

Chinook Music Educators Association

Minutes

Date May 15, 2018

Location River's Edge 5:45 pm

- Welcome and Introductions Peter Klinzman President, Rachel Landowski Secretary, Andrew Landowski President Elect, Darren Johnson Treasurer, Dan Lundberg Past President, James Harper, Jessica Ewing, Maria Hoffman, John Rants, Nick Barene, Jerry Huff, Kathleen Alviar, Erik Curley, Travis Sipher, Mary Jo Rydholm, Annie Daulton, Genevieve Schooler, Ben McDonald, Peter Annis, Austin Schlichting, Joe Sokolik, Greg Allison, Nadine Bozeman, Amanda Hermann, Stacey Brown, Katherine Sartori, Randy Grostick, John Welsh, Patrice Lins, Lisa Pearson, Josh Keeling, Tim Hendersen, Jennifer Lyne
- Approve Fall Meeting Minutes Austin Schlichting move to approve second Joe Sokolik
- Friend of Music
- Treasurer's Report and Approval billing for festivals is 75% electronic which has led to much less transferring of funds from savings to checking,

Outstanding festivals: MS instrumental Solo and Ensemble, MS Band, MS Choral,

- Festival surplus policy as voted last fall- large group fees raised \$10 per school to cover money losses for solo and ensemble, if solo and ensemble had the same losses this year as last year this would have worked, MS solo and ensemble was close with only \$60 in losses, vocal solo and ensemble lost much more money this year because they did it in a different building than the instrumental solo and ensemble so the price of the festival went up considerably, a few bills are still outstanding such as sub costs
- We lost \$1300.00 this year and last year \$2300.00. We are losing money from year to year, we do not have a year's worth of operating costs in reserve as most non profits have. Solo and Ensemble is the festival bleeding costs. Group discussion: could we divide the cost of the festival between participating schools? The registration is not a close distribution, some schools send lots of kids some a few though the festival is benefitting all groups who attend. Decision to be made in the fall.
- Festival cancellation policy reminder- if you are registered after the closing date for the festival, you must pay the registration fee whether you attend or not. Please order busses in the fall- give them a date.
- Festival Dates

HS Instrumental Solo and Ensemble January 26 Olympia HS Dyvig/Curley

HS MS Vocal Solo and Ensemble February 2 Timberline HS have not heard from Shaw

HS MS Jazz Band February 12 Black Hills HS Landowski

HS Orch Festival March 6 Capitol Lundberg/Sipher

MS Orch March 8 North Thurston Sokolik/Lyne

HS Choir March 14 & 15 SPSCC Schwartz

HS Band March 20 & 21 North Thurston HS Klinzman/Johnson

MS Instrumental March 23 Solo and Ensemble Griffin MS Marin

MS Band Festival April 18 & 19 SPSCC Huff

MS Choral Festival April 24 & 25 Black Hills HS Alviar/Bozeman

How many middle schools are interested in doing a jazz festival? Jerry Huff to send inquiry.

- Order Dinner
- New Business

John Welsh SOGO retiring, some exciting things coming up with soloists from Seattle Opera collaborating with the kids, open playing opportunity Sunday SPSCC, Cameron May successor, auditions May 23, 29 30, sign up online

MS Solo & Ensemble ReCap: Joe Sokolik would like MS teachers to discuss how adjudicators score entries, Jerry Huff noticed that students feel a comment only means they failed and they are very interested in a score, this was addressed in the past and needs to be revisited, Tim Hendersen brought up Geoffrey Boers' scoring method where you evaluate your own choir- to be added to large group festival scoring. Could we schedule breakout sessions before the meeting in the fall to discuss? Fall meeting 7pm

Instructional meetings for adjudicators with financial compensation

Mandatory judge meeting with Bruce Gutgesell video at the beginning of festivals

Executive board elections to be held October 2018- President Elect, Treasurer Elect, Secretary Elect. Please let someone know to nominate you.

Retirements Tom Dickinson Komachin Middle School, Chip Schooler SPSCC

Fall Meetings:

October 2 board meeting 4:30 pm River's Edge

October 9 General Membership 5:45 pm River's Edge

November 13 Festival Chair Meeting 5:30 pm River's Edge

Good of the order:

SOGO Summer program, there will be a beginner bass class, Stacey Brown to do camp choir and steel drums

Randy Grostick to get rid of repertoire and number of kids for online registration forms so that people will not hesitate to register

Ben McDonald Sinatra Tribute at Washington Center this Saturday, benefit for vision clinic Joey Jewell sing

Movement to adjourn James Harper, Kathleen Alviar second