

**MSVMA DISTRICT 1 Fall Meeting Agenda**  
**Zoom / in person Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022**

<u>Attendance:</u> ( <b>bold</b> = in attendance)			Mass fest
<b>Amanda Feyen</b>	Manistee	zoom (maybe)	5 (invoice)
<b>Amy Schroeder</b>	Big Rapids	in person	60
Amy Swanson	Cadillac		
<b>Elliot Plummer</b>	Ludington	zoom	60
Emily French	Marion		
<b>Gustavo Morales</b>	Shelby	zoom	
<b>Jessica Gardner</b>	Pine River	zoom	
Jill Neverth	McBain	zoom (maybe)	
Michelle Nuffer	Manton		
MSVMA office	Debra Jacks, Hannah Miller, Erik Jacobson		
Emeriti - Becky Sopha, <b>Katie McInnis</b> (DM)			
(Hart) (Debe Mitchell - Crossroads) (Mason Co Central)			

Remembering Tom Thomas. He passed away on May 2, 2022. He was 65 and taught band and choir at Mason County Central in Scottville.

**Carolyn Leep Scholarship - Congratulations Elliot Plummer!!**

Mini Grant deadline - Sept. 15 - classroom, music, transportation, tech, uniforms, prof dev, projects! - \$500

State Honors Choir - MS Oct. 7 online audition deadline / HS Oct. 13 online audition deadline

**Mass Choral Festival**

Big Rapids, Wednesday, October 26 - 9:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SATB: There has to be a song Ramsey

SSA: Never one thing Erlewine / Ramsey Ron Rizzo or Chloe from Pine River

TTB: Bonse Aba Johnson “ (students)

Fee for Mass Choral Festival (to help cover the cost of the clinician) - \$25 for 25 students or less. \$50 for 25 students or more. You may bring the check on the day of Mass Choral Festival.

Adjudication conference - Nov 5 - Hartland HS - 5 years of teaching.

Nov. 5 - Elliot's recital!!

FSU Choir Concert (free)- Wednesday, Nov 30 - 7:30 p.m. FSU Williams Aud. All Mass Choir participants are invited to sing “Never One Thing”, “Bonse Aba”, “There has to be a Song”

Voca Lyrica Concert (\$) - Sunday, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. Big Rapids HS. Mass Choir participants are invited to sing "There Has to be a Song".

**S&E - Tuesday, Jan. 24** - West Shore - Ted Malt (any questions / concerns?)  
VERY STRICT PAYMENT DEADLINES! \$20 solo, \$30 small, \$50 large

**Festival - Tuesday, Feb. 21** - McBain - Jill Neverth (Questions / concerns?)

VERY STRICT PAYMENT DEADLINES! \$140 each choir

Jill will provide recordings of each ensemble!

No required repertoire list. Instead "suggested repertoire"

choose SR level & voicing - HS must read HS / MS must read MS

Choral festival size - at least 6 this year, 12 next year, back to 17 for 2024/25

In an effort to add the ease of credit card payments to the MSVMA scheduler, it was necessary to standardize choral festival fees across the state. After much discussion by District Managers, State Office, and Board of Directors, it was decided that the choral festival fee statewide is \$140/choir. Late registration will be available for seven (7) days past the deadline for a late fee of \$50/event and late registrations must be paid by credit card. Fees are non-refundable and returned checks are subject to a \$15 fee. ***You will not be scheduled without payment or PO.*** These policies and decisions were made or reaffirmed in order to work within the confines of our technology and honor the time and efforts of the district managers in the meticulous task of scheduling a festival.

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

Summer Conference - attendance - why / why not (survey) Same time as band camp, Master's, athletics "dead week", earlier - June!,

What are you looking forward to / or not this year? How are you? Anything you want to discuss? Call me anytime for support, perspective, ideas, whatever! I'm also happy to visit you at your school!

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

Account Balance: \$1,663.12

MCC - Caleb Schultz