

ILLINOIS GRADE SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION – District V

October 24, 2011 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Carter at 7:30pm.
2. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves and where and what subjects they teach.
3. Terry Van was appointed parliamentarian for the meeting.

Secretaries Report:

4. Minutes from the October 25, 2010 meeting were presented in writing. Greg Allen made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Evelyn Schrand seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

5. Terry Van, Audit committee chair, reported that the treasurer's books are in good order.
6. Treasurer's report of current financial balances was presented in writing. It includes a current balance of \$5,982.37 in checking and our CD is currently worth \$6,082.72.

Correspondence

7. A thank you was received from Marvin Cockrell. The association sent a plant upon the death of his mother.

Recognition of State Officers

8. Dennis Carter was recognized as our State President of the Southern District of IGSMA.
9. Cathy Stranc was appointed to attend the State meeting as the District V representative.

Old Business

10. Chairpersons Reports:

- a. VA solo/ensemble, Chuck Noud [\$281.74 profit]
 - b. VB solo/ensemble, Glenn Knobloch [\$541.01 profit]
 - c. VC solo/ensemble, Greg Allen [broke even]
 - d. VD solo/ensemble, Vicki Smolik [\$58.06 loss]
 - e. A, B, E, F, and X organizational, Dennis Carter [\$997.35 profit]
 - f. C and D organizational, Lee Dick [broke even]
- Terry Van made a motion to accept all of the contest chairpersons' reports as presented and amended. Marsha Etkorn seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Hosts are reminded that their host fee is \$700.

11. We all wish to thank these people very much for your long hours of hard work and time spent on the contest.

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12. Thank you to Triad Middle School, St. Jacob for hosting the state organizational contest and the state solo and ensemble contest.
13. Rezoning District V for Contest. Dennis Carter will make follow-up contacts with schools about their correct contest sites.
14. Discussion concerning required solo lists. Dennis Carter will accept any additions to the solo lists, preferably before November 7th, but can accept them through the end of December. These updated lists will be on-line by January. We will continue to check for selections that are listed under two classifications. Emails concerning this issue should be sent to: President@IGSMASouth.org.

New Business

15. Discussion was held concerning setting our contest dates on the same weekends each year, allowing us to set our dates up to five years in advance.
 - a. Solo / Ensemble Contest A would be held the second Saturday in March, unless there is a conflict with IHSA contest.
 - b. Solo / Ensemble Contests B, C, and D would be held the last Saturday in February.
 - c. Organizational Contests would be held either the last two Saturdays in March or the last Saturday in March and the first Saturday in April, depending on Easter / spring vacations.

The Executive Committee made the recommendation to set our district contest dates for the same weekends each year.
Motion passed.

16. Sites for the 2012 contests:
 - a. VA solo/ensemble: Chuck Noud – Coolidge M. S., Granite City March 10, 2012 [entry deadline is February 11th]
 - b. VB solo/ensemble: Glen Knobloch – Mascoutah Elementary February 25, 2012 [entry deadline is January 28th].
 - c. VC solo/ensemble: Greg Allen – Highland Middle School February 25, 2012 [entry deadline is January 28th].
 - d. VD solo/ensemble: Vicky Smolik – St. Clare Elementary, O’Fallon February 25, 2012 [entry deadline is January 28th].
 - e. A, B, E, F, and X organizational: Dennis Carter – Triad MS, Troy March 31, 2012 [entry deadline is March 3rd]
 - f. C and D organizational: Lee Dick – East Alton Middle School March 24, 2012 [entry deadline is February 25th]
 - g. State organizational: Dennis Carter – Triad MS will be bidding to host on April 28, 2012.

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- h. State solo/ensemble: Dennis Carter – Triad MS will be bidding to host on May 5, 2012.

Buffet Meal

- 17. It was unanimously decided to continue having the dinner meeting at Hometown Buffet, with the organization picking up the tab for dinner.

Election of officers

- 18. Greg Allen, nominating committee chairperson, recommended that the current officers be maintained. Motion passed by acclamation.
 - a. Chairperson – Dennis Carter, Triad Middle School, Troy
 - b. Secretary/Treasurer – Cathy Stranc, Cassens Elementary, Edwardsville

Business from the floor

- 19. Congratulations to the Liberty Middle School Orchestra program and director Carli Bates. They will be performing at the 2012 IMEA All-State Convention.
- 20. Those attending solo contest on February 25th – your entry deadline will fall during IMEA All-State weekend. Be aware – be prepared.
- 21. Lee Dick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm. Julie Carter seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathleen Stranc
IGSMA District V Secretary/Treasurer

PLEASE NOTE CONTEST DATES AND ON-LINE ENTRY DEADLINES.

- 1. No wind, string or percussion solos need to be memorized for District Contest. Piano and Vocal solos will still need to be memorized.
- 2. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged for EACH entry coming in after the deadline. The money will be given to the contest host.
- 3. Fees for Contests are:
 - a. Solo - \$4.00
 - b. Ensemble - \$4.00 per member
 - c. Lab Band and Lab Choir - \$3.00 per member
 - d. Organizational - \$3.00 per member

Don't forget the state meeting on Monday, November 7, 2011 in Mt. Vernon.

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Attendance:

Greg Allen, Highland MS
Rusty Asbury, Collinsville Christian Academy
Brenda Burnworth, Queen of Peace
Nelda Cameron, Trinity Red Bud
Dennis Carter, Triad MS, Troy
Julie Carter, Alton MS
Lee Dick, East Alton
Marsha Etzkorn, Edwardsville Catholic Schools
David Fairchild, O'Fallon District #12
Patti Freuler, Cathedral, St. Mary, St. Augustine, Belleville
Andrew Gipson, Liberty MS, Edwardsville
Laura Gipson, Trimpe MS, Bethalto
Andrea Henze, St. Paul, Highland
Keith Hulen, Shiloh School
Leah Loddeke, All Saints Academy
Sally Pierce, West Elementary, Alton
Evelyn Schrand, Breese
Mike Sladek, St. Peter & Paul, Collinsville and Waterloo
Cathy Stranc, Edwardsville Elementary
Terry Van, Dorris Intermediate, Collinsville