

OMEA Dist. 3 Fall Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2017
ONU McMahon Center

1. **Meeting called to order**, 6:00 PM, introductions were made, 54 attendees
Janis Griffin and Cynthia Wendel led the singing of our National Anthem.
ONU Chair, Dr. Rebecca Casey, welcomed all to ONU and introduced many of the ONU music faculty, and, also promoted the 2018 ONU Music Camp, June 16-22, 2018
2. **Motion** by Tim Davis/Craig French to approve the fall minutes. **APPROVED.**
3. **Motion** by Amy Phillips/Ray Wolfe to approve treasurer's report. **APPROVED.**
4. **Executive Board Reports**

a. President - Wendi Davis – Terri Lenzo was thanked for her planning & logistics of the fall meeting and Scott Lang Clinic. Sarah Waters was thanked for organizing the GM breakout session, "Incorporating the Music of Ghana and China into your General Music classrooms." Randy Clark, of Noteworthy Tours, was thanked for the company's financial support, \$500, of the Scott Lang Clinic.

Wendi would like to see D3 expand the options available to members beyond AE participation. A survey was provided for members to express ideas and return to Wendi. See survey at end of minutes

b. Pres. elect – Ryan Twigg – No

c. Sec./Treas. Karen Kelly - Return Directory update information. Write all Festival/AE checks out to: **"OMEA"**

d. Dan Ruckman – Spring 2017

Congratulations on another successful year for our organization! I hope everyone has a chance to look back at the year and see the outstanding opportunities that have been offered to the students of our district. Your dedication, passion, and sacrifices have made these possible, and will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Thank you to all of the members of D3 for your willingness to go "above and beyond" for not only the students, but for each other as well. It is always uplifting to see the collegiality of our organization. I would like to personally thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as district president the past two years. I am humbled and honored to have had the experience to represent such an outstanding organization. As I begin my term as OMEA Secretary, I am aware of the responsibility to represent and communicate the challenges and successes of our teachers and students. Best wishes to Wendi Davis (President), Ryan Twigg (President-elect), and Karen Kelly (Secretary-Treasurer). Good luck to those of you closing out your school year. I hope you have many chances to relax and recharge over the summer!

Sincerely,

Dan Ruckman

President, OMEA District 3

(See state spring board report at end of minutes)

5. **Committee Reports**

a. District HS Festival – Bob Sloan – Guest Conductors - Charlie Menghini (VanderCook band), Richard Schnipke (BGSU choir). All festival information is now email. There will be no USPS. **MOTION** – Tim Davis/Anthony Taylor– Raise the HS Festival Acceptance fee \$5, from \$20 to \$25, to cover the cost of an Honors Festival pin now available through OMEA. **APPROVED**

b. District Jazz Band – John Stetler/Dave Sycks – parts for the 2018 jazz commission will be available the first part of October

c. District JH Festival – Klayton Hilleary/Stacie Korte/Paul Baransy – Band guest conductor - Damien Crutcher, Detroit.

Discussion was held about raising the JH acceptance fee from \$15 to \$30 to cover the cost of a meal and a T-shirt. The students currently pay \$5 for one meal, not included in the current acceptance fee. The additional \$10 increase would cover the cost of a t-shirt, provided to all student participants. **MOTION** – Bob Sloan/Craig French - Allow the executive committee and current festival chairs to decide the JH acceptance fee increase after sufficient data for shirts, meals and registration has been compiled. **APPROVED**

JH Festival Jazz Paul Baransy – (emailed report)

Continued low input of potential players for this group. The musical quality has decreased yearly. Too much time is spent on "non-jazz" issues, how to count BASIC rhythms, fingerings, etc. We'd like to spend more time on improvisation and style.

Last year, it was possible for students to participate in honors jazz and band or choir, allowing a few more students to participate but did not make a major impact. We still believe in the value of this group and enjoy running it, but came close to not having it due to a lack of applicants. We're still puzzled, a district of this size doesn't have more interest in jazz. We never thought we'd have to make phone calls to recruit needed players. There've been years when the HS honors jazz band has had the same problem. We've a small number of applicants for drum set and bass guitar. Wish we didn't have to use a "keyboard bass" instead of a bass player. I appreciate the district's support in paying copyright costs for arranging I have done.

d. Festival Scholarships – Brad Spettel/Anthony Taylor – On-going issues with Kewpie are attempting to be resolved.

e. General Music/MIOSM – Lindsay Newlove – no report

f. Public Relations – No report

g. Mentoring – Richard Sherrick – Retired directors have been guest clinicians. Contact information for designated D3 mentors is on the D3 website. Mentoring has gone well but mainly at the HS level with LG AE. Directors have used mentors to help them prepare. Younger teachers should reach out to more than their peers. Mentors will be assigned, as needed or requested, to the districts newer/younger teachers. D3 is trying to be more proactive in regard to mentorship and helping all new music educators in our district.

Mentors:

HS Instrumental: Randy Clark, Retired (New Bremen), Patricia Meeks, retired (Shawnee Schools). HS Choir: Janis Griffin, Arlington Schools.

MS Instrumental: Tina Decker, Van Wert City Schools. MS Choral: Kevin Manley, Findlay City Schools.

EL Instrumental: Richard Sherrick, Retired (Parkway Local Schools). EL GM: Katie Brautigam, Celina City Schools

h. Retired – Randy Clark /Linda Fox-Miller– Subscribe to the email list, pass along by word of mouth. Email Bob & “request” to be on the listserv. Encourage administrators to attend events. Personally put tickets in their hands. Encourage 2017 retirees to attend the HS Festival concert in January, in VW, for recognition of their service.

i. Technology – Bob Sloan – Keep your listserv subscription up to date. If you’ve a new email address, re-subscribe. If you have a gmail.com account, make use of the D3 google calendar. We are also on Facebook & Twitter. Four list serve categories: GM, Instrumental, Retired, Vocal

j. Advocacy – Holly Smith - no report

k. OCMEA – ONU OCMEA meetings are Monday’s at 8pm, every 2 weeks. The ONU OCMEA students would like to volunteer as needed for any type of sectional help, adjudicated event help, etc.

l. Higher Ed – ONU – Terri Lenzo – ONU facilities are available for OMEA use as needed. Terri is on the OMEA research committee.

6. Adjudicated Events Report

a. HS S/E – Amy Phillips (E-Lima Senior), Craig French (W-St Marys) – [FOLLOW DEADLINES](#)

b. HS Large Group – Seth Justice (E-Shawnee)/Bob Sloan (W-Van Wert) – [FOLLOW DEADLINES](#)

c. JH S/E – John Stetler (Elida/north)/Jen Bear (Minster/south) – Minster’s numbers are down – [FOLLOW DEALINES](#)

d. JH Large Group – Shannon Wagner (Parkway)

ALL AE EVENTS – Chairs can do nothing to help after the portal closes. Send fees **before** the event, not the day of the event. SE – once events are entered & portal is closed, event numbers cannot be changed. If possible, and you know before the portal closes, delete cancelled events to avoid payment on those cancelled events. Once the portal closes, you are financially responsible for all event fees, including events not cancelled before the deadline. **Events cancelled after the portal closes will still need to be paid.** Click on the correct site when working on the portal. [FOLLOW DEADLINES](#)

7. OMEA State & NW Region Officer Reports:

a. Dane Newlove – Director of Adjudicated Events Materials & Awards - no

b. Linda Fox-Miller – Liaison Officials/Awards Coordinator – Nominate. All nominations go through Linda.

8. Old Business

a. 2017/2018 D3 Calendar – “district3omea.org”, Google calendar is line & active.

b. DEADLINES – As a professional, you’re expected to observe ALL OMEA deadlines (AE, Festivals, etc.). Our site chairs plates are full. Don’t make their lives more difficult.

9. New Business

a. Committees – Discussion was held on the relevance of several existing D3 committees, seldom used or needed over the past few years. It was decided, by consensus, to eliminate “County Representative”, “Public Relations”, “Administrative”, and, “Music Support Group”. Much of the work performed by these committees is now covered through social media, cell phones, online information, etc. Re-instatement will be “Ad Hoc” as needed.

b. 2017 D3 Retirees – get names to any of the executive committee – Wendi, Ryan, Dan, Karen – for recognition at the 2018 HS Festival concert in January.

c. D3 participants at 2018 Conference – New Bremen (Patty Ruckman), Lincolnview (Stacie Korte) – students in all state choir, Coldwater Children’s Choir (Denise Peterson), “Jazz Band in Rural Settings” (John Stetler/Dave Sycks, 8AM Friday)

d. D3 Winter Luncheon/Meeting/AE Session, Saturday, Jan. 13, NPAC Van Wert HS – please fill out survey provided to tailor the session to the needs of the membership – see form at end of minutes.

e. D3 state conference dinner - MOTION – Zach Nellom/Jennifer Bear – D3 will have a dinner, at conference, Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018, at 6PM, at “Buca di Beppo”, in Columbus. **APPROVED**

f. Winter meeting guest clinician fee structure - MOTION – Dick Sherrick/Nick Baird – The winter meeting/HS festival guest clinician budget (not to include large ensemble guest band/choir/jazz conductors), in or out of district, is not to exceed \$500 total, regardless the number of clinicians. **APPROVED**

g. Spring open meeting – May 7, 2018, 7:00, Elida HS Bandroom

10. State Board Concerns – none

11. For the good of the order – Dan Ruckman – visit the new OMEA website. “OMEA” clothing available, to purchase, through October. Randy Clark – Do an “In person” invite to your administrators for all your events/performances. Harder for them to not attend if invited in person, then, acknowledge their presence at the event.

12. Motion for Adjournment – Klayton Hilleary/Tim Davis, 7:26PM

Submitted by Karen Kelly, D3 sec./treas, 9/11/17

Winter Meeting – Saturday, January 13, 2018, VWHS NPAC
Lunch – Noon, Meeting – 1:00PM

OMEA D3 Survey for Winter Meeting

Your OMEA officers want to program sessions that benefit our members, so we need your help. On Saturday, January 13th will have our annual “mini-conference” held at NPAC in Van Wert (in conjunction with the D3 Honors Festival weekend).

At this time we are considering the following ideas for sessions:

Bill Guegold, OMEA Adjudications Coordinator

He can present information about large group/solo and ensemble, how to become an adjudicator, mock sessions on S and E performances

What topics would YOU like to see covered?

What questions do you have about adjudicated events?

An Orff session for general music teachers

Are you interested in learning more about Orff?

What other topics are you interested in?

Would you like to have a “make and take” session where you spend time creating items for general music activities?

How to avoid Burnout in Music Education

Mentoring Connections: A Roundtable Discussion for Young Teachers

What other ideas do YOU have for pertinent sessions? Please share!

Please return to:

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Michael Crist, president

- The state of the association is very strong.
- Thank you to Roger Hall for his wonderful work with OMEA. Roger has been named a Lowell Mason Fellow.
- Restructuring of NAFME- please go to their website and familiarize yourself with the new structure.
- Craig Resta has done a great job with Contributions to Music Education (CME). This is the 45th anniversary of CME
- Greg Taylor is working on the redevelopment of the website.
- Volunteerism- we have a wonderful staff, but the volunteers are what make OMEA work. We need to help guide our younger members to volunteer.

Report from AE: J.D. Latorre, Chair; Bill Guegold, Director of AE

- Stephanie Smith will replace J.D.
- Sheet revision process
 - o S&E- the committee likes what we currently have. There is a lot of “white space” that allows for personal and meaningful interaction. Committee believes this best serves the students. A criterion placemat will be used in adjudicator training and for a framework during adjudications.
- Duets
 - o Pilot went well.
 - o AE needs to clarify rules on scores
 - o Will go state-wide next year (2018) at JH only
- AA orchestra- This will happen in 2018
- SMBF will be at Hilliard Darby
 - o Working on video taping
- Pictures at LG- Very hesitant to allow on stage
- State performance sites for B&C groups in a gym. This is a financial issue. It will cost more to add more sites.
- All adjudicator sessions are open to all people, not just adjudicators.
- Site evaluation form- got about 80 back. Hopefully it will be on line soon.
- AES- over 800 comments in AES
- Fall 2017 meeting, there will be a session for site chairs & new site chairs. Please send a representative.

Advocacy report: Tim Katz, Jim Dowdy pm

Tim Katz

- Americans for the Arts is working in support of the National Endowment for the Arts.
- Congress stepped in and funded the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) & National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) but that was just for this current fiscal year. Elimination for next year is still on the table.
- The Ohio plan for ESSA has been delayed until September. The template for the plan has been revised & shortened. The State Superintendent divided the components of the draft plan among the State Board of Education’s standing committees.
- ESSA plan effects only federal law
- The OAAE believes it is important that arts education is included as an Indicator for the Measure of School Quality and Students Success.
- OTES
 - o A review board recommended that student academic growth no long be counted as a separate component, but should be incorporated within the OTES rubric, and “shared attribution” be eliminated as a teacher evaluation measure.
- Fine Arts Standards
 - o Set for review for fall 2017. Tim encourages OMEA to organize thoughts regarding changes and communicate those changes.
- Ohio Arts Council (OAC)
 - o The Governor recommended no change in the appropriation for the next biennium (FY 2018 & 2019) in the executive budget (\$29.6 million). There is wide recognition that some economic conditions in the state have shifted and that this will be a very tight state budget.
- Jim Dowdy
 - o OMEA & OAAE (Ohio Alliance for Arts Education)
 - o Long time partnership between the two organizations
 - o Guitar workshop-July 10-14: Level 1- Gahanna Lincoln HS. Graduate credit available

Roger Hall, Executive Director

- D17 has struggled financially and they have had to make tough decisions. They are solvent and have been for the last 3 years.
- Greg Taylor- working on a new website. It is a complete rebuild to launch July 1, 2018. As of July 1, district/region officer email will be discontinued.
- Columbus in 2018- newly renovated. The price of Columbus is high. Room rates will be around \$180/night. Very expensive place to run the show. Will not be at the Crown Plaza. Hilton will be a co-headquarter location. Need to place hotel reservations early.
 - o All-State will be in house and there will be some rehearsals you can attend

