1 for many schools.
- Festival dates for 2017
 - D1 Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : **Thursday, Jan 26, 2017 9am-5pm**
 - Location –**West Shore Community College, Scottville**
 - Host – **Ted Malt**
 - D1 Choral Festival
 - Date : **Tuesday, Feb 21, 2017 9am-5pm**
 - Location –**McBain High School Auditorium, McBain**
 - Host– **Jill Neverth**
- Festival dates for 2018 to present at the District Managers Workshop this summer ...
 - D1 Solo & Ensemble
 - Date : **Thursday, Jan 25, 2018 9am-5pm**

- Location –**West Shore Community College, Scottville**
 - Host – **Ted Malt**
 - D1 Choral Festival
 - Date : **Tuesday, Feb 20, 2018 9am-5pm**
 - Location –**McBain High School Auditorium, McBain**
 - Host– **Jill Neverth**
- State nominations:
 - No nominations
- District 1 concerns to be presented at the June Full Board Meeting
 - **General discussion about meal allowances and mileage costs for judges. Many judges never come close to spending the entire meal allowance, but some use every last cent. Could this be lowered any to help save the district some money?**
 - **Could all the fees for Choral Festival be the same throughout the entire organization? Could S&E fees INCLUDE a medal?**
- Other Business
 - District 1 Managers for 2016-2017 - nominations and vote
 - **Katie McInnis & Scott Emelander**
 - Next Meeting
 - Date: **August 25th 6-7pm**
 - Location: **Chase Creek Smokehouse, Chase Michigan**
 - **D1 Mass Choral Festival Experience**
 - **Thursday, Oct 20, 2016. Shelby High School Auditorium. High school students primarily, but select middle school students may attend.**
- Adjournment

POST-MEETING: **Distribution of Sight Reading Books and medals**