

Madison County Music Educator's Association  
Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 24, 2018: 6:30 PM

**Districts Represented: Brookfield, Camden, Cazenovia, Chittenango, DeRuyter, Hamilton, Holy Cross, 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 6:42 PM
  
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns  
Motion to Dispense – Jamie McCarthy  
Second: Heather O'Connell  
So Moved  
  
B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy  
- Business as usual  
Motion to accept – Stephanie Gwilt  
Second – Matthew Stearns  
So Moved  
  
C. Vice-President – Erin Belanger - No Report  
  
D. Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne  
2018-19 All-County Positions:  
5-6 Band – Nate Kaercher - Conductor  
Lindsay Burress – Chair  
7-8 Band – Aaron Velardi – Conductor  
Jeannie Pizzuto-Sauve – Chair  
9-12 Band – Timothy Savage – Conductor  
Lisa Stearns - Chair

- E. Choral Representative: Amanda Hughes  
2018-19 All-County Positions:  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus – Maggie Dougherty – Chair  
Kaitlin Duffy – Conductor  
Ellen Dougherty – Accompanist  
**Names to Maggie Dougherty by November 2nd**  
7-8 Chorus – Matthew Stearns – Conductor  
Melinda Feldmann – Accompanist  
Lisa Stearns - Chair  
9-12 Chorus – Jamie McCarthy – Chair  
Heather O’Connell – Accompanist  
Peppi Calvar – Conductor

**\*Audition tracks coming in one month**

- 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 Chase– Chair

- \* All strings will audition for All-County in October**
- \* Please consult the website for audition excerpts and scale requirements**
- \* Band students, please check yes for Full Orchestra**

- G. Audition Chairperson: Mike Coldren/Dawn Giddings  
**\* Registration deadline is 10/5/18**  
**\* Still in need of a percussion judge**

- H. President – Matthew Donaleski  
**- The last F in the 9-12 Clarinet All-County excerpt #1 should be played as an F natural. The adjudicator at the audition festival will be informed.**

- I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns  
**- The web-site is completely updated**

J. Government Relations – No Report

K. Publicity – George Jweid

- Pictures have been forwarded to the Web Master

L. Festival Chairperson – Margie Hawthorne

- Looking forward to hosting in January

III. OPEN BUSINESS:

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Welcome to:

Steve Zumchak – Brookfield

Greg Wakeman – Cazenovia

Charlene Myers – Holy Cross

Ryan Hobart – Madison

Patrick Scott – Morrisville/Eaton

Marshall Pokrentowski – Oneida

Brookfield is in need of a Band Teacher - .4 position

Vocal Group – Voices of Madison County – contact Erin Belanger for information

Stockbridge Valley Musical – Grease – looking for a guitarist – contact Sarah Mattison

V. Dates and Reminders:

10/19/18 - Music Educator's Day at J. D. George Elementary  
Verona, NY

Oneida Performing Arts.Com  
10/20/18 – “Orleans” - \$40.00

Young Musicians Project – 11/14/18 – Rome Free Academy  
Contact Margie Hawthorne for information

Band – Professional Learning Community –  
Contact Margie Hawthorne for information

**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**

**VI. Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn: Margie Hawthorne

Second: Stephanie Gwilt

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Stearns

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