

Madison County Music Educator's Association
Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 16, 2015
Morrisville-Eaton Central School

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

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

- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes:
Jamie McCarthy
Second: Michaele Morehouse
So Moved

- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
Accepted a 300.00 donation from MECS PTO for food
Dues will stay the same
Motion to Accept
Linda Carter
Second: Matthew Stearns
Report Accepted

- C. Vice-President's Report – Maveret Umstead
 - recommendations for 5-6 Band due Jan. 28
 - DeRuyter will host the audition festivals again next year

- D. President's Report – Margie Hawthorne
 - NAFME websites – important information/current events
 - Professional Learning Community Opportunity
2/11/15 – 3:30-5:30 Band Directors/Oneida MS
Margie will send e-mail with info.
 - Inventory of County Music Library: titles to Eric for website

- Please check your directory information and send any changes to Eric for website

E. Choral Representative Report: Amanda Hughes

- all set for this year
- 2015/16 festivals:
 - 9-12 Chorus – Marc Green - Conductor
 - Holly McCoy – Chair
- need conductors/chairs/acc. for next year
- Heather – 6th Chorus going very well
- Jamie – 9-12 Chorus list and music out as soon as proficiency list is out

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin

- nice 2015 full orchestra in the works

G. Band Representative: Dave Hawthorne

- need all 2015-2016 conductors/chairs

H. Festival Chairperson: Jamie McCarthy

- festival going well
- many thanks and kudos to Kathy DiNardo – percussion specialist

I. Audition Chairperson – Lisa Stearns

- no additions or substitutions to the schedule
- all set to go on Saturday

J. Web Master – Eric Feola

III. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- Erin Belanger (Stockbridge Valley) is also interested in PLC groups – if you would like to share, please contact her

- Motion by Dave Hawthorne to discontinue the Chromatic Scale requirement for the 9-12 Band All-County Auditions
Second – Shari O’Connor
PASSED

V. Dates and Reminders:

March Festival – 3/13-14/15 – VVS

*Many thanks from 9-12 Band Conductor Dave Cerullo to the 9-12 teacher for preparing the students so well

IV. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Michael Morehouse

Second: Nick Anderalli

Meeting Adjourned: 6:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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