

District III Music Educators Meeting

Wednesday, May 11th 2022

Owyhee High School Band Room

General Session

These minutes are being recorded by Brittany Brings, proxy for D3 Secretary Amanda Flory. Edited by Peggy McGrorty on 12/11/23 - added links to the minutes from the breakout sessions on 5/11/22.

Present: John Zieske, Kevin Sullivan, Paul McEntee, Phil Hoelsing, Joel Williams, Jose Rodriguez, Rich Taylor, Montana Webb, Dawn Sandmeyer, Eric Held, Skylar Krall, April Peterson, Brendan Grzanic, Andrew Peck, John Burton, Al Ellis, Pat Absalonson, Eric Adamson, Mark Tripp, Jeff Nelson, Jared Sene, Val Cagne, Megan Carter, Seth McMullen, Joie Cariaga, David Burton, Mike Turner, Annette Mackey, Shelly Van Papaghem, Quinn Van Papaghem, TJ Eriksen, Shayla Lewis, Matt Clay, Renaud Boucher-Browning, Curt Griffiths, Kris Crozier, Katee Seubert, Jeff Paradis, Cathryn Gardner, Jack Gardner, Meghan Olswanger, Laurel Talley, Erica Griffiths, Sheris Cameron, Amy Hicks, Todd Thompson

Meeting opens at 7:08 PM

Old Business

- Approval of Winter 2022 General Meeting minutes
 - o Moved, seconded, motion carries

New Business

- Financial Report
 - o Jeff Paradis: See the report for finances. Motion to approve by K. Seubert, 2nd J. Gardner. **Motion carries.**
- Breakout session reports- see the breakout minutes on the website and contact chairs for questions:
 - o HS Band – Jose Rodriguez - [Band Meeting Link](#)
 - o HS Choir – Annette Mackey - [Choir Meeting Link](#)
 - o HS Orchestra – Laurel Talley
 - o MS – Todd Thompson - [Middle School Meeting Link](#)
- Conducting Masterclass update – This has been handed over to the
- Meeting Dates: September 17th
 - o **Motion to move the fall meeting date to September 10th to align with our normal schedule.** Motion carries. Will be held at Eagle High School
 - o **Motion to move the winter meeting day to January 21st to avoid the BSU Conducting Masterclass.** Motion carries. Will be held at Centennial High School.
 - o May 10th is the spring meeting. It will tentatively be held at Owyhee HS.
- Update from Kathy Stefani (via Shirley VP)

- o There is a mentorship program at the state level. This group needs to know the following:
 - Where are the new teachers posted?
 - We need mentors. There will be some credit available for teachers who help with this.
- Announcement of superior ratings:
 - o Middle School: Vallivue MS 8th grade band, Fruitland MS 8th grade band, Kuna MS orchestras, Vallivue MS orchestras, East Valley MS orchestras, Sage Valley MS orchestras, West MS orchestras, Vision Charter orchestras, Summitvue MS orchestras, Lone Star MS orchestras, Middleton MS orchestras, South MS choir, Sage Valley MS choirs, Weiser MS choir, East Valley MS choir, Idaho Arts Charter choir, Vallivue MS choir
 - o High School
 - Band: Vallivue HS Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, Ridgevue HS Wind Ensemble, Nampa HS Wind Ensemble, Fruitland HS Symphonic Band, Timberline HS Wind Symphony and Concert Band, Emmett Concert Band, Boise HS Symphonic Band, Columbia HS Symphonic Band, Eagle HS Symphonic Band, McCall-Donnelly HS Concert Band, Borah HS Symphonic Band, Centennial HS Symphonic Band
 - Choir: Caldwell HS Choir, Middleton HS Choirs, Skyview HS Select Treble Choir, Weiser HS Treble Choir and Chamber Singers, Vallivue HS choirs, Ridgevue HS choirs
 - Orchestras: Kuna HS, Bishop Kelly HS, Centennial HS orchestras, Ridgevue HS orchestras, Renaissance HS, Vision Charter HS, Vallivue HS orchestras, Skyview HS Sinfonietta, Mountain View HS orchestras
- Teacher of the Year Announcement
 - o Young Music Educator of the Year
 - Cathryn Gardner, Boise Schools Elementary Band
 - o Music Educator of the Year
 - Seth McMullen, Eagle High School Choirs

Suggested by our D3 President to take home a “tub of soup”

Motion to close the meeting: Motion, second, carries.

Meeting closes at 7:45 PM