

MENC MINUTES
DATE: April 1, 2008
PROGRAM MEETING

PROGRAM:

Ben Gervais and Kate Valuck gave a presentation on Music Education Around the World. Countries discussed included: Austria, China, India, Ecuador, Brazil, and Japan. Topics in each country covered the structure of the school system, the cultural emphasis on music in the school and teaching methods.

MEETING:

The meeting was called to order at 9:20pm by President Matt Willis.

Secretary, Sarah Groteluschen, took attendance and read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

REPORTS:

President:

Matt announced that the website is now up and active. Sunny Bristow was congratulated for her work with the website. We will also be taking nominations for the 2008-2009 Exec Board in New Business.

Vice-President:

Ben thanked everyone for coming to the program.

Secretary:

Sarah had no report.

Treasurer:

Whitney announced that our balance is the same as previously announced. Everyone will be getting their \$3.00 back at the final meeting.

Parliamentarian:

Bryan had no report.

Historian:

Laura announced that there are ten completed pages in the scrapbook.

Junior High Contest:

Sarah announced that we are still receiving payments.

Corresponding Secretary:

Jamie had no report.

MMEA:

Cady had no report.

Social Chair:

Ashley thanked everyone who attended the ice skating social in St. Joseph.

MDSAC:

Sarah had no report.

State Vice President of Programs:

Amy passed around a signup list for members who will be returning for 2008-2009 for the state vice president of membership. The state exec board will be meeting on May 3.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Sunny needs more pictures for the website, so if you have some pictures, send them to her. Nominations were taken for 2008-2009 Exec Board. Accepting nomination for the office of President is Ashley Smith. Declining nominations are Amy Sweets and Kate Valuck. Accepting nominations for the office of Vice-President are Sarah Groteluschen, Mike Fuller, and Tyler Shiney. Declining nominations are Andrew Rembecki, Amy Sweets, Emily Cloughly, Andrew Sanders, and Melissa Gay. Accepting nominations for the office of Historian are Laura Hay, Sarah Groteluschen, and Sunny Bristow. Declining nominations are Melissa Gay and Chacey Steen. Accepting nominations for the office of Parliamentarian are Kyle Dreessen, Mike Fuller, and Abby Placke. Declining nominations are Sam Dollins. Accepting nominations for the office of MDSAC are Rachel Sneed, Emily Cloughly, and Sam Dollins. There were no declined nominations. Accepting nominations for the office of Recording Secretary are Rachel Sneed, Sunny Bristow, Sarah Groteluschen, and Ashley Smith. Declining nomination was Abby Placke. Accepting nominations for the office of Corresponding Secretary are Emily Cloughly, Tyler Shiney, Sarah Groteluschen, and Cady Taylor. Declining nomination was Chacey Steen. Accepting nominations for the office of Social Chair are Laura Hay, Sunny Bristow, Mike Fuller, Rachel Sneed, and Michael Nay. There were no declined nominations. Accepting nominations for the office of Treasurer are Cady Taylor, Mike Fuller, and Kyle Dreessen. Declining nomination was Emily Cloughly. Nominations were closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Guest Artist Jeffrey Ly will be performing a piano recital on April 6 at 3pm in CJT. The Northwest Orchestra and the St. Joseph Symphony will be performing a concert on April 8 at 8pm in PAC. Kappa Kappa Psi will be performing a concert on April 9 at 8pm in CJT. The Percussion Ensemble will be having a concert on April 10 at 8pm in CJT. John Kizilarmut will be having a faculty recital on April 13 at 8pm. The guest artist group that will be joining Mr. Kizilarmut will also be holding an informal playing session and discussion. The Sharp 5 jazz combo will be performing at the museum on First and Walnut at 7pm on April 16 for a jazz development discussion. The Trumpet Ensemble and University Chorale will be having a concert on April 20 at 3pm in PAC. The final meeting of the year will be on April 15 after the Symphonic Band concert.

CLOSING:

Ashley Smith motioned to adjourn.

Michael Nay seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00pm.

Secretary: Sarah A Groteluschen