

Madison County Music Educator's Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, June 19, 2014  
Bogey's of Kanon Valley

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

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM  
Thank you to retirees
  
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns  
Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes:  
Michaele Morehouse  
Second: Maveret Umstead  
So Moved
  
- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy  
Motion to Accept  
Heather O'Connell  
Second: Kathy DiNardo  
Report Accepted
  
- C. Vice-President's Report – Maveret Umstead
  
- D. President's Report – Margie Hawthorne
  - Thanks to all for a good year!
  - Thanks from Sue Rinaldo
  - Music Educator's Day: 10/24/14

E. Choral Representative Report: **Brandi Collins/Amanda Hughes**

- 2014-15 festivals

Elementary Chorus:

Conductor needed

Heather O'Connell – accompanist and chairperson

7/8 Chorus:

Scott Rutledge – conductor

Accompanist needed

Roselle Lynch – chairperson

9-12 Chorus:

Jeff Welcher – conductor

Melinda Feldmann – accompanist

Jamie McCarthy - chairperson

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin

- 2014 –15 festivals

6-8 Orchestra:

Katherine Hess – conductor

Jill Pierce – chairperson

9-12 Orchestra

Conductor TBA

Jen Guhin - chairperson

G. Band Representative: Dave Hawthorne

- 2014-15 festivals

5-6 Band – need conductor and chairperson

7-8 Band:

Aaron Velardi – conductor

Kevin Johnson – chairperson

9-12 Band – need conductor and chairperson

- please e-mail Dave if you are interested in helping to re-vamp the All-County Band audition music

H. Festival Chairperson: Jamie McCarthy

- January 16-17, 2015 festival at M/E
- will need to borrow equipment as in the past

I. Audition Chairperson – Lisa Stearns

*- 7-8 Band – Set C*

*9-12 Band – Set B*

*7-8 Chorus – Come, Celebrate w/Joyful Pleasures*

*9-12 Chorus – Good Day, Dear Heart*

*6-8 Strings – TBA*

*9-12 Strings – TBA*

- *10/25/14 festival registration deadline: Fri. 10/3/14*
- *1/24/15 festival registration deadline: Mon. 1/5/15*
- there will be a highlighted column on the audition registration form as well as on the 9-12 Band score sheets to check for interest in Full Orchestra

J. Web Master – Eric Feola – No report

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- the new 9-12 Chorus piece “Good Day, Dear Heart” is on the web sight in a PDF file
- Amanda Hughes motioned to change the Vocal score sheets, removing “group technique”.  
Second – Matt Stearns  
Approved

- Amanda Hughes motioned for the Vocal ensembles to go back to the old way of scoring.

Motion amended by Amanda Hughes to:  
Vocal ensembles will receive score sheets back to include comments and sight reading score.  
Second – Jamie McCarthy

Amanda Hughes motioned to table until September  
Second – Jamie McCarthy  
So Moved

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Michaele Morehouse motioned for Amanda Hughes to finish out the remainder of the Choral Chair position, which is one year.  
Second: Roselle Lynch  
Passed

#### V. Dates and Reminders:

- A. September meeting – Mon. 9/15/14 at Bogey's (definite)
- 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: Diane Parker  
Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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