**NYSSMA 2016 Winter Conference Research Meeting**

Saturday, Dec. 3, noon - Radisson Boardroom, Rochester, NY

**Attendees:** Christian Bernhard, Chair; Michael Albertson, Matthew Clauhs, Maria Runfola, Janice Smith

**Winter Conference Posters (12):**

A Problem of Quality in Music Teacher Education

Michael Albertson, New York City Department of Education

The Relationship Between Music Aptitude and Academic Achievement

Kimberly Corona, Long Island University Post

Retention of Students Who Participate in Sports and Music

Nicole Damon and Caron Collins, Crane School of Music

Music Teachers’ Implementation of Content-Specific Certification Courses: A Pilot Survey

Andrea M. Donze, Eastman School of Music

An Ongoing Process of Discovery: Teacher Research in Elementary General Music

Lisa Gruenhagen, Bowling Green State University, Ohio; Caitlyn Schmidt, Wauseon Elementary School, Ohio

Music Education in Parochial Schools: History and Challenges of

Parochial Music Education

Jason Kammerer, Bishop Grimes School, Syracuse

Musical Voices from the Margins: Recognizing and Enriching Students’ Indigenous Musical Literacies in the Urban General Music Classroom

Judy Lewis, Teachers College, Columbia University

Inservice and Preservice Teacher Observations of Technology Use in Music Classrooms

Dale Misenhelter, University of Arkansas

Impact of Scheduling on Elementary Music Programs: Teacher Perceptions of Schedule Satisfaction, Student Achievement, and Job Satisfaction/Emotional Health

Andrea J. Reece, Oneonta Central School District

Breaking the Sound of Silence: A Teacher Conversation Group

Alden Snell, Eastman School of Music; Suzanne Burton, University of Delaware

Effects of Chinese Pop Music Selection on Students' Music Familiarity and Preference

for Its Traditional Version

Yunshu Tan, State University of New York at Fredonia

Identity Development among Adolescent Males Enrolled in a Middle School General Music Program

Katherine Willow-Peterson, University School, Kirtland, Ohio

**Winter Conference Sessions (5):**

A Problem of Quality in Music Teacher Education - Michael Albertson - Thursday, Dec 1, 7:00pm

Curious, Collaborative, Creative: Transforming School Ensembles for 21st Century Skills - Caron Collins - Friday, Dec 2, 10:45am

Perception is Reality - Mary Carlson and Nikki Cole - Friday, Dec 2, 1:15pm

Motivating Large Ensembles - William Tonissen - Saturday, 8:15am

National Core Arts Standards, Model Cornerstone Assessments: Why Would You Use Them? - Kelly Parkes - Saturday, Dec 3, 9:30am

**2017 Research Grants (3) for up to $700 each ($2100 total):**

Modern Banding Together: Increasing Participation in School Music through Popular Music Education

Matt Clauhs – Ithaca College

Implementing Progressive Curriculum

Mark Campbell – Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam

Technologies in Elementary Band

Mark Campbell – Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam

**2017 School Music News Research Articles (approximately 1500 words):**

January – Research Gallery Summary – Christian Bernhard

March (due January 10) – Mary Carlson

April (due February 10) – Vernon Huff

May (due March 10) – Michael Albertson

September (due July 10) – Yunshu Tan?

October (due August 10) – Grant Recipient – Mark Campbell?

November (due September 10) – Grant Recipient – Mark Campbell?

December (due October 10) – Grant Recipient – Matt Clauhs

January, 2018 (Due November 10) – Research Gallery Summary – Christian Bernhard

**Issues Discussed During Meeting**

Official thanks to NYSSMA administration for support of research, including sponsored conference sessions, poster site in convention center main lobby, space for SMN articles, and grant funding.

Ask Tom Gellert whether published SMN research articles are available for searchable archiving.

Ask Terry Nigrelli whether direct links can be included in research committee area for minutes and poster abstracts from past several years.

Pursue connections with diversity committee to promote emerging ensembles and other newer initiatives at future winter conferences. Matt Clauhs connected us with Bryan Powell from “Little Kids Rock” organization, and will pursue further possibilities as part of his 2017 research grant project.