

MSVMA DISTRICT 1 Spring Meeting Agenda
Zoom Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Attendance: (**bold** = in attendance)

Amanda Feyen - Manistee

Amy Schroeder - Big Rapids

Amy Swanson - Cadillac

Elliot Plummer - Ludington

Emily French - Marion

Gustavo Morales - Shelby

Jessica Gardner - Pine River

Jill Neverth - McBain

Michelle Nuffer - Manton

MSVMA office - **Debra Jacks**, Hannah Miller, Erik Jacobson

Emeriti - Becky Sopha, **Katie McInnis (DM)**

(David Moul - Hart) (Debe Mitchell - Crossroads) (Tom Thomas - Mason Co Central)

Tom Thomas passed away on May 2, 2022. He was 65 and taught band and choir at Mason County Central in Scottville. Can we send his family something on behalf of MSVMA?

Ted Malt - celebration of life. Elliot will keep us posted. Looking at hiring for the position. Building a performing arts center. Friday June 17. 6 pm Scottville Bandshell. Jessica & Elliot are planning to go.

S&E this year - Thank you Ted Malt!! (again) - feedback / discussion

S&E next year - Tuesday, Jan. 24 - West Shore - Ted Malt

Festival this year - Thank you Amy Schroeder!! - feedback / discussion

Festival next year - Tuesday, Feb. 21 - McBain - thanks Jill Neverth!!

Jill will provide recordings of each ensemble! CD's will be provided.

Mass Choral Festival

Big Rapids, October 26 - 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Repertoire:

SATB: There has to be a song - Ramsey

SSA: Never one thing - Erlewine / Ramsey

(Mae Erlewine is my former student -maybe she would stop by!)

TTB: Bonse Aba - Johnson

Clinician - Dr. Alan Gumm - Jill will contact him and make arrangements! Jill, Amy Schroeder, Katie will do the SSA sectional. (We will contact Amon Eady if Alan Gumm is not available)

Thank you Amy for also hosting Central State S & E and supervising Central State Choral Festival! Thank you Jill for hosting Central State S & E next year!

Full Board update:

Account Balance: \$1,663.12

District Nominations - Honors Choir - Elliot Plummer

Summer Conference - Blue Water Convention Center - Port Huron - W/TH. August 3 & 4
Register by June 15 for significantly reduced fee!!

State Honors Choir MS / HS - participate if you can! It's a great way to offer something extra for students who want / need more.

How was your year? How are you? Summer plans? Anything you want to discuss? Call me anytime for support, perspective, ideas, whatever! I'm also happy to visit you!

Free SR books! - I will bring them to mass choral festival in October!

November 5 - Adjudication conference - Hartland HS - have to have finished 5 years. Shadow for first year.