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- DISTRICT 12 Fall Meeting -

AGENDA

9/12/2023

5:00pm Sidetracks

1. Call to order, song and introductions

- a. Call to order at 5:49pm
- b. "America the Beautiful"
- c. Introductions/Attendance: Todd Schreiber, Anne Fisher, Sarah Price, Jaylin Sims, Markita Moore, Ilyssa Brunhild, Beth Richert, Ken Davis, Darel Middaugh, Dr. Robert Peavler, Elise Dinwoody, Andrew Hathikhanavala, Cate Windelborn, Sydney Timmer, Joel Moore, Charlie Michael, Rachel Pederson, Anne Lawrence, Casey Baker, Xander Greene, Toni Micik, Lyn CieChanski, Megan Sinclair, Christopher Knapp, Ursula Mason, Ginger Thorne-Herrmann, Renee Kuczeski.

2. Approval of agenda

3. Presentation by Joel Moore, University of Olivet

- a. High School Workshop and Performance Opportunities on and off-campus - Tenor/Bass Day Nov. 2 with District 8. Handout provided including dates and experiences.
- b. [Here is the link to Joel's handout](#)

4. Receive treasurer's report – Anne Lawrence

- a. \$6,902.76 current balance

5. MSVMA Board and DM retreat updates – Andrew Hathikhanavala

6. Presentation by Megan Sinclair, director of specialized events - proposal updates shared and will be posted in facebook group. JH/MS Choral Festival State Ratings Policy Change, Two openings-Director of Summer Conference and Director of All-State Events, Festival Repertoire Verbiage, Musical Theater S&E Verbiage-MT S&E selections now must be contrasting and ten years apart in publication (removal of pre-1965 rule).

7. Membership application –\$385

Register online in "View Profile"!

ALL TRANSFERS for DISTRICT and STATE EVENTS HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED BY NOV. 15, 2023

8. MSVMA Handbook-available on-line at MSVMA.ORG

9. Honors Choir deadlines and music - see MSVMA.ORG

- a. **No changes**

10. D12 Festival Registration/Application process

Same as last year

11. Review District Festival Fees 2023-2024

(Festival medals are now \$5.00)

S&E Fees:

Solo - \$20.00

Small Ens. (2-5 singers)- \$30

Large Ens. (6-20 singers) - \$50

*** late entries not accepted

Choral Festival Fees:

Middle School - \$140 on or before February 1, 2024

\$190 after February 1-8, 2024 (credit card only)

High School - \$140 on or before February 1, 2024

\$190 after February 1-8, 2024 (credit card only)

12. Dates for District 12 activities for 2024

MS Solo & Ensemble

Date – February 3, 2024

Locations– **Whiteford HS/MS, Stevenson HS**

Hosts –**Todd Schreiber, G. Byron Turner**

HS Solo & Ensemble

Date – February 3, 2024

Location – **Whiteford HS/MS, Stevenson HS**

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MS Choral Festival

Date – March 7-8, 2024

Location – **South Lyon East High School**

Host –

HS Choral Festival

Date – March 19-20, 2024

Location – **Lincoln High School**

Host– Toni Micik

13. Proposed Dates for District 12 activities for 2025

(MMC-?, ACDA-?)

MS Solo & Ensemble

Date –

Location–

Host –

HS Solo & Ensemble

Date –

Location –

Host –

MS Choral Festival

Date –

Location –

Host –

HS Choral Festival

Date –

Location –

Host–

14. Carolyn F. Leep Scholarship Fund

- a. Used by recipients for continuing education, conference attendance, professional enrichment. Cate Windelborn shared experience as a prior recipient.
- b. Megan Sinclair moved to approve, Anne Lawrence seconded, approved by members
Donation (*usually donate \$200*)
Application is due Nov. 15, 2023

15. Communications Plan for All D12 information -MSVMA E-MAIL!

- a. **Reminder about D12 Facebook Group**

All correspondence for **MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT EVENTS** are directed to: **Todd Schreiber** (toddshreiber@msvma.org)

All correspondence for **HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT EVENTS** are directed to: **Andrew Hathikhanavala** (andrewh@msvma.org)

All DISTRICT invoices and fees are sent to:

Anne Lawrence

905 Superior Ct.

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All **STATE EVENTS** are sent to **STATE SUPERVISORS** or **STATE OFFICE**.

MEMBERS SHOULD VISIT THE MSVMA WEBSITE and DISTRICT 12
PAGE FOR UPDATES AND INFORMATION

OR

CHECK OUT THE “MSVMA DISCUSSION GROUP” and “MSVMA DISTRICT 12 EDUCATORS”
on FACEBOOK

16. District 12 concerns to be presented to MSVMA Board at the January MMC

- a. Xander Greene: 6th grade eligibility for S&E, private voice students from non-MSVMA schools eligibility for MSVMA events.
- b. Feedback from members on Fall Meeting RSVP survey: Rotating rep for Middle School Honors Choir auditions. Request for multiple S&E sites to optimize travel distances and manage event size.
- c. JW Pepper website is now displaying MSVMA “Required/Suggested Repertoire List” in their music listings.

17. October 15 - DEADLINE for 2023 SR Books- \$3.00 per book

- a. Previous years' sight reading books available from Todd Schreiber and his garage.
- b. [Here is the order form for 2023-24 SR books](#)

18. New Business

MSVMA volunteer requirement for 2023-24

Nominations for Emeritus or Honors Choir Directors

- o Email nominations to **Todd Schreiber** or **Andrew Hathikhanavala** .

19. Other Business

- a. Musical Theater Honors Choir Director Candidates**
- b. Musical Theater Intensive details, encouragement, and recommendations**

20. Spring District Meeting

Date – Monday, May 6, 2024 at 5pm

Location – Social House 103 in Dundee

21. Adjournment

- a. Meeting moved to adjourn at 7:11pm by Xander Greene, seconded by Elise Dinwoody**