

DISTRICT IX SPRING MEETING

3/27/10

- I. Treasurer/Secretary Report – Treasurer was “putting out fires” as meeting began.
- II. District IX Officers Elections
 - A. Voting ends 3/31/10 – On OMEA website
- III. Thank you to all 2009 – 2010 event chairs and hosts!
- IV. HS S&E Cancellation
 - A. Student safety in mind.
 - B. Cancellation on Thursday allowed for all piano/judge costs to be eliminated.
- V. District IX JHMS Large Group – Choirs 5/7/10, Bands/Orchestras 5/8/10
 - A. Participation is crucial.
 - B. Clerical error: Choirs will again be on Friday, Bands/Orchestras on Saturday. We will restart usual rotation next year.
 - C. Yearly financial gains can allow for a close margin at JHMS Large Group.
- VI. Communication
 - A. Email list is the largest it has ever been.
 - B. Please email a list of names/email addresses for all music teachers in your districts to jwray00@verizon.net.
- VII. Calendar of Events 2010 – 2011
 - A. Fall/Winter Meetings back to Honors Events
 - B. Note: AE event registration will occur on the OMEA site
 - C. Marching band site chairs: adjudicator lists/event schedules are online
 - D. Digital recording for all marching and large group events
 - E. High School Large Group – New host needed!!!
 - A. John Glenn and Marietta have expressed interest. Marietta already hosts Honors Band Festival.
 - B. Discussion ensued about performing in an auditorium versus a gymnasium/Cafetorium.
 - C. Discussion was also started about possibilities for future: combining HS & JHMS Large Group, joining JHMS Large Group with a neighboring OMEA District.
 - D. Officers were given final say once communication with possible hosts is complete. Philo has offered to host Honors Band if Large Group is moved to Marietta.
 - E. A special thanks to the Zanesville HS staff for hosting large group for so many years!
 - F. 2011 Professional Development Conference is again in Cincinnati.

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- VIII. 2010 Leadership Academy
 - A. July 19 – 21, 2010 Otterbein College
 - B. Anyone interested should email an officer ASAP.

- IX. General Music Workshop 2010
 - Date TBA – check OMEA site – For OMEA and Non-OMEA members