2015 OMEA Fall Meeting Agenda/ Minutes

1. Welcome: President Ronda Stammen/ Versailles Bands

* Introductions:
  + President: Ronda Stammen/ Versailles Schools Bands,
  + President Elect: Steve Parks/ Tipp City Bands
  + Treasurer: Molly Venneman/ Troy Schools Bands
  + Past President: Heather Marsh/ Tipp City Bands
  + A. What challenges did you face as a new music teacher and how did you overcome them. OR Choice two: What challenges do you face as a new teacher in a new school system.
* States Mentor System, is it working in the smaller schools?
  + We are finding out that many new teachers have mentors that are not music teachers in their districts (French teachers, Business teachers)

1. Treasurer’s Report: Molly Venneman/ Troy Bands

* Motion to approve: Zach Roberts and second by Rachel Sagona

1. Old Business
   1. District Honors Festival
      1. 2015 District Honors Festival: January 23rd and 24th, 2016
         1. Brian Wissman/ Troy Bands and Rachel Sagona/ Troy Choir, Chairs
         2. Choir: Guest Conductor is Frank Bianchi. Auditions are due by Friday December 4th with the list back to everyone by the week of January 4th, 2016. We are in need of about 8 people to listen to the recordings, sectional leaders and just people there on Saturday and Sunday to help reset the stage and sell and take tickets.
         3. Band: Look for an upcoming email.
   2. Adjudicated Events
      1. All registrations are ONLINE through Member Portal
      2. Please remember to read rules governing AE BEFORE you attend an event. Many problems can be avoided by doing this.
      3. All adjudicator rating or evaluating systems are now done online through the portal too.
      4. Have you seen the new look on the portal? Pretty nice.
2. New Business
   * 1. Request for financial support for this year’s Evening of Strings concert on October 20 at Centerville High School for $500.00.  By Stephanie Strope/ Troy
        1. Christina Robers and Seconded by Rachel Sagona
     2. Request for financial support again of $100 donation for the ACES (All County Elementary Sing) –Jeannie Riffle/ Newton Schools
        1. Heather Marsh and seconded by Omar Lozano
     3. Social gathering for OMEA. In the past we have done a social gathering.
        1. Financial commitments
        2. Ideas for the gathering?
        3. Maybe a person to head it up?
        4. Vote to have a social gathering at the OMEA Convention in Cincinnati.
           1. Vote was to have the gathering. Suggestion was at Rock Bottom Blues.
     4. A message from Mark Hensler: You can sign up as a presenter for the OMEA Convention. Check out the portal or I can send you a packet on it.
     5. We are looking for individuals to run for President Elect and Treasurer of our district. Please nominate someone or yourself for these positions
     6. Lara Wolford from Bethel Elementary has agreed to volunteer for the position of OMEA District XI website manager. Thanks so much Lara! As soon as it’s up and running I will send you the information.
     7. Other business?
3. Adjournment
   * 1. Zach Roberts and seconded by Steve Parks

**DATES FOR 2015-2016**October 8th Fall Meeting @ Brew Nation Restaurant Sidney, 6:30pm

January 23rd and 24th District Honors Festival @ Troy High School: Chairs: Brian Wissman and Rachel Sagona

February 6th High school Solo and Ensemble, at Milton Union High School: Zachary Roberts and Winter Meeting @ lunch

January 28th to 30th OMEA Professional Development at the Duke Energy Center in Cincinnati

Social Gathering TBA

February 26th and 27th HS State Orchestra @Fairmont High School

March 11th and 12th High School large Group, Bellefontaine and Sidney Chair Jeremy

Karg and Sidney Chris Adams (Friday and Bands only)

April 16th,2016 Junior High Solo and Ensemble at Bellefontaine: Meagan Young and Lauren Mitchell

May 7th, 2016 Junior High Large Group, Troy, chair: Kathy McIntosh

In attendance: 12

Troy Schools: Molly Venneman, Stephanie Strope, Rachel Sagona

Tipp City Schools: Heather Marsh, Steve Parks, Amanda Hughes

Bellefontaine Schools: Jeremy Karg, Megan Young

Versailles: Ronda Stammen and Rachel James

Newton Schools: Jeannie Riffle and Matt Gaal

Fairlawn Schools: Jackie Jenkinson and Sonja Phillips

Sidney: John Young and Chris Adams

Milton Union Schools: Zachary Roberts

Troy Christian: Christina Roberts

Anna: Evan Greene and Jenna Freisthler

Miami East : Omar Lozano and Melissa Lozano

Jackson Center: Cari Beth Noah

Retired (But still teaching ☺) Elain –Schweller-Snyder and Gail Ahmed

**Schools not in attendance: 20** (Bradford Pumpkin Show parade night and Greenville’s Homecoming parade night)

Ansonia, Arcanum, Mississinewa, Russia, Fort Loramie, Bradford, Houston, Piqua, Indian Lake, Greenville, Urbana, Triad Schools, Lehman High School, Tri-Village, Benjamin Local Schools, Covington, Graham, Bethel, Riverside, Botkins