

# **Chinook Music Educators Association**

## Agenda

Date 5/16/2016

Location River's Edge 5:45 PM

- Special Musical Entertainment North Thurston High School Percussionists perform wonderful "Hands" piece
- Recognition of CMEA Friend of Music Milt Harper
- Welcome and Introductions Executive Board Maria Hoffman Treasurer, Rachel Landowski Secretary, Darren Johnson Treasurer elect, Peter Klinzman President Elect, Grant Sears Past President, Dan Lundberg President,

### Attendance

- Greg Allison, Randy Grostick, Jennifer Marin, James Harper, Andrew Landowski, Lisa Pearson, Ben McDonald, Valerie Smith, Erik Curley, Joe Dyvig, Maggie Curley, Leah Dowers, Caitlyn VanZee, Jennifer Lyne, Kylie Lewinski, Stacey Brown, Annie Dalton, Joe Sokolik, Cal Anderson, Jerry Huff, Chip Schooler, Chad Hocutt, John Welsh, Travis Sipher, Kathleen Alviar

### Old Business

- Approve Fall Meeting Minutes Motion to approve Chad Hocutt, Joe Sokolik second
- Treasurer's Report and Approval \$24,000 in the checking account, \$1600 in general operating expenses for stipends and others, festivals overall made money.

### Break to order dinner

### New Business

- Festival Reports- Maria instrumental solo and ensemble lost money, middle school choral broke even, most others made money. There is a huge list of \$4200 outstanding. When Maria calls bookkeepers, most often they do not have an invoice. For solo and ensemble you must print out the invoice before the registration window closes because after that you can't print out the invoice. Thank you to people who turned in their large group money in November, that helped us to stay in the black in March. Please continue to be vigilant in turning in invoices to book keepers as early as possible
- Grant 30 sec. or less recap from festival chairs: Cal- Instrumental Solo and Ensemble- 12 minute time slots worked really well and was easy to schedule, instrumental pays for piano tuning for vocal so that is why it is a more expensive festival, this will be Cal and Chad's last festival, we will need new chairs in 2017. We do save money overall by having both Vocal and Instrumental S&E at Timberline HS. Terry will stay on. Andrew jazz festival, his year we may need to move it to a different week because President's Day is later this year. May add a workshop hour or improv because the festival has made money. Dan Orch. large group had 14 orchestras which is most ever Huw Edwards Olympia Symphony, David Hatner Portland Youth Harmonic, Chip Schooler from SPSCC judges for next year, Joe MS Orch large group- went well the Friday date was fine, having a

day between HS and MS was helpful. Jennifer- we would like to find a place where students don't need to go outside to clinic and would like to move to a 30 minute time slot. Chip HS Choral Large Group over two days went smoothly, we might try to add racks to hang choir robes, the facility was great for all and we continue to partner SPSCC with the community. Pete HS Band Large Group, groups sounded great and it worked well. MS Instrumental Solo and Ensemble- because it fell on Easter weekend the number of registrations were down which affected the bottom line financially, Keith does a wonderful job. It would be nice to have the judge's names mentioned somewhere there may also have been some confusion on the judge's part because one room gave comments only for part of the day. Jerry: it may be nice to re-evaluate the band rating system. Jennifer Marin will chair next year. MS Choral Large group Caitlyn and Kylie- it was our first time doing a 2 day festival 18 groups over the two days, we were able to extend adjudication times, judges thought it was great. MS band large group- went well there were some transportation issues in the morning, it was wonderful being able to clinic off stage, 16 bands could we consider going two days to free up some time slots? There would not be more cost from the venue, adjudicator cost would be the only additional cost. Some mentioned interest in bringing more groups if possible.

- 2016-17 Draft Festival Dates and Locations

Jan 28 HS Instrumental Solo Ensemble, Feb. 4 Vocal Solo and Ensemble, Feb. 14 Jazz Festival, Feb. 17-20 WMEA Conference, March 1 HS Orchestra Large Group, March 3 MS Orchestra Large Group, March 15/16 High School Choral Large Group, March 22/23 HS Band Large Group, March 25 MS Instrumental Solo and Ensemble (pending approval from the school per Jennifer Marin), MS Choral Large Group Date TBA- must be a Thursday and Friday, April 20 Middle School Band Large Group (date to move back?) possibly to add a day for 2018

- November 15 or 17 Festival Chair meeting
- Nominations for President Elect- Andrew Landowski (Peter Klinzman), Chad Hocutt (Grant Sears), Maria Hoffman (Kathleen Alviar) but declined respectfully
- John Welsh SOGO- last concert went very well, by the end of the year 140 students which is an increase, auditions happening now students can access through the website student orchestras.org, discussion of next year's SOGO season, John would be happy to visit bands and orchestras in your school, conducting workshop to be held tentatively with Steven Radcliffe conductor of Seattle Youth Orchestra
- Fall meeting Tuesday Oct 4, November 15 or 17 Festival Chair meeting, dinner to be covered by the association for festival chairs
- Announcements- Paul Dorwin from Black Hills High School to retire, .8 position to open next year, SPSCC has hired a 2nd full time music faculty John Lehrack, the college music program is growing, Cal Whistler music festival was wonderful and had really wonderful clinics and is reasonably priced for those considering travel with your groups

- **Move to adjourn Jennifer Maron adjourned at 6:57**