

Madison County Music Educator's Association
Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 14, 2014
Stockbridge Valley Central School

Districts Represented: Camden, Cazenovia, Chittenango, DeRuyter,
Hamilton, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton, Oneida,
Stockbridge Valley

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM
Presentation by Mr. Chuck Fox and students from Colgate
- Expressed thanks for our donation
 - Instrument collection/involve students
 - Global communication/make a difference
 - Cultural exchange

- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes:
Michaele Morehouse
Second: Diane Parker
So Moved

- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
- Explained banking error
 - Several schools re-invoiced for non-payments
 - No increase of dues anticipated
- Deb Holling
Second: No second
Report Accepted

- C. Vice-President's Report – Maveret Umstead
- Please make sure you prepare the correct set/selection of music for auditions

- D. President's Report – Margie Hawthorne
- Thanks to Stockbridge Valley for hosting!
 - ****Private students are eligible to audition for All-County ensembles**

- E. Choral Representative Report: **Brandi Collins/Amanda Hughes**
- Conductors, Accompanists and Chairpersons needed for 2014-15 festivals
 - HS scoring sheet will be discussed in June after obtaining feedback
 - Music stored at other schools:
Josh Coles – Canastota – Elem.
Roselle Lynch – Oneida – MS
Heather O'Connell – Oneida – HS
 - The concert program was sent out 2x to the chair people to check for spelling and accuracy
 - Discussed private lesson teachers used as judges
- F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin
- Conductors, Accompanists and Chairpersons needed for 2014-15 festivals
 - New Orchestra audition music coming in June
- G. Band Representative: Dave Hawthorne
- Conductors, Accompanists and Chairpersons needed for 2014-15 festivals
- H. Festival Chairperson: Erin Belanger
- Thanks to parent helpers
 - Thanks to VVS and M-E School Districts
- I. Audition Chairperson – Maveret Umstead
- looking to update audition music
- J. Web Master – Eric Feola – No report

III. OLD BUSINESS: None

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Proposed budget presented

No dues increase

Michael Morehouse

Second: Matthew Stearns

Approved

B. Discussion on how to continue to support the St.
Kits/Nevis project

- if your school would like to donate instruments/school
supplies – bring them to the June meeting

C. Discussion on revisiting audition scoring

V. Dates and Reminders:

A. June meeting – information coming

B. Music Educator's Day – 10/24/14

C. Auditions - Sat. 10/25/14 - DeRuyter

January Festival – 1/16-17/15 – Morrisville-Eaton

Auditions – Sat. 1/24/15 - DeRuyter

March Festival – 3/13-14/15 - VVS

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Jamie McCarthy

Second: Shari O'Connor

Meeting Adjourned: 7:41 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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