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South Dakota Music Education Association

Unapproved Meeting Minutes

October 29th, 2016

Sioux Falls Convention Center, Sioux Falls, SD

AM

Board Members Present: Deb Rohrer, Rogene Brown, Todd Carr, John Bakken, Mike Bossman, Laura Schenk, Colby Schuck, Kari Owens, Gina Mees, Jaime Kessler, Emily Danger, Wendy van Gent, Char Cade, Boyd Perkins, Kim Bruguier, Melissa Fikse, Kelsey Marker, Bethany Amundson

Board Members Absent: Chris Borchardt, Paul Schilf, Stephanie Wranek, Andrea Harstad, Jessica Perkins, Barb Bowen

President Rohrer called the meeting to order at 7:24 AM.

Motion by Brugier, second by Schenk to increase accompanist pay for Elementary Honor Choir. The pay will be set at \$200 with an additional \$50 for accompanying the reading session. Motion carried.

State Music Conference for 2017 will be October 26th, 27th and 28th.

State Music Education Conference 2016 Discussion-

Brown suggested having plaques made and sent to State Music Conference performance groups after the conference. Board members agreed.

Bruguier proposed the idea of going back to a spread sheet format for the State Music Conference schedule. The board is looking to improve coordination and communication with the schedules of Elementary Honor Choir, All-State Chorus & Orchestra, and the State Music Conference for 2017.

Moving the Headliner Concert from 9:00 pm to 4:30 pm was a success. Many compliments were received.

Discussion was held regarding equipment set-up. The Convention Center will move and set-up any equipment that belongs to the convention center, but they will not assist with any equipment not belonging to the Convention Center. Riser set up for Elementary Honor Choir is now easier with the Headliner Concert at 4:30 pm. We will have the collegiate members help with riser set-up after the Headliner Concert next year in 2017.

Motion by Bossman, second by van Gent to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 AM.

Next meeting: January 2017 – Date/Time/ Location TBD

Submitted by Kessler, October 29th, 2016