

Madison County Music Educator's Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 13, 2016
Cazenovia Country Club

Districts Represented, Brookfield, Camden, Cazenovia, Chittenango,
DeRuyter, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton, Oneida, Stockbridge Valley
**Note: if you were in attendance at the meeting and your school is not listed, please
make sure you sign the attendance sheet.*

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:25 PM
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
Amendment to the minutes: Heather O'Connell will both
accompany and chair the 9-12 Chorus in 2017
Motion to accept: Heather O'Connell
Second: Jamie McCarthy
So Moved

**Retiree Recognition and Honors:*
Kathy DiNardo – Cazenovia
Ellen Dougherty – Cazenovia
Roselle Lynch – Oneida
Shari O'Connor – Morrisville-Eaton

Congratulations and Best Wishes from your MCMEA Colleagues!

- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
- 10 scholarships awarded
Students from Chittenango, Camden, Hamilton, Oneida
- **MCMEA will pay \$500.00 for food at Ensemble Festivals
and \$200.00 per festival for Audition Festivals. This is firm.
The host school is responsible for any cost beyond these
amounts.**
Motion to accept: Kevin Johnson
Second: Heather O'Connell
- C. Vice-President's Report – Kevin Johnson
- "Running the Room document" for audition festivals

is being prepared

- Congratulations to MCMEA teachers for an impressive year.
Many good things happening in our Madison County schools.

D. President's Report – Maveret Umstead

- October Music Educator's Day letters available
- Julie Solomon e-mailed out Oneonta Area-All State info.
- "Sing Across America" contact Valerie Morgan from Rome
at 336-4448 or e-mail Maveret

****Canastota All-County Dates: March 17-18, 2017**

2016 – 2017 Audition Sets and Songs:

7-8 Band – Set B

9-12 Band – Set D

7-8 Chorus – "How Fair A Rose"

9-12 Chorus – "Now Is The Month Of Maying"

**Orchestra – Set C for 6-8 and 9-12 Orchestra will be mailed
out this summer**

E. Choral Representative Report: Amanda Hughes

- Amanda will send e-mail regarding participation in
6th Grade All-County Chorus

- 2016-17 Festivals

9-12 Chorus – Kim Nethaway – Conductor

Heather O'Connell – Accompanist/Chair

7-8 Chorus – Anna Taube – Conductor

Melinda Feldmann – Accompanist

Chair needed

6th Chorus – Conductor – Jen Rafferty

Accompanist – Aimee Mumford

Chair – Kelsey Wisner

- F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin
- Audition Set C will be mailed this summer
 - **String meeting Thursday, 6/16 at 4:00PM at VVS**
 - 2016-17 Festivals:
 - 9-12 Orchestra: Chair – Katie Hess
Conductor – TBA
 - 6-8 Orchestra: Conductor – Mary Coburn
Chair – Brenna Ogilvie
- G. Band Representative: Dave Hawthorne
- Information from March meeting:
- 2016-2017 Festivals:
- 5-6 Band – Margie Hawthorne – Conductor
George Jwied – Chair
 - 7-8 Band – Lisa Stearns – Conductor
Jeanne Pizzuto-Sauve – Chair
 - 9-12 – still needed
- H. Audition Chairperson – Kevin Johnson
- Information forth coming
- I. Web Master – Eric Feola
- The MCMEA web site server is up for renewal.
**MOTION: Move web page to a different server
to ensure password protection**
Jamie McCarthy
Second: Kevin Johnson
PASSED
- J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli
- No report
- K. Festival Chairperson – Matthew Stearns
- Plans are underway and Chittenango is looking forward

to hosting

I. OLD BUSINESS:

- Read passed motions from March meeting to reinforce

II. NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION: The use of the Percussion Specialist service is to provide maintenance and repairs ONLY, not to purchase parts. MCMEA will only pay for labor costs.

Jamie McCarthy

Second – Matthew Stearns

PASSED

Kathy DiNardo will still be available for Percussion Specialist Services next year.

IV. Dates and Reminders:

2016-2017 Festival/Meeting Dates:

Saturday, 10/29/16 – Auditions –Cazenovia

Fri/Sat 1/20-21/17 – Festival – Chittenango

Saturday, 1/28/17 – Auditions – Cazenovia

Fri/Sat 3/17-18/17 – Festival – Canastota

Music Educator's Conference Day – October 21, 2016

V. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Maveret Umstead

Second: Jamie McCarthy

Meeting Adjourned: 8:04 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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