

MCMEA Meeting 9/17/2013, Colosseo's Restaurant

- Districts Represented: Brookfield, Camden, Cazenovia, Chittenango, Hamilton, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton, Onieda, Stockbridge-Valley, VVS
- Meeting called to order by President Margie Hawthorne at 7:06 p.m.
- Secretary's Report
 - Minutes sent via email in June.
 - Motion made by Diane Parker to dispense with the reading of the minutes, 2nd by Michael Morehouse, approved.
- Treasurer's Report
 - See Attached.
 - Discussion on making sure that ALL reservations for dinner meetings are paid for, regardless of actual attendance. Invoices will be sent to those still owing from the June 2013 dinner.
 - Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Charity Dreier, 2nd Cindy Martin, approved.
- VP Report
 - Maveret will be available at the audition festivals to assist.
- President's Report
 - NYSSMA website is a great resource for curriculum, APPR, SLO's etc.
 - Congratulations to MCMEA students accepted to conference all-state, all-eastern, and the National Choir. VVS, Camden, Cazenovia, Chittenango, and Oneida all had students accepted to these festivals.
 - Welcome new members
 - Reminder that the web address is www.mcmeaonline.org the user name is MCMEA and the password is music (case sensitive).
 - Music Ed Conference Day is October 25th, see attached flyer.
- Choral Rep
 - An email was sent to all choral teachers last Sunday with a full update on this year's festivals.

- Still in need of a Jr. High Chairperson
- Orchestra Rep
 - An email was sent to all string teachers with an update on this year's festival.
- Band Rep
 - Very excited about the conductor coming from Eastman for the high school. Please encourage your kids to audition.
 - In need of a chair for the elementary band.
- Audition Chair
 - October 26th auditions, DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 11.
 - January 25th auditions, DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10.
 - If at all possible, please pay with one check per district, and preferably do not send cash.
 - All auditions this year are in Hamilton, contact Jon Rossi with questions.
- Web Master
 - Please have one person from each district check and send updated directory info to Eric.
- Old Business
 - Motion by Carol Allison, 2nd by Michaele Morehouse, to donate \$500 to the St. Kitts project presented in June by Chuck Fox, approved.
 - Discussion on using SKYPE or Powerpoint to share this project at our festivals.
- New Business
 - Discussion on the common core and its ramifications on music.
- Announcements/Dates
 - Nov. 17 1-5 pm at St. Pats in Oneida will be a concert to benefit the flood victims. Roselle Lynch will forward the flyer.
 - SVCS is looking for a bass player for their show 11/8-9
 - Oneida is looking for a vocal director, rehearsal accompanist, and drama coach for the show which is the last weekend in March.

- Oneida Performing Arts is bringing the Boston Brass and Atlanta Rhythm Section as part of this year's series. Email Dave Hawthorne for student ticket information (\$10). For more information got to www.oneidaperformingarts.com
 - The meetings for BOTH upcoming festivals will be at 6:30 pm on Friday night of the festival.
- Motion to adjourn by Michael Morehouse, 2nd Jon Rossi, approved at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

James W McCarthy, Treasurer

(Acting Secretary for the evening)