

Madison County Music Educator's Association
Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2017
Oneida Community Gold Club

Districts Represented: Brookfield, Camden, Canastota, Cazenovia,
Chittenango, DeRuyter, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton, Oneida, Stockbridge
Valley, Vernon-Verona-Sherrill

**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 6:36 PM
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
Motion to Dispense – Michael Morehouse
Second: Charity Dreier
So Moved
- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
 - Arts and Education form
 - Thank you notes recognized from Scholarship recipients
Thomas Larson, Piper B., Andrea Stanek, Tida Niles, Aaron
Horzempa
 - Motion to accept – Nick Anderalli
 - Second – Dave Hawthorne
 - So Moved
- C. Vice-President's Report – Matthew Donaleski
 - Check handbook guidelines and follow procedures
 - Work together and help each other
- D. Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne
 - 2017-18 Festivals:
 - 5-6 Band – Bill McCoy – Conductor
Lindsay Burrell – Chair
 - 7-8 Band – Michael Morehouse – Conductor
Maveret Umstead - Chair

9-12 Band – Erin Tapia – Conductor
Nick Anderalli - Chair

E. Choral Representative Report: Amanda Hughes

- 2017-18 Festivals:

6th Grade – Melinda Feldmann – Conductor
Heather O’Connell – Accompanist
Stephanie Gwilt – Chair

7-8th Grade – Erin Belanger – Conductor
Nicole Winegard – Accompanist
Charity Dreier – Chair

9-12th Grade – John Warren – Conductor
Heather O’Connell – Accomp./Chair

6th Grade Chorus names are due to Stephanie Gwilt by
November 3rd.

Each school is allowed only one alternate name.

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase

- 2017-18 Festivals:

6-8 Orchestra – Alexandria Paige – Conductor
Jen Guhin – Chair

9-12 Orchestra – Tony Pinelli – Conductor
Jen Chase - Chair

G. Audition Chairperson: Lisa Stearns

- Google.doc registration links have been sent to all
districts/teachers (9/18)

- Deadline for registration is 3:00 PM, Friday, 10/6.

- Any additions must be communicated to Lisa Stearns by
3:00 PM on Monday, 10/9.

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- On Friday, 9/29, an instrument registration list will be sent to
the MCMEA Pres., VP and Band Rep

H. President – Kevin Johnson

- Read thank you notes from Teresa Campbell (Retiree) and Anna Rubin (Scholarship recipient)

Welcome New Teachers:

Krystal Larish – Camden

Dawn Giddings – Hamilton

Kristen Kelly – Brookfield

Conference All-State: Congratulations to...

Cazenovia: Megan Schwartz, Emma Wardell, Lydia

LaGorga, Zach Simms, Shao Demyttenaere, Clari Atherlay, Skyler Grimes

Chittenango: Ashley Kovach

Hamilton: Tarik Cigeroglu, Sam Williams, Danny Jerome

Oneida: Ben O’Connell, Zachary Kristan, Kyle Aserian

VVS: Tida Niles, Michael DeNova, Emily Atwood (Alt.)

County President’s Meeting:

- General Music is a stand alone subject, not listed as part of The Arts.
- PK – 12 must be taught by a Certified Music Teacher – State Mandated
- Area All-State – forms on NYSSMA website

I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns

- Handbook is on line
- Form are in separate section
- Contact form – update information and click e-mail button. Updates do not happen automatically.

J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli

- will be attending Joe Sugar day in March
- November Vote: Constitutional Convention
Turn the ballot over. If passed, this will effect all public servants....please educate yourself and vote.

K. Publicity – George Jweid – nothing at this time

L. Festival Chairperson – Stockbridge Valley will be asking to borrow instruments and for help festival weekend.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Matthew Donaleski to increase MCMEA Scholarship money by \$1300.00.

Second - Margie Hawthorne

Tabled until January meeting

Kevin will send e-mail to the county membership

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Dave Hawthorne to donate \$300.00 to the Oneida Performing Arts Series.

Tickets to attend the Boston Brass on 10/14 will be \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for parents and chaperones.

Second – Kevin Johnson

1 Opposed

PASSED

Motion by Jen Chase to add a place for Chorus/Full Orchestra preference on the 9-12 Instrumental Adjudication sheets.

Second – Charity Dreier

PASSED

Motion by Jen Chase to have the students auditioning for 6-8 Orchestra learn 5 scales with one in 2 octaves.

Second – Megan Tompkins

PASSED

Motion by Jen Chase to require 9-12 String Basses only prepare 1 scale in 2 octaves.

Second – Kevin Johnson

PASSED

Motion by Jen Chase to revise the String Adjudication sheets so Scales are 5 points, the other 5 points being added to Intonation.

Second: Alexandria Paige

PASSED

V. Dates and Reminders:

Audition Festival (7-12 Band/6-8 Orch.) DeRuyter 10/28/17

All-County – January 19-20/18 – SVCS

Audition Festival (7-12 Vocal/9-12 Orch.) DeRuyter 1/27/18

All-County – March 23-24/18 – MECS

- Music Educator's Conference Day – 10/20/17

- Band PLC – My Learning Plan – Madison/Oneida

www.moboces.org/scd.....click on Workshops

-Young Musicians Project – 11/15/17

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Matthew Donaleski

Second: Michael Morehouse

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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