

Madison County Music Educator's Association  
Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 17, 2020 - 6:30 PM

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

*\*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 6:30 PM
  
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns  
Motion to Dispense – Michael Morehouse  
Second: Jamie McCarthy  
So Moved
  
- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy  
- Business as usual  
Motion to accept – Nick Anderalli  
Second – Dave Hawthorne  
So Moved
  
- C. Vice-President – Erin Belanger  
Meeting at 9:00 AM, 1/18/20, to demonstrate new audition  
tablets
  
- D. Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne  
2020 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band – Sarah Matteson – Chair  
Ryan Hobart - Conductor
  
- E. Choral Representative: Amanda Hughes – No Report
  
- F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase  
All set for March festival

G. Audition Chairperson – Nicole Winegard –  
Please inform the chair of any audition cancellations

H. President – Matthew Donaleski  
Thank you to Chittenango for hosting  
NYSSMA Membership – please join – it is important  
Saturday concerts – Noon and 1:15 PM

I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns  
Possible move to Google Drive instead of Website

J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli  
Bill in Senate – Make Music statutory  
Mandatory certification  
Seat time  
Joe Sugar Day in Albany – March 2, 2020

K. Publicity – George Jweid  
Festival information submitted to publications

L. Festival Chairperson – Matthew Stearns  
Thank you to Chittenango Music Department  
There has been communication with the Superintendents  
regarding possible bad weather on Saturday

III. OPEN BUSINESS:  
Small school concerns with hosting a performance ensemble festival –  
Discussion will continue

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

**MOTION by Megan Tompkins to release the Orchestra Proficiency List  
within a week of the audition festival.**

**SECOND: Matthew Stearns**

**PASSED**

Bill McCoy –

-Many NYSSMA changes coming, especially for the Conference.

-Possible 2023 All-Eastern in Rochester

-All-State Applications will be on line this year

-Last year for Solo Chair – DaCapo will possibly be the new program

v. Dates and Reminders:

2019- 2020 Festivals:

1/25/20 – Audition Festival – Madison

3/20- 3/21/2020 Spring All-County - Camden

Welcome to Meghann Woodruff - Canastota

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Aaron Velardi

Second: Michael Morehouse

Meeting Adjourned: 7:07 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Stearns

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