

**SNO-KING MUSIC EDUCATORS  
SKMEA SPRING GENERAL MEETING  
May 16, 2017  
MUKILTEO SPIRO'S**

**Members present: Patty Schmidt, Mariko Lane, Jeff Horenstein, Phil Onishi, Kyra Rengstorf, Nathan Rengstorf, Scott Barnes, Chris Angelos, Mark Adamo, Nancy Duck-Jefferson, Vince Caruso**

**1. Call to order 4:40**

**2. President's Report – Patty Schmidt**

Year has run smoothly. Lots of emails communicating information from WMEA which are of interest to all SKMEA members.

SKMEA had news in all the VOICE magazines even when we were given very short deadlines for submission.

Combined festival management emails into one thread so that information was easy to locate and coordinate which was appreciated by the venues, ECA and Trinity. Festivals ran smoothly. It has been good for future planning to use the festival rotation schedules Brian Steves created and is nice for reserving the ECA. Future managers need to be timely in responding to festival venues.

**3. Treasurer's Report – Nathan Rengstorf**

Came out in the black after all festivals. About \$40,000 goes in and out of the account for running the festivals. Band 1, Band 2, Middle School Honor Festival in the red. Has not finished processing MS Solo/Ensemble. Remaining festivals in black, even if only slightly and helps balance losses. Chris Angelos, HS Solo/Ensemble needs to be updated, missing a few items. Nathan would like us to consider changing Treasurer's honorarium and will discuss at fall meeting.

Need to find out what the charge is for ½ day judge at festivals and for overtime hours (Patty will review old meeting notes, Scott will review files to see what was determined)

Nathan is fielding a lot of questions from managers of festivals regarding registration and judges. Not treasurer's job description. Discussion for fall meeting.

Middle school band/orchestra festivals getting larger, had to turn people away this year. Fall discussion.

**4. Approval of Spring 2016 and Fall 2016 Meeting Minutes – approved by attendees**

Nathan/Chris Spring 2016 Jeff/Kyra Fall 2016

**5. Plans for 2018 Festivals – Patty**

Solo/ensemble pianos continue to be an issue. Discussion on how to be more economical (dollies, refurbish, rentals – will continue discussion in fall)

Festival Rotation. Scott will manage middle school band.

Lynnwood HS proposal to yearly host solo/ensemble due to central location and favorable building conditions. Lynnwood is asking for an increase in management fees from \$800 - \$1000.

Mark moves to raise the honorarium for solo/ensemble from \$800 - \$1000. Vince seconds, motion approved.

Mark moves to have Lynnwood host solo/ensemble for a minimum of 5 years and be removed from all large group festival rotations for the duration of this time. Phil seconds – motion approved.

Festival rotation schedule will be adjusted to reflect this change.

Kamiak HS will host Choral Large Group Festival for Lynnwood.

Shorewood will not host solo/ensemble this year, but will cover for Lynnwood festivals in upcoming years.

Festival rotation schedule will be worked on by Amy and Patty.

Website forms. Patty will ask Howard Meharg to remove the adjudicator list that currently exists as most of the information is incorrect and needs to be updated. Need to check with Amy to see where she is with this..

Chris was curious about links from WMEA that lead to old SKMEA information. Scott will check on this.

Discussion of the posting of solo/ensemble scores and the different methods available for doing so. Will be discussed at the fall meeting.

**6. WMEA Updates – Scott Barnes**

WMEA will be moving at the end of June. Building is being demolished so the WMEA will be looking for a new location.

WMEA getting ready for State convention. Lots of great events planned, look forward to upcoming information from WMEA.

**7. Meeting Adjourned 5:50**