



*District 3 Executive Board  
Meeting Minutes  
May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
Plyler's Restaurant, Brookville, PA*

**Members in Attendance:**

Dr. Jason Worzbyt, Steve Luxbacher, Christina Cohlhepp, Lisa Hummel, Fran Nesta, Sharon Nesta, , Mary Jo Fadden-Zetts, Jerry Rembold, Scott Salser, Dr. Hubert Toney Jr., Emily King

**Call to order/Welcoming Remarks**

The meeting was called to order by President Worzbyt at 6:45 p.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The results of the District 3 elections are:

President Elect – Scott DiTullio, AC Valley High School  
Middle School C/I – Tina Bennett, Clarion Limestone High School

**State Concerns**

PMEA Summer Conference – July 21-22, State College

Changes in festival rotation – Orchestra now ahead of Band 2 out of 3 years

1. 2011 – Chorus, Orchestra, Band
2. 2012 – Band, Chorus, Orchestra
3. 2013 – Orchestra, Band, Chorus
4. 2014 – Chorus, Orchestra, Band
5. 2015 – Band, Chorus, Orchestra
6. 2016 – Orchestra, Band, Chorus

Bass Trombone / 3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet –have been added to All State Orchestra

An All State Music Selection Committee will be formed (not official until voted on in July 2009)

All East Applications are now available on the PMEA website

## **District Concerns**

### District Festival Selection Meetings

- Chorus – Union
- Band - CUP
- Orchestra – Grove City
- District Jazz Auditions – Brookville, October 15

### Festival Review - 2009

- District Chorus – Union
- District Band – Clarion University
- District Orchestra – Grove City
- District Jazz – East Forest
- Region Chorus – Freeport / Leechburg
- Region Band – Saegertown
- Region Orchestra – McDowell / Collegiate Academy (D3 hosts in 2010!)
- Bandfest – Tentative host - IUP
- Songfest – Oil City
- All State – Valley Forge (Pittsburgh in 2010!)

District 3 Scholarship Forms are now available on the District 3 website. Deadline for application is July 1, 2008

## **New Business**

We will look into the feasibility of creating a one day Jr. High Song Fest (grades 7-9). Steve will poll District Chorus Directors.

A clarification was made on the policy language regarding absences during a festival. Students must be present for the entire festival. Exceptions may be granted only by the District President according to PMEA State Policy. An appendix containing the State Policy on absences will be added to the end of our policy.

Discussion about the length of our district festivals was held. It was determined that the current Wed. thru Sat. festival works well for us due to the small size of most school's auditoriums – which makes it necessary to hold two concerts.

Jason asked if we felt a need to purchase another new banner, the consensus of the group was that we will not purchase another banner at this time.

A motion was made by Lisa Hummel and seconded by Chris Cohlhepp for ALL festival hosts (including Fest Hosts) to submit a budget proposal to their respective policy coordinators by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The budget will then be up for approval at the fall District 3 Executive Committee meeting. Motion Carries.

A motion was made by Chris Cohlhepp and seconded by Jerry Rembold to increase the amount of the District 3 scholarships from three \$500 awards, to three \$750 awards. Motion Carries.

Steve Luxbacher expressed the need for storage equipment for the District 3 Choral library. He will contact Wenger to obtain an estimate, and bring that information before the executive board at our fall meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Cohlhepp