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# **DISTRICT 5 Fall Meeting**

Location: Zoom Date: 09/29/2020 5:00 Meeting

### 1. Call to order and introductions

- a. Dan Farison
- b. Betty Mayer
- c. Anna Doering
- d. Farrah Madsen
- e. Amon Eady
- f. Gail Worden
- g. Chris Chung
- h. Deborah Dutcher

### 2. Approval of Spring 2020 District Meeting Minutes

a. Minutes Approved

### 3. Financial Report

- a. Beginning balance 7-1-19 \$8901.34
- b. Ending balance 6-30-20 \$11828.79

### 4. New Business

- a. Discussed and answered any questions about:
  - i. Membership fee changes
  - ii. Festivals
    - 1. Confirmed that Choral Festival cannot be a virtual recording but must be a recording of a live performance
    - Currently suspended programs
  - iv. A Community Well
  - v. MMC 2021
    - 1. Virtual
    - 2. Jan 28th 30th 2021
    - 3. \$75 registration fee
    - 4. Content available afterwards
    - 5. A lot of MSVMA content made it into the program
    - 6. Honors choirs premiered
    - 7. Social time on Friday evening
- b. Donations:

iii.

 Betty Mayer moved that we donate \$100 to the Leep Scholarship Fund, \$500 to the District Equity Fund, and \$100 to the Education Scholarship. Anna Doering seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

# 5. Next Meeting Date: May 18th 2021

a. Location TBD

## 6. Discussed what vocal music education looks like for everyone right now:

- a. Farison, Midland:
  - i. Humming indoors, with masks socially distant
  - ii. Singing outdoors with masks, socially distant
- b. Chung, BC Western
  - i. Humming
  - ii. Theory, History, Composition
  - iii. Currently still virtual
- c. Doering, Bangor
  - i. Optional outdoor rehearsals
  - ii. Currently still virtual, but synchronous
  - iii. Theory, History, Body percussion
- d. Madsen, Mayer, Saginaw Township
  - i. Singing indoors with masks when f2f instruction begins
  - ii. Currently virtual
- e. Worden, Birch Run
  - i. Currently only allowed to sing outdoors
- f. Dutcher, Perry
  - i. Teaching f2f & virtual at the same time
  - ii. Utilizes breakout rooms for sectional work
- 7. Amon Eady discussed Virtual Choral/Vocal Day at CMU
  - a. Expect an email with details
- 8. Motion was made to adjourn, seconded, and passed unanimously.