

OMEA Dist. 3 Winter Meeting

Saturday, January 18, 2014

Van Wert, Niswonger Performing Arts Center Lobby

1. Meeting called to order at 12:46 PM, introductions were made, 32 members present
2. Motion by Beth Vaughn/Sandy Miller to approve the fall minutes. **MOTION APPROVED.**
3. Motion by Craig French/Shannon Wagner to approve treasurer's report. **MOTION APPROVED.**

4. Executive Board Reports

a. Pres. Ryan Yahl - Frequently/regularly check the OMEA website. Dan, Karen, and I attended the Fall State Board meeting in Columbus, on Saturday, November 16. From the Adjudicated Events Committee

- Encourage directors to check SD cards before events, and empty whatever happens to be on them before they go to an adjudicator.
- Guitar events are up and running this year in Districts 9 and 12.
- Greg Taylor is working on revising and updating the codes for Solo and Ensemble Events.
- Encourage successful directors to become adjudicators.

New Director of Media and Public Relations – Amy Annico

New Director of Professional Development – Mark Hensler. Mark will be working with conference co-chairs this year, and then begin to head up the conference development in the future.

During the Winter State Board Meeting prior to the conference in February, Jim Dowdy and all of the District and Region Immediate Past-Presidents, along with 30 OCMEA members, and a few other advocacy folks will meet with government officials to discuss various topics including music education and music educator evaluation.

Meg Beavers and Ben Factor gave a report to the board on the All State Ensembles and the use of ACCEPTD.

- There were a total of 848 applications from all around the state.
- 784 were received in the last week
- 462 were received in the last 24 hours.
- Overall, the use of the ACCEPTD site was a success, and OMEA will continue to use it for the 2015 All-State Applications.
- The application fee will remain \$10.00

Roger Hall spoke about the state and future of All-State Ensembles, and we will speak about that later in New Business.

Greg Taylor

- Working to be able to send an email from the portal if you are an AE chair or a Site Chair.
- Going to start to see changes in the portal. The mobile portal will hopefully be available before convention.
- Directors should soon be able to export and print their solo and ensemble schedules from the portal.
- Chairs will soon have the ability to upload documents and maps for events.
- If you are renewing your NAME membership, do not renew online. Call the national office so that you are not given a new membership number.

OMEA Children's Chorus

- The first OMEA All-State Children's Chorus will take place in October of this year at Capital University.
- There will be two satellite rehearsals before the event. The chairs of the event are currently looking for recommendations about who could serve as potential directors of these satellite rehearsals and for possible locations for these rehearsals. The hope is to have two of these satellite rehearsals in each of the five OMEA regions.
- Participation is open to students in grades 4 and 5
- Teachers need to be current OMEA members
- Ann Usher will serve as conductor of this event.

Dan, James, and I will be attending the State Board Meeting the Wednesday evening and Thursday morning prior to the state conference.

Not much else to report at this time.

Thank you for your attendance today. Continue to remind our colleagues throughout the district to attend events. Whether it be one of our three meetings, and district festival rehearsal, something, please come to events and be active in our district.

- b. Pres. elect** – Dan Ruckman – OMEA Conf. D3 reception, Friday, Feb, 7, 6-7:30, Hyatt Regency Morrow Room, cash bar. See menu at end of minutes
- c. Sec./Treas. Karen Kelly** - D3 Chairs of AE/Festivals continue to do a great job. When wrapping up AE's, send **4 signed copies of the Form A** to me.
- d. James Vaughn** – Promote advocacy as much as possible. The week of conference, while in Columbus, district Past Pres. will take a field trip to visit the State Rep. on behalf of OMEA Advocacy. If you have a concern, please send it to James. What do you want him to convey to our representatives?

5. Committee Reports

a. District HS Festival - Bob Sloan/Janis Griffin – Guest conductors impressed with the well run rehearsals and the hard working and polite students. Thanks to Dane for initiating the Channel 44 broadcasts. Daniel Montoya Jr. was in attendance and introduced as the composer of the 2014 D3 band commission, "Light the Fuse", being performed tomorrow by the festival band. 2015 HS Festival date will change due to conflict w/ HSSE. 2015 conductors are Band – Russ Mickelson (OSU), Choir – Duane Shields (Western Mich.) In 2015, D3 HSSE falls on Martin Luther King weekend, the traditional HS Festival weekend. Due to this conflict with HSSE in 2015, look for the HS 2015 Festival dates to bump a week earlier – auditions, rehearsals, concerts. Don't automatically put them on your school calendar where they've ALWAYS been. In 2015, the HS Festival dates are a week **earlier**.

b. District Jazz Band – John Stetler/Dave Sycks – Good job despite having to cancel one rehearsal and cut short another due to weather.

c. District JH Festival – Klayton Hilleary/Stacie Korte/Paul Baransy – I am in need of sectional help on Friday evening and Saturday morning for both vocal and instrumental. The vocal need to contact Stacie Korte and the Band people can contact me. The music will be made available in PDF format after I notify everyone it is available. I will only open that link for a few days so directors need to stay on the ball and pull the music for their students ASAP. Directors also need to respect copyright and only copy what they need for the performance and not look at this as an opportunity to get free music. I am really not concerned with this because we have good people but I still mention it every year. If they want further info on the conductors the bios and pics are on our band website (the exact page is http://wapakband.org/wapakband_032.htm).

I want to get input from the membership as to the desire to get the JH fest on TV 44 as well. Please bring that discussion up and get some feedback. Even if not live we could record and play later. Come to think of it, if we do it live we might cut into revenue. More of an issue due to the smaller venue.

Motion by Chuck Sellers/Shannon Wagner for D3 to pay the publisher license fee for arrangements Paul Baransy may write for the JH Jazz Band
- **Approved**

- d. Festival Luncheon** – Well done Kandy Saunier
- e. Festival Scholarships** – Beth Vaughn – more applicants than ever. 2014 - Jazz – Andrew Hoff, Bluffton, Choir – Rebecca Newton – New Knoxville, Band – Sophie Heitkamp – Marion Local
- f. General Music/MIOSM** – Helen Ruhlen/Carrie Harper – no report
- g. Public Relations** – Stephen Popa – no report
- h. Mentoring** – Richard Sherrick – Contact information for designated D3 mentors is on the D3 website. GM Katie Brautigam replaces Janice Dickerson
- i. Retired** – Randy Clark/Linda Fox-Miller– Subscribe to the email list, pass along by word of mouth. Email Bob & “request” to be on the listserve.
- j. Technology** – Bob Sloan – Please keep your listserve subscription up to date; if you’ve a new email address, please re-subscribe. If you have a gmail.com account, make use of the D3 google calendar. We are also on Facebook & Twitter.
- k. Government Relations** – Erin Grim – no report
- l. OCMEA** – Janelle Sperry – would like to have volunteers come talk to the ONU OCMEA chapter. Contact Janelle: j-sperry@omea.edu. 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.
- m. Higher Education – no report**

6. Adjudicated Events Report

- a. HS S/E** – Sandy Miller (E-Lima Senior), Craig French (W-St.Marys) – Heed deadlines, Sandy sent email out 1/17/14. Alert her if you didn’t receive it. The east site is down 120 events from 2013. Kudos to Greg Taylor for continually improving the program. Every year it gets easier & more efficient to use and communicate with the directors.
- Craig French** – Craig noted the HUGE difference and improvement in SE registration since his days, 6 yrs ago, in Defiance. Some changes for the St Marys West site: 1) Directors will be fed lunch, provided by the St. Marys boosters, no charge, in the 2nd floor library. 2) All visiting percussion needs to be done unloading by 7:45! 3) OMEA cards MUST be current on the day of the event. 4) Email cancels ahead of possible. 5) Schedule will be out middle of next week.
- b. HS Large Group** – Pat Meeks (E-Shawnee)/Chuck Sellars (W-Celina) – Good to go. Registration opens today, 1/18/14. Requests honored by the time stamp on the registration and the date of the check. Deadlines are absolute, don’t wait till the last minute, may get locked out due to logjam across the state. Paper copy of up to date membership card/form is required on the day of performance.
- c. JH S/E** – John Stetler (Elida/north)/Jen Bear (Minster/south) – Saturday, March 22, 2014. John will work out some traffic congestion in halls.
- d. JH Large Group** – Shannon Wagner (Parkway) – Staying with the 3 judge panel. Mini-clinic is optional. Please let Shannon know if you wish to use this format so she may put together an efficient time slate.

7. OMEA State and NW Region Officer Reports:

- a. Pat Meeks – OMEA Pres** – due to switching servers, there were delays in some of the state officers email correspondence early January. They hope to have a good representation from all over the state, not just from the C’s (Cin, Col, Cle) for All-State children’s choir. If you have OTES suggestions, Mark Hensler, the new OMEA Prof Development coordinator, needs feedback. The state officers are pushing for more state advocacy.
- b. Rick Eakin – OMEA Treasurer** – no report
- c. Linda Fox-Miller – Liaison Officials/Awards Coordinator** – award nomination forms can be downloaded from OMEA website. There have been years when single nominations have been submitted in certain categories. Nominate, Nominate, Nominate. Include a diverse broad spectrum of letters of endorsement for your candidate. Due October 1, 2014.

8. Old Business

- a.** Channel 44 broadcast of HS D3 concert – Dane Newlove – Live on 1/19/14, rebroadcast: Thurs 1/23/14 8PM, Saturday noon 1/25/14, Monday 2/10/14 8PM. Thank You Dane!
- b.** Honoring 15 retired D3 music educators at tomorrow’s Concert – names listed at end of report
- c.** Reception at OMEA State Conference – Dan Ruckman – see 4b.

9. New Business

- a. Sarah Waters** talked about the ONU 45th Annual Summer Music Camp. Last year there were 130 campers, band, orch, choir. \$425 for rm/bd, \$195 for commuters, \$250 for commuter w/ meals. Don’t let the cost stand in the way of a student’s attendance. Many different types of scholarships available. Eric Knechtges, Northern Kentucky, will be the composer in residence, The ensemble conductors are: Band - Alexander Beer, Germany, Choir - Jennifer Perry Edwards, Toledo, Orch - Michael Smith, Perrysburg. Contact Sarah for more information: s-waters@onu.edu ONU is also having a Sax Day & Sax Camp.
- b. 2016 D3 choir commission** – James Vaughn & Patty Ruckman will work on more details for the spring meeting
- c. Future of OMEA All-State Ensembles.** Fiscally speaking, changes need to be made. Move the ensembles away from conference, have their own weekend?, Raise fees enough to avoid raising fees every year?



OHIO MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Future of All-State Ensembles

The following information is based on a presentation by Roger Hall, Executive Director of the Ohio Music Education Association, to the State Board of OMEA at the Fall Meeting, November 16, 2013.

Ohio is one of the only, if not the only, state in the country to not make money on the all-state ensembles. The chart below shows years and cities in which conventions have taken place, the housing situation for All-State ensembles during those conventions, the fee for All-State participation, and the profit or loss for OMEA in those years.

ALL-STATE DATA		OMEA ALL STATE ENSEMBLES (B/O/C/J) DATA					
Year	Location	Housing	Fee	Net			
2014	Columbus	Hotel	\$225.00	<i>(-\$20,000) Projection</i>			
2013	Columbus	Hotel	\$225.00	<i>-\$10,306.00</i>			
2012	Columbus	Hotel	\$225.00	\$1,278.00	Special room rates from Columbus		
2011	Cincinnati	Hotel	\$225.00	\$2,002.00			
2010	Cincinnati	Hotel	\$225.00	\$6,991.00			
2009	Columbus	Hotel	\$200.00	<i>-\$6,397.00</i>			
2008	Cincinnati	Hotel	\$200.00	<i>-\$9,706.00</i>			
2007	Columbus	Hotel	\$185.00	<i>-\$6,366.00</i>			
2006	Cleveland	Hotel	\$185.00	<i>-\$17,082.00</i>			
2005	Cincinnati	Homes	\$75.00	\$7,402.00			
2004	Columbus	Homes	\$75.00	\$4,817.00			
2003	Cleveland	Homes	\$75.00	<i>-\$7,459.00</i>			

Background

When the All-State ensembles were staying in host families, the cost of participation for students was \$75.00.

- In 2003, homestays lost money because students were housed an hour away from the conference, and had to be bussed to the Cleveland Convention Center.
- The cost increased to \$225.00 in 2010, and the residential option for All-State participants went away.
- When the convention is in Cincinnati, Kings Island charges \$79.00 a room, and \$15.00 a meal.
- When the convention is in Cleveland in 2015, rooms will be \$131.00 at the Hilton and Embassy Suites.
- Roger will be asking the trustees to raise the fee for All-State participants in 2015 to \$250.00. The event will still be in the red by over \$10,000.00.

Other States and the National Level

Nebraska has 3,000 students audition, but they charge \$40.00 an audition application.

- In other states, all-state is free, but the directors have to provide housing for their students, provide meals for their students, and chaperone their students.
- NA/ME All-National Ensembles cost \$700.00 a student.
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- 2017 will be the first opportunity to have a new system in place.

Roger has asked that as district officers, we come to our districts with this information and begin the discussion of what we would like to have happen with the all-state ensembles.

d. 2014/2015 dates – pay attention to the changing HS Festival 2015 dates – *most likely, but not definite:*

HS Festival – auditions-Nov. 15, b/c rehearsals-Dec 13, Jan 3, Jan 10, concert – Jan 11.

D3 HS Solo/Ensemble – Saturday Jan 17, 2015

JH Festival – Feb. 27/28, 2015

HS Large Group – March 6/7, 2015

JH SE – March 28, 2015

JH Large Group – May 15/16, 2015

Bring your 2014/2015 date concerns to the spring meeting

e. Spring Open meeting – May 5, 2014 – 7:00 at Elida HS Bandroom

10. State Board Concerns

None

11. For the good of the order

None

Motion for Adjournment – 2:06 – James Vaughn/Dave Sycks

Submitted by Karen Kelly, D3 sec./treas, 1/18/14

2013 OMEA D3 Retirees:

Elaine Adams – St. Henry
 Rebecca Anderson – St. Marys Memorial
 Becky Baratta – Findlay
 Ron Cable – Univ of Findlay
 Janey Carey – Findlay
 Nancy Carter – Elida
 Janice Dickerson – St. Marys
 Charlotte Dodge – Riverdale

Nancy Glick – Univ. of Findlay
 Rebecca McClure – Spencerville
 Deb McEntee – Kenton
 Dane Newlove – St. Marys Memorial
 Julie Strous – Kenton
 MJ Sunny Zank – ONU
 Diane Zimmerman – Marion Local

