

## 2018 ELECTION BIOGRAPHIES



### **William Vliek (running for President-Elect)**

William Vliek is in his 13th year teaching secondary music. This year marks his 6th year at Fowlerville High School where he heads the instrumental and choral music programs. Prior to his appointment in Fowlerville, he worked in Springport (MI) Public Schools. In Springport, he taught instrumental music in grades 6-12 as well as elementary general music and non-performance based music classes in grades 9-12. This is the second year that Mr. Vliek has served as Instrumental Music Advisor for the MMEA. Serving in this role, Mr. Vliek chairs the MMEA Concert Band Clinic, an event that has grown from four bands in 2013 to countless bands spread over four weekends and four locations in 2018. Mr. Vliek was a presenter at the 2017 Michigan Music Conference in a session focused on building a well-rounded music curriculum through non-performance opportunities at the secondary level. This idea, of an education beyond the traditional "rehearse and perform", is the primary driving force behind Mr. Vliek's classroom. Mr. Vliek holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Michigan State University. He currently lives in East Lansing with his wife, two children, and labradoodle, Henry. In his spare time, he is an avid reader, runner, and lover of great food.



### **Brooke Broughton (running for Secretary)**

Brooke Broughton teaches 6<sup>th</sup> grade choir, as well as elementary general music, in DeWitt. Throughout her seventeen years as a music teacher, Brooke has taught all levels of music, including high school and junior high school choir. Brooke is Michigan State University graduate, having received both her Bachelors and Master's degrees in Music Education. In addition to teaching, Brooke served on the Michigan Music Educators Association board as co-director of the Honors Composition Concert. Brooke lives in DeWitt with her husband Ian, and two children, Kellan and Liam.



### **Carin McEvoy (running for Treasurer)**

Carin McEvoy has been teaching early childhood music for over 15 years. She holds a BA and MA from Michigan State University. She currently serves on the MMEA board, is the chair of the Michigan Music Conference Planning Committee, and is a faculty member of the Gordon Institute for Music Learning. Before staying home to raise her three children, Carin taught

Elementary Fine Arts in the Corunna School District. She is also an award-winning performer and music director in community theatre musicals throughout the greater Lansing area.