

Madison County Music Educator's Association
Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 15, 2013
Canastota High School

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

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
 - Correction – National Honors Choir, not Youth Choir
 - Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes:
Jamie McCarthy
Second: Tim Watson

- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
 - \$500.00 donation of support received from Eric Phillips,
Junior High Vocal judge
Sheri O'Connor
Second: Jeannie Pizzuto-Sauve
Report Accepted

- C. Vice-President's Report – Margie Hawthorne
 - Thanks to Canastota for a great hosting job!

- D. President's Report – Matthew Stearns
 - No report – conducting the 7/8 Chorus

- E. Choral Representative Report: **Brandi Collins/Amanda Hughes**
 - Conductors, Accompanists and Chairpersons needed
for 2013-14 festivals
 - Melinda Feldmann will accompany 6th grade Chorus

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin
- No report given

G. Band Representative: Dave Hawthorne
- Conductors and Chairpersons needed for 2013-14
festivals – Dave will make some contacts

H. Audition Chairperson: Margie Hawthorne
- to present under New Business

I. Web Master – Eric Feola
- No report
- Handbook has been updated with all of the current
changes

J. APPR Chairperson – Linda Carter
- No report

III. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Festival rotation:

FYI: January 17-18, 2014 – Chittenango

March 14-15, 2014 – Stockbridge Valley

Margie will contact schools and have a line up to
present at the June meeting. Tabled for now.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Vocal Sight Reading Adjudicator Sheet:

- Audition chair will write SR score, provided
by the adjudicator, on the student's score sheet
so there is one sheet per student, not two.

Motion: Michael Morehouse

Second: Deb Holling

PASSED

Sight Reading Scoring:

Motion to accept with the correction that a score of 10 is PERFECT – no error.

Roselle Lynch

Second: Deb Holling

PASSED

General Audition Guidelines:

Margie proposed a change to a proficiency ranking only – no score

Margie will put this proposal in writing - tabled until June

B. Slate of Officers:

President: Margie Hawthorne

Vice-President: Maveret Umstead

Secretary: Lisa Stearns

Treasurer: Jamie McCarthy

Public Relations: Deb Holling

Co – Vocal Reps: Amanda Hughes/Brandi Collins

Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne

Orchestra Rep: Jen Guhin

Past President: Matthew Stearns

No additional nominations – vote in June

C. Shari O'Connor will contact Matt about possibly having Chuck Fox present his ideas about helping start a music program in St. Kits at the June meeting.

D. 2013-2014 Budget Presentation – Jamie McCarthy

- budget is lower this year

Motion to accept: Deb Holling

Second: Heather O'Connell

ACCEPTED

E. FYI: Charity Dreier (Brookfield) will be out on maternity leave beginning in June.

V. Dates and Reminders:

A. Audition festivals next year will be held in Hamilton
October 26, 2013
January 25, 2014

B. MCMEA Scholarship deadline: June 1, 2013
Please note that this is a RECEIVED by deadline and
please use the form in the handbook online.

C. June Meeting: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 – Colosseo's

Other:

- Flowers will be sent to Jim Callahan/Chittenango to wish
him well.

Good News!! Mary Schroyer is doing well ☺

Dave Hawthorne will have informational flyers for us
at the June meeting with exciting news about the
Oneida Area Arts Council

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Tim Watson

Second: Bill McCoy

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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