Southwest Washington Music Educators Association

Minutes

Conference Breakfast Meeting

February 17, 2018

**“To promote comprehensive professional development and music experiences for teachers and students in Southwest Washington.”**

Members Present: Marty Krusniak, Dave Stingley, Rachel Lake, Erick Askeland, Andy Bowerly, Dan Hartley, Ryan Brumbaugh, Adam Cornwall, Jeri Bridges, Jeannie Crain, John Veltkamp, Rich Pasko, Clarance Knutson

Breakfast meeting was called to order at 7:35 am by president Rachel Lake. 13 members were present.

Treasurer’s report – we are definitely going to be losing money on the solo and ensemble contests. Kudos to Harltey and Krusniak for the massive increase in attendance at the instrumental solo and ensemble contest – this one may come closer to breaking even. The vocal solo and ensemble and piano contest registrations are lagging behind last year’s numbers as registration closed. Our checking account as of 2/17 is at $11,456.87.

Discussion about having two middle school band sites on the same day – we are getting more requests than we have spots for in our one contest – maybe a north and south site with a first to register site request. Also, the high school band contest is become too big as well. Two proposals were brought up – two days for band or having some bands come on the orchestra day as that day is underutilized.

Reminder that our annual spring meeting and biannual elections will be on Monday, June 4, 2018, at Spiffy’s on Hwy 12 and I-5. Contest meeting and elementary honor choir meeting at 5:30 pm, general meeting at 6:30 pm.

Kelso SD is looking for an additional instrumental music instructor for next year. Longview SD has at least one retirement – K-5 position at Olympic.

Nothing specific to report. No new business was discussed.

$5.00 breakfast rebates were handed out to those in attendance.

President Rachel Lake adjourned the meeting at 8:20 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clarance Knutson

SWWMEA Secretary/Treasurer