



Eastshore Music League

Washington Music Education Association

Minutes for High School Membership

Call to Order

A general meeting of the High School Membership of the Eastshore Region was held on November 7th at Issaquah High School. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM and was presided over by Haley Isaacs with Cory Edwards as secretary.

Attendees

Members in attendance is summarized in the chart below

School	Member	Email	Attendance
Mount Si - Choir	Haley Isaacs (Pres)	isaacsh@svsd410.org	X
Bellevue Chr - Band	Kathy Boone (Treas)	kboone@bcsmail.org	X
Newport HS - Band	Cory Edwards (Sec)	edwardsc@bsd405.org	X
Bellevue HS – Band	Edd George	georgee@bsd405.org	
Bellevue HS – Band	Will Harvey	harveyw@bsd405.org	X
Bellevue HS – Orch	Chase Chang	changc@bsd405.org	X
Bellevue HS – Choir	Andrew Jacobson	jacobsona@bsd405.org	
Bellevue Fine Arts Coord	Mark Wilbert	wilbertm@bsd405.org	
Bellevue Chr – Choir	Ross DeWit	rdewit@bcsmail.org	X
Cedarcrest – Band	Kyle Thompson	thompsonky@riverview.wednet.edu	
Cedarcrest – Choir	Ryan Lewis	lewizr@riverview.wednet.edu	
Interlake HS – Band	David Kim	kimd@bsd405.org	
Interlake HS – Band	Paul Gillespie	gillespiepa@bsd405.org	
Interlake HS – Orch	Shira Katsman	katsmans@bsd405.org	
Interlake HS – Choir	Michael King	kingm@bsd405.org	
International – Band	Adam Harris	harrisa@bsd405.org	
International – Orch	Anna Silarski	silarskia@bsd405.org	
International – Choir	Michael Scott	scottm@bsd405.org	
Issaquah HS – Band	Patrick Holen	HolenP@issaquah.wednet.edu	X
Issaquah HS – Orch	Doug Longman	longmand@issaquah.wednet.edu	X
Issaquah HS – Choir	Barbara Irish	irishb@issaquah.wednet.edu	X
Liberty HS – Band	Jared Tanner	Tannerj2@issaquah.wednet.edu	
Liberty HS – Orch	Jana Dalpez	dalpezj@issaquah.wednet.edu	X
Liberty HS – Choir	Robin Wood	woodr2@issaquah.wednet.edu	
Mercer HS – Band	Parker Bixby	parker.bixby@mercerislandschools.org	
Mercer Fine Arts Coord	David Bentley	david.bentley@mercerislandschools.org	
Mercer HS – Orch	Vicki White-Miltun	vicki.white.miltun@mercerislandschools.org	
Mercer HS – Choir	Tom Cox	tom.cox@mercerislandschools.org	
Mercer HS – Band	Ryan Lane	ryan.lane@mercerislandschools.org	
Mercer HS – Band	Bryan Wanzer	bryan.wanzer@mercerislandschools.org	X
Mount Si – Band/Orch	Matt Wenman	wenmanm@svsd410.org	
Mount Si – Band	Bill Leather	leatherw@svsd410.org	
Newport HS – Band	Todd Mahaffey	mahaffeyt@bsd405.org	
Newport HS – Orch	Christine Gero	geroc@bsd405.org	
Newport HS – Choir	Nancy Fisher	fishern@bsd405.org	
Sammamish HS – Band	Chandra Rampersad	rampersadc@bsd405.org	X

Sammamish HS – Orch	Andrew Kam	kama@bsd405.org	
Sammamish HS – Choir	Carol Whitworth	whitworthc@bsd405.org	X
Skyline HS – Band	David Pitt	PittD@issaquah.wednet.edu	
Skyline HS – Orch	Doug Longman	longmand@issaquah.wednet.edu	X
Skyline HS – Orch	Darrin Cook	cookd@issaquah.wednet.edu	
Skyline HS – Choir	Nancy Ziebart	ziebartn@issaquah.wednet.edu	

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was made by **Doug Longman** and seconded by **Pat Holen**. The motion passed unanimously.

Officers' Reports

The Treasurer's Report Thanks to Cedarcrest, Issaquah, Mt. Si, Newport, Sammamish, Skyline for paying their invoices and taking care of paperwork. Interlake and International have paid but have not sent an invoice. Mercer has sent an invoice but hasn't sent the money. Liberty and Bellevue HS haven't sent either the money or an invoice.

The Eastshore Jazz Festival just concluded and created a good deal of revenue. The turn-out was great and provided a nice buffer from the income (net \$1,000 income).

Other Reports

Calendar Review was presented by **Haley Isaacs**. Meeting dates and the calendar have been communicated via email to the membership. The board decided upon splitting the meeting dates between Monday and Tuesday over the course of the year in order to get a better sense of the days that will work best for the membership. Issaquah High School appears to serve as a mostly central and easily accessible location for everyone. The current plan is to collect feedback from members regarding day and location later in the year and make adjustments for 2017-18.

Band Festival Report was presented by **Haley Isaacs**. In Adam Harris' absence, a request was made on his behalf for assistance in organizing the festival. No specifics were mentioned at the time of the meeting.

Solo & Ensemble Report was presented by **Cory Edwards**. Newport will email Haley specifics of the timing for registration deadlines. The host school is currently working to reserve the appropriate space at Bellevue College for the event. Requests or questions can be directed to Newport Music Staff.

Action Item: There was some agreement among members in attendance that it would be beneficial if the registration form more closely matched the online registration page. Updates can be made to the registration form by the host school.

The treasurer also requested that the host school print the invoice at the last possible minute to ensure the invoice properly reflects the actual registration for the event.

Main Motions

Website Discussion: **Haley Isaacs** proposes that Cory Edwards make a simple, user-friendly website to host the basic information. Members discuss other options, including hiring outside expertise.

Extra suggestions include the addition of a blog-like feature that somehow tracks and summarizes emails that have been sent to the membership.

Motion: Moved by **Pat Holen** and seconded that the Cory creates a website for the Eastshore Region for a commission of \$500. The maintenance and updating of the website will be rolled into the responsibilities of the officers. The **motion carries**.

Announcements

Jazz festival Hosts should meet in future years ahead of the festivals with the treasurer to ensure that contracts and financials are done correctly. It's an early festival and is often overlooked due to the short turnaround.

Adjournment

Haley Isaacs moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at **6:42 PM**.

Cory Edwards
Secretary
Eastshore Region

Date of Approval