

Madison County Music Educator's Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 15, 2014
Bogey's of Kanon Valley

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

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

- 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
Bill McCoy
Second: Dave Hawthorne
Report Accepted

- C. Vice-President's Report – Maveret Umstead
-Thanks to DeRuyter for hosting the audition festival

- D. President's Report – Margie Hawthorne
- All-State participants:
Hannah Pegg – Oneida – Woman's Chorus
Tyler Brewer – VVS – Mixed Chorus
Isaac Birmingham – Camden – Mixed Chorus
Tim Kempton – Cazenovia – Mixed Chorus
Patrick Clobridge – Chittenango – Concert Band

Patrick Clobridge – Chittenango – Alt. for National Chorus

- Music Educator's Day: 10/24/14
- National Standards for the Arts approved 6/6/14, now waiting for NY State to approve
- NYSSMA Curriculum Committee handout shared – “A Standards Crosswalk Between Common Core and Music”

E. Choral Representative Report: Amanda Hughes

- 2014-15 festivals
Elementary Chorus:
Conductor – Carol Allison - Oneida
Heather O'Connell – accompanist and chairperson
Deadline for names – November 7, 2014

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin

- 2014 –15 festivals
6-8 Orchestra:
Katherine Hess – conductor
Jill Pierce – chairperson

9-12 Orchestra
Conductor – Becky Dodd - Liverpool
Jen Guhin - chairperson

- 6-8 Orchestra audition music has been sent out

G. Band Representative: Dave Hawthorne

- 7-8 Band:
Aaron Velardi – conductor
Kevin Johnson – chairperson

9-12 Band – need conductor and chairperson

H. Festival Chairperson: Jamie McCarthy

- January 16-17, 2015 festival at M/E
- please get lists to Jamie for special needs/percussion

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:

- Motion by Amanda Hughes to return all Vocal scores to the teachers on a spread sheet.

- Motion Amended:

Motion by Amanda Hughes for all the numerical grades from the All-County auditions, to be returned to all teachers on a spread sheet.

Second – Michael Morehouse

PASSED

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- “Bonorama” – trombone ensemble, rock/funk
Oneida high School – Sat. 10/18/14
Contact Dave Hawthorne for \$10.00 tickets

V. Dates and Reminders:

- A. Music Educator’s Day – 10/24/14
- B. 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

IV. Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn: Jamie McCarthy
- Second: Joe Perrotta
- Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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