

Madison County Music Educator's Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Friday, March 23, 2018  
Morrisville–Eaton Central School

**Districts Represented:** Camden, Canastota, Cazenovia, Chittenango, DeRuyter, 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 6:30 PM
  
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns  
Added Hamilton to the list of schools represented  
Motion to Dispense – Amanda Hughes  
Second: Margie Hawthorne  
So Moved
  
- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy  
- Business as usual  
Motion to accept – Melinda Feldman  
Second – Rose Connelly  
So Moved
  
- C. Vice-President's Report – No Report
  
- D. Band Rep: No Report
  
- E. Choral Representative Report: Amanda Hughes  
Positions needed for 2018-19 All-County Groups:  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus – All  
7-8 Chorus – Matthew Stearns – Conductor  
Melinda Feldman – Accompanist  
Chair needed  
9-12 Chorus – All
- F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase

2018 – 19 All-County Positions:  
6-8 Orchestra – Jen Guhin – Conductor  
Jen Chase - Chair  
9-12 Orchestra – James Mick – Conductor  
Jen Chase - Chair

G. Audition Chairperson: Nothing at this time

H. President – Matthew Donaleski  
- Nothing at this time

I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns  
- Nothing at this time

J. Government Relations – M. Donaleski for Nick Anderalli  
- attended Joe Sugar day in March  
Encouraged people to visit Albany, meet our  
Representatives and learn about the processes.

K. Publicity – George Jweid  
- Newspapers contacted

L. Festival Chairperson – Morrisville-Eaton  
- Thank you to Maveret Umstead for providing meals  
- Thank you to all

III. OLD BUSINESS:  
Discussion on Physical Space issue for host schools will  
continue.  
Suggestion that the 2 smaller schools get together to discuss.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:  
Motion by Jen Chase to have all the Strings, grades 6-12 audition  
for All-County at the October Audition Festival.  
Second – Mary Coburn

PASSED

Motion by Jen Chase to accept the 2018-2019 Budget as presented by Jamie McCarthy.

Second – Maveret Umstead

PASSED

Motion by Matthew Stearns to take the recommendation of The Scholarship Committee to assign Summer Music and Senior Music Education Major Scholarships.

Second – Rose Connelly

PASSED

Motion by Matthew Stearns to discontinue using the Vocal Audition judges to sing missing Trio and Quartet parts and to have at least two voice parts represented in each audition group.

\*\*\*TABLED UNTIL THE JUNE MEETING

V. Dates and Reminders:

4/18/18 – Band PLC

5/24/18 – Training Day for Arts Learning Standards

June Meeting – TBA

10/19/18 - Music Educator's Day

2018-2019 Festivals:

Audition Festival: 10/27/18

All-County 1: 1/18-19/19 – Oneida

Audition Festival: 1/26/19

All-County 2: March 15-16/19 – VVS

New Cazenovia Band Director – Greg Wakeman

General Music Opening in Oneida as per Carol Allison's retirement

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: George Jweid

Second: Annie DeSalvatore  
Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Stearns

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