

SCMMEA Board Meeting

May 30, 2013

10 in attendance

Call to order: Rocky Long

Approval of January 2013 minutes: Curtis Tipton motioned and Amy Jameson second

Treasurers report: Cathy Coonis

- Tan Tara meeting has been expensive recently because of the rise of food costs
- Checking into pricing for a full breakfast or possibly just coffee
- Current balance is \$19,894.34
- Approval of treasurers report: Rick Castens and Raephel Thompson

President's report: Rocky Long

- Need two names for the ballot at the August meeting for positions
- Email Rocky for names before the August meeting
- Guy Webb cancelled as guest speaker so we are still looking for someone to speak in August
- Summer meeting is August 24 at Parkview at 9:00 a.m.
- Looking for ideas about future vendors
- Let Curtis Tipton know if you need an extra room for the August meeting
- Website is currently being recreated
- Discussed ways to connect with new teachers
 - New teachers should connect with their respective VP

Cathy Coonis: MMEA Board meeting

- Rob Nichols and Swaford are working to meet with all the district presidents
- Tan Tara registration will be different this year; they are pushing more toward online registration

Jeremy Meyer has resigned from his duty as Jazz VP

- Raephel Thompson nominated Curtis Tipton and Rick Castens seconds: Motion passes.
- Curtis Tipton will now be Jazz VP until the next election

VP Reports:

Curtis Tipton: HS Band

- Mountain Grove will be hosting district band
- District Jazz Band will be held at Marshfield: working on Ron Babel as a clinician

Rick Castens: Jr. High Band

- Middle school band will have Tom and Amanda Meyer as clinicians
- October 4 deadline for applications
- November 16 clinic at Marshfield

Nate Cornelius: High School 9/10 coordinator

- District choir auditions will be September 21 at Kickapoo
- 9/10 auditions have been changed to a two song rotation
- Auditions will be blind
- Sightreading will be a new component to the audition

Amy Jameson: High School 11/12 coordinator

- District choir auditions will be September 21 at Kickapoo
- Pre-rehearsal dates: Central High School on October 24, Mountain Grove High School on October 29
- State auditions have been moved to November 2, which is the same day as the district choir performance at SBU.

Morgan Harp: Jr. High Vocal

- 5/6 and 7/8 will have their district performances the first Saturday in February at SBU.
- Deadline to apply is the Monday before Christmas break.
- Christie Elsner will clinic 5/6
- Still looking for a clinician for 7/8

Old Business:

- Curtis Tipton and Alberta Smith are on the state MMEA ballots! Vote!
- Address changes should be given to VP in their respective field at the August meeting

New Business:

- Rick Castens: discussion: VP and officers should explore the possibility of being exempt from paying for district auditions in return for their work on the board.
- Discussed the possibility of paying for MMEA registration in return for the yearly work on the board.
- Motion: Rick Castens moves to have MMEA registration fees paid for board members
 - Motion amended: Rocky Long: moves to amend the motion for Cathy to pursue info about the MMEA fees: Board will have an email vote before the August meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Nate Cornelius and Rick Castens second.