

PMEA District 8 Executive Meeting
October 13, 2013

I. Call to Order – Roll Call: Brett, Kim, Sharon, Leatha, Kevin, Brian, Amy, Vina, Sheryl, Russ, Jill, Patty, Matt

II. Secretary/treasurer report - (minutes - Sheryl and Russ)
(treasure – Matt and Leatha)

III. President's Report – See notes

Start a choral lib. – need to change wording from Music Fee just to Registration Fee. – collect music this year – not all but one for now patty and matt (questions to where to store) Passed

Would like chorus - D8 will start collecting music to start lib.
Will need to use the State lib. – will put in a contract that there will be x amount of songs used from lib. And we will buy X amount.

IV. Vice President's Report - 1st VP & 2nd VP

1. 1st VP
2. 2nd VP

V. Professional Development - State PD chair

VI. Fests & Festivals – For acceptance auditions – pre-approved (by president and festival coordinator), highly qualified non members my be allowed to auditions.

1. Northern Elementary ask Lori Nelson at Warren Miller Elem, Miller.
2. Southern Elementary – want to have everyone send 12 kids from each school. Now people are complaining but – Jon will take
3. Northern Middle School
4. Southern Middle School – see notes
5. String Fest – with d9 was good last year March 4th (?)
6. Middle School Band Fest – see hand out
7. Chorus – Thur AM
8. Band –Thur AM start

9. Orchestra – Thur. AM start

10. SEE NOTES

VII. Current Trends in Music Education

1. Higher Ed Chair – losing many teachers and programs – think CHARMS will help in placing student teachers – new evaluations will be a class at MU next year. – hard to get answers from PDE
2. PCMEA Rep – Jeremy Young at SU
3. Advocacy Chair – Matt
 - a. Resources on website
 - b. Recommended reading
 - c. Needs to be more than lip service – would like to gather info from members to have when schools need this information. “Current practices”
 - d. Think that there is an administration movement to get music out of school day. What do we think?

4. MIOSM chair

VIII. District 8 Management

1. Webmaster
2. District 8 library
3. Retired Teachers
4. County Reps - please spread news about middle school band fest
 - a. Bradford County – Canton losing orchestra would like to focus on Marching Band – feel like it is all about the festivals
 - b. Columbia –Montour – new people at Berwick

IX. For the Good of the Order