

Madison County Music Educators Association
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 – 6:30 PM

The Fort - Morrisville

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

**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 6:45 PM

II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns

Motion to Dispense – Jamie McCarthy

Second: Ryan Hobart

So Moved

B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy

1 Music Ed Scholarship - Stockbridge Valley

2 Summer Camp Scholarships - Camden

Motion to Accept – Stephanie Gwilt

Second – Lindsay Colella

So Moved

C. Vice-President – Janelle Patchin

- Check in with students directly after All-County audition
so any problems may be addressed immediately

- Google Drive for ideas to share

- Take care of each other - We're all in this together <3

D. Band Rep: George Jweid – No report

E. Choral Representative – Heather O'Connell

- We are still in need of a Choral Representative

2026 – 2027 Festivals:

January Festival – Stockbridge Valley
9-12 Chorus – Chair – Matthew Stearns
Director – Shawn Hebert
Accompanist – Janice Plumley

7-8 Chorus – Chair – Crystal Miller – Tentative
Director- Jenna Hyde
Accompanist – Kim Nethaway

March Festival – Camden
6th Grade Chorus – Chair – Andrea Stanek

2027-2028 Festivals
January Festival – Oneida
9-12 Chorus – Chair – Jamie McCarthy
Director –
Accompanist –

7-8 Chorus – Chair – Brent Buneo
Director –
Accompanist –

March Festival – VVS
6th Grade Chorus – Chair - Kristen Tomaino
Director – Lindsay Colella
Accompanist – Andrea Stanek

Thank you everyone and Congratulations to the retirees!

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase
2026-2027 Festivals: All set for next year

G. Audition Chairperson – Hamilton
- All set

H. President's Report – Matthew Stearns - No report

- I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns – No report
- J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli – No report
- K. Festival Chairperson – Lindsay Colella
 - Good to go

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Music Educator's Day - 10/9/26
 - Will be held at Oneida HS
 - Peter Boonshaft – Band
 - Kyra Stahr – Vocal
 - Katie O'Hara - Orchestra

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Concert Capacity and Times Discussion
 - Shuffle groups to accommodate
 - Teachers come to help
 - 3 Concerts?
- Discussion to continue

MOTION: Lisa Stearns made a motion that the cost of concert admission will be \$5.00 for everyone, children under 5 years old admitted free.

SECOND: Jamie McCarthy

PASSED

MOTION: Matt Stearns made a motion that we spend

\$800.00 ish to hire movers to move the MCMEA Band
Library out of VVS.
SECOND: Linda Carter
PASSED

V. Dates and Reminders:

Music Educator's Day – 10/9/26 - Oneida
Auditions – 10/24/26 – Hamilton
Winter All-County – 1/15-16/27 – Stockbridge Valley
Spring All-County – 3/12-13/27 - Camden

VI. Adjournment: 7:22 PM

Motion to adjourn: Linda Carter
Second: Jamie McCarthy

Respectfully Submitted,

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