

Chinook Music Educators Association

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Location/Time: Zoom @ 6pm

- Welcome and Introductions Lisa Pearson , John Rants, Peter Klinzman, Andrew Landowski, Jessica Ewing, James Harper, Laura Harper, Greg Allison, Kim Merkley, Grant Sears, Jamie Rottle, Stacy Brown, Travis Sipher, Maggie Curley, Eric Curley, Kathleen Alviar, Keith Holder, Jerry Huff, Dan Schwartz, Joshua Friedlander, Rachel Landowski, Jeremy Totten, John Guarente, Alaina Fiske, Patrice Lins, Nadine Bozeman, Jenifer Marin, Josh Keeling, Jacob got hurt and i missed some, Maria Hoffman, Randy Grostick, Paula Fairchild,
- Approve Fall Meeting Minutes Jennifer Marin motion to approve Jerry Huff second
- Treasurer's Report and Approval 1. The checking balance is down \$151.76 from last Spring since one of the Solo adjudicators deposited their \$170 check after our Spring meeting. And the \$18.24 difference is from the Tumwater Middle School 2021 Solo fee processing. *Using Square has aided how quickly we can send invoices and receive payments, so even though the Solo fee is \$20, there is always a small transaction for the convenience for using Square.
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- 2. We're still missing Yelm High School Choir's Solo Festival \$20 payment.
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- 3. Both Randy Grostick and Austin Schlichting waived their administrator payments for this last "bizarro" year. Austin still needs to cut Randy a check for our website fee and licensing fees, which he dropped the ball on this summer. (My bad! I texted Randy about it this morning and plan on mailing his check when I get home tonight.) Jennifer Marin approve, Joe Dyvig second
- Old Business
 - Awards
 - Friend of Music - Jennifer Hermann, Olympia Symphony Orchestra
 - Educator of the Year - Joe Dyvig, Olympia High School Orchestra
- New Business
 - Festival Schedule for 2021-2022
 - What are other regions doing?
 - What questions do we need to consider? ([Jamboard](#))
 - It was proposed that we hire adjudicators at each site (unrelated to CMEA) in lieu of the traditional festival format. No decision was made, but more will be discussed at the next festival chair's meeting.
 - Festival Chair's meeting on 11/9 @ the River's Edge Restaurant (6pm)
 - W-9's, contracts, and other important items
 - COVID guidelines, logistics
 - All-State Housing Information
 - Teachers must provide chaperones for students, but must use the WMEA housing block.
 - There were concerns about student safety in the old model

- News for Voice Magazine (December 1, February 1, and April 1) - send to Lisa Pearson
- Concert plans for this year? Is your district allowing in-person concerts? What are the restrictions?
 - Tumwater - following the DOH guidelines. 6-ft apart, family groups of no more than 10, masks required for everyone in attendance
 - Olympia HS - concerts in the PAC. Limited to 2 people per kid. Asking parents to police themselves and will have administrators present. Plan to have kids sit with their families to help with social distancing.
- Open Items
 - Olympia Symphony Orchestra
 - OSO is back to in-person concerts this year
 - They are still conducting their search for the new music director--each of the four will conduct one concert in the Winter/Spring of 2022
 - Student tickets are available
 - SOGO
 - SPSCC - Associate in Music Program
 - In-person music classes
 - Scheduled classes to try to allow high school students to participate in both their high school and SPSCC ensembles
 - Olympia Youth Chorus
 - Rehearsing again in-person!
- James Harper motions to adjourn. Seconded by Austin Schlichting.