

BCMEA MEETING MINUTES

10/6/09

7:30pm

Members Present: Lee Hauslein, Kristy McCall, Mark Dolan – Council Rock; Nicole Dinkins, Karl Krelove (ret.) – Neshaminy; Nick Wehr – New Hope-Solebury; Carolyn Williams – Palisades; Paul Daniels, Diane King – Pennridge; Derek Cressman – Pennsbury; Heidi Wolfskill – Plumstead Christian School; George Caucci – St. Andrew School

Meeting called to order by president, Nick Wehr – 7:00pm

1. **Communication for 2009-10 year**

- a. Website – check it for details regarding festival, auditions, etc.
- b. E-mail for key members – on new membership form there will be a place to indicate a key person who will receive and distribute information – this will be used as a fail-safe means to get information to everyone; a majority of the information will be sent to everyone, however, some information such as audition results will still go through key people
- c. Financial Report – checking account \$7,378.56, savings account \$1,958.32; all schools have paid their registration fees for the 2009 festival; 36 members have already paid dues for current year; accompanist rate equalized (motion: Dolan/Daniels – motion passed)

2. **String Day**

- a. Information on website – Saturday, November 14th Newtown MS; check the website for information and forms
- b. Contact for information – Carol Confer, Karol Mannherz

3. **2010 Festival**

- a. Audition information – Pennsbury, February 6, 2010; teachers must be registered in order for students to audition; teachers must be present for auditions; audition registration will come from Frank Mazzeo; there is a specific total percussion solo online for HS percussion auditions; festival folders will be delivered to schools by February 19, 2010.
- b. Festival host information – Council Rock SD, March 18-20; Rehearsals: Council

Rock North – JH Band, HS Chorus; Council Rock South – HS Band, Orchestra;
Newtown Middle School – JH Chorus; Concerts: Choral – Council Rock North HS
(2:00PM), Instrumental – Council Rock South HS (4:00PM); no banquets

c. Festival conductors – Orchestra – Adrien Bryttan; HS Band – George Parks;
JH Band – Ken Laudermilch; JH Chorus – Anwar Robinson;
HS Chorus – Rollo Dilworth

d. Member registration - make sure to send in membership registration; form on
website; **make sure your school's business office knows
to send the registration to Derek Cressman**

4. **New Business** – suggestion that there is a set number of chaperones in areas where
there is a large number of auditioning students; suggestion that students who are
suspended or expelled not be permitted to audition (develop a policy); discuss
at spring meeting the possibility of commissioning a work for future festivals

5. **Adjournment** – 7:55pm (motion:Hauslein/Daniels, motion passed)

6. **BCMEA President Contact Information:**

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Respectfully submitted,

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