

Madison County Music Educator's Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Friday, January 22, 2016  
Oneida High School

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

*\*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 6:32 PM
  
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns  
Motion to waive the reading of the minutes:  
Michaele Morehouse  
Second: Jamie McCarthy  
So Moved
  
- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
  - No outstanding debt – all paid up
  - Budget will be presented at March meeting – no increase in dues anticipated
  - We are still within the budget, even with increase in stipends
  - Inform parents of new concert times
  
- C. Vice-President's Report – Kevin Johnson
  - nothing to report
  
- D. President's Report – Maveret Umstead  
County President's Meeting:
  - 890 All-State Students
  - New NYSSMA manual
  - Summer Conference – August 14-16, 2016
  - National Every Student Will Succeed replaces No Child Left Behind

- March 7 – NYSSMA Day – N. Anderalli will attend
- Any concerns about the audition process, e-mail Maveret. All teachers involved must be able to vote.

E. Choral Representative Report: Amanda Hughes

- Report given by Matt Stearns for Amanda Hughes
- Chairs let Amanda know numbers
- Interest in chairing/conducting/ accompanying for next Year – let Amanda know/

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin

- 2016-17 Festivals:
  - 6-8 Orchestra – Brenna Ogilvie - Chair
  - 9-12 Orchestra –Katie Hess - Chair
- Numbers are good – great full orchestra

G. Band Representative: Dave Hawthorne

- 2016-2017 Festivals:
  - Let Dave know if you are interested
- 5-6 Band names to Nate Kaercher by 2/5
  - Also included Method Book and page number

H. Audition Chairperson – Lisa Stearns

- All fine

I. Web Master – Eric Feola

- No report

J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli

- No report

K. Festival Chairperson – Margie Hawthorne  
- Festival proceeding well

II. OLD BUSINESS:

- None

III. NEW BUSINESS:

- 4-12 Band Professional Learning Community Regional Meeting  
Register through My Learning Plan  
4/5 – 9:00 – 11:00  
6/10 – 1:00 -3:00
- Nicole Winegard – free books

IV. Dates and Reminders:

2015-2016 Festival/Meeting Dates:

Saturday, 1/30/16 – Auditions – DeRuyter

Fri/Sat 3/18-19/16 – All-County – Camden

Kirsten Meyer – 5K color run Stockbridge Valley – 4/10

V. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Jamie McCarthy

Second: Roselle Lynch

Meeting Adjourned: 6:44 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Stearns for Lisa Stearns

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