***2016 OMEA Winter Meeting: District XI-Minutes***

  I.     Welcome:  By: Ronda Stammen/ District XI President./Versailles

* And special thank-you for Milton Union Schools for hosting this event and to their director Zachary Roberts for hosting the meeting and event.  Bravo! Comments were also made about the great food and hospitality.  Also it was noted how involved the Administration was with this event.

 II.    Treasurer’s Report by Molly Venneman

a.       Motion to approve 1st: Christine Roberts/ Troy Christian.  2nd Kathy McIntosh/ Troy.  Approved

III.     Old Business

a.       District XI Honors Festival –

* Thank-you to Rachel Sagona and Brian Wissman for providing a wonderful Festival Experience for our students.
* Sara Lewis/ Mississinewa Band Director has agreed to chair the band event next year.  Brian agreed to mentor her.
* Rachel Sagona agreed to chair the choir event again next year and act as the Facility Director.
* Troy will help determine the date as soon as their school calendar is available.
* The 2017 Festival:  It is the band's turn for a commissioned piece.
  + Molly Venneman: Is there money to support this?
  + Can we then get a nomination to approve.  The amount of $5000.00
  + Noted: Any member can suggest or help with the Commissioned piece.  Please contact Sara Lewis.
  + 1st: Paula Owen/ Botkins and 2nd Kathy McIntosh/ Troy: Approved

b.      Registration Deadline for OMEA District XI Large Group is February 13th, 2016

c.   A big thank-you to Deb Bringman for organizing our social event at the Rock Bottom Cafe.

IV.    New Business

a.       District XI Large Group – Jeremy Karg

* Updates from Jeremy Karg
  + Final day to register is 2-13-16
* Updates from Chris Adams
  + Site is now closed

b.  Junior High Solo and Ensemble Updates -Meagan Young and Lauren Mitchell

* Updates
  + Please email if you are NOT coming to the event.

c. Junior High Large Group - Kathy McIntosh

* Updates Please email Kathy if you are coming to the event.
* Discussion on next year's JH Large group dates.

d. State Winter Board Minutes

* Take a copy if you need one
* Leadership Academy:  See Ronda Stammen if you are interested
* Summer Guitar Class in Ohio.  Seats are limited.
* Elections are coming!  Good luck to all the nominees!
  + Treasurer: Meagan Young and Erick Von Sas
  + President-Elect: Chris Adams and Jeremy Karg

                           e.  Looking for a member to organize the meeting venue for the Spring Meeting in May.

* Please contact Ronda Stammen

f.  Sites for next school year:  Dates to Be Determined

Large Group : Bellefontaine Schools

JH Solo and Ensemble: OPEN for discussion.

Large Group Friday site - Chris Adams

HS Solo and Ensemble- Milton Union High School

Honors Festival - Troy

Large Group JH Site- Troy Kathy McIntosh (Dates)

Local Event hosts for Marching band: Troy (Kathy McIntosh), Tipp City (Steve Parks), Versailles (Ronda Stammen), Piqua (Mitch Mahaney)

g. OMEA 2017 Calendar Date Conflicts:  EASTER is April 16th, 2017

* Currently JH Large Group is set for May 13th, 2016 with the conflict dates at either April 8th or March 18th, 2016.  Other possible dates (although they are State Orchestra Weekends are 2-18 or 2-25, 2017) DISCUSSION.
* Currently JH Solo and Ensemble is set for March 25th, 2016.  We can also go with a conflict date if we choose there too.
* High School Solo and Ensemble is slated for February 11th, 2017
* HS Large Group is slated for March 3rd, 2017.
* I put a copy of the dates attached to this sheet.
* Discussions?  Motions?
* NO Motion: Decided to table this discussion until the MAY meeting so that schools can look at their calendars.
* If we choose the date close to Easter SEVEN schools can not attend.
* As a District we need to proceed with either the Original date of March 25th, 2017 OR choose March 18th as a conflict Date.  This will be voted on at the MAY meeting. Schools looking to host need to contact Ronda Stammen/ Versailles

V.  Adjournment

h. Motion to adjourn

* 1st by Rachel Sagona/Troy 2nd Molly Venneman/ Troy

**DATES FOR  2016**

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

**Schools Present: IN BOLD If you were missed please inform Ronda Stammen.  There was a sign-in at the meeting.  You may have forgotten to do so.**

1. **Anna:**
2. **Ansonia:**
3. **Arcanum:**
4. **Bellefontaine Schools:**
5. **Benjamin Local Schools**
6. Bethel School
7. **Botkins Local School**
8. Bradford Local Schools
9. **Covington EV School**
10. **Fairlawn Schools:**
11. **Fort Loramie Schools**
12. **Graham Local School**
13. **Greenville Schools**
14. **Houston Hardin Schools**
15. **Indian Lake Schools**
16. **Jackson Center**
17. **Miami East Schools:**
18. **Milton Union Schools**
19. Mississinewa Schools
20. **Newton Schools:**
21. **Piqua Schools**
22. Piqua Catholic
23. **Riverside School**
24. **Russia Local Schools**
25. **Sidney City Schools**
26. **Sidney Lehman Schools**
27. **Tipp City Schools:**
28. **Triad Local School**
29. Tri-Village School
30. **Troy City Schools**
31. **Troy Christian:**
32. **Urbana Schools:**
33. **Versailles: Ronda Stammen and Rachel James**

Retired: