

Madison County Music Educator's Association
Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 13, 2018: 6:30 PM

Districts Represented: Camden, Canastota, Chittenango, DeRuyter, Hamilton, Holy Cross, Morrisville-Eaton, Oneida, Stockbridge Valley
**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 6:58 PM
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
Motion to Dispense – Charity Dreier
Second: Dave Hawthorne
So Moved

B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
- Business as usual
Motion to accept – Heather O'Connell
Second – Margie Hawthorne
So Moved

C. Vice-President's Report – No Report

D. Band Rep: Need chair for HS Band

E. Choral Representative Report: Amanda Hughes
2018-19 All-County Groups:
6th Grade Chorus – Maggie Dougherty – Chair
Kaitlin Duffy – Conductor
Need Accompanist
7-8 Chorus – Matthew Stearns – Conductor
Melinda Feldman – Accompanist
Lisa Stearns - Chair
9-12 Chorus – Amanda Hughes – Chair
Heather O'Connell – Accompanist
Peppi Calvar - Conductor

- F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase
2018 –19 All-County Positions:
6-8 Orchestra – Jen Guhin – Conductor
Jen Chase - Chair
9-12 Orchestra – Dr. Richard Webb– Conductor
Jen Guhin – Chair

All strings will audition for All-County in October

- G. Audition Chairperson: October date set
Need string judges

- H. President – Matthew Donaleski
- Nothing at this time

- I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns
- Will update dates
- Will update pictures when received

- J. Government Relations – No Report

- K. Publicity – George Jweid
- wants to begin Instagram/FB next year/send letters to parents

- L. Festival Chairperson – No Report

III. OPEN BUSINESS:

Motion by Amanda Hughes: Vocal All-County auditions will be individual with tracks. This will be a one year trial. Sight Reading will take place in the room with the possibility of a separate room if there are too many sopranos.

Second: Jamie McCarthy

PASSED

IV. NEW BUSINESS:
Mike Cieply is the new teacher at Canastota – Welcome!

V. Dates and Reminders:

10/19/18 - Music Educator's Day at VVS High School

New NYSSMA Manual comes out in July

Oneida Performing Arts raised season rates to \$70.00 for
5 shows

2018-2019 Festivals:

Audition Festival: 10/27/18 - Hamilton

All-County 1: 1/18-19/19 – Oneida

Audition Festival: 1/26/19 - Hamilton

All-County 2: March 15-16/19 – VVS

All-County Sets and Vocal Selections 2018-2019:

7-8 Band – Set A

9-12 Band – Set B

7-8 Chorus – “Come Celebrate”

9-12 Chorus – “Good Day”

6-8 Orchestra – Set B

9-12 Orchestra – Set A

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Jamie McCarthy

Second: Melinda Feldmann

Meeting Adjourned: 7:23 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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