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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.