

Madison County Music Educator's Association  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, June 14, 2017  
Oneida Golf Club

**Districts Represented:** Camden, Cazenovia, Chittenango, DeRuyter, 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 7:00 PM
  
  - II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns  
**Amendments to the minutes: All-County Conductors: 9-12 Chorus/John Warren and 9-12 Orchestra/Anthony Pinelli**  
Motion to Dispense – Jamie McCarthy  
Second: Heather O'Connell  
So Moved
  
  - B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy  
Business as usual  
Gave 13 scholarships at \$100.00 each  
– read thank you note from M. Williams/Madison  
Motion to accept – Kevin Johnson  
Second – Bill McCoy  
So Moved
  
  - C. Vice-President's Report – Kevin Johnson  
- Thank you to Maveret for her guidance  
- Work together and help each other
  
  - D. Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne – No report
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E. Choral Representative Report: Amanda Hughes  
- All set for 2017-18 Festivals

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin – No report

G. Audition Chairperson: Lisa Stearns  
- Preliminary information e-mailed 6/14/17

H. President – Maveret Umstead  
Slate of Officers for 2017-2019  
President – Kevin Johnson  
VP – Matthew Donaleski  
Sec. – Lisa Stearns  
Treas. – Jamie McCarthy  
Band Rep – Dave Hawthorne  
Choral Rep – Amanda Hughes  
String Rep – Jennifer Chase  
Public Relations – George Jweid  
Webmaster – Matthew Stearns  
Gov. Relations- Nick Anderalli  
Motion to Close Nominations – Jamie McCarthy  
Second – Amanda Hughes  
Closed and Passed

Festival Dates:

Audition Festival (7-12 Band/6-8 Orch.) – DeRuyter 10/28

All-County – January 19-20/18 – SVCS

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*Congratulations and best wishes to retirees Deb Holling  
and Teresa Campbell!!*

- I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns
  - Make sure your e-mail list is up to date if sending information out to the county membership or forward it to the Secretary so everyone receives it.
  - New officers – if you have a picture to share for the Web site, please do.
  - Updating of the Handbook and score sheets will take place this summer.

J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli – No report

K. Festival Chairperson – No report

I. OLD BUSINESS:

- None

II. NEW BUSINESS:

- Suggestion to possibly increase the amount of the scholarships....Jamie will review and give a report in September.
- Any for seen changes in the All-County Ensemble Festival dates should be communicated to the membership as soon as possible for planning purposes.

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New Sounds Music Reading Sessions and Workshops  
(Formerly Syracuse Sing)

8/16-17/17 – Hilton Garden Inn

Info/Reg at [www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com) under Events

Music Educator’s Conference Day – 10/20/17

IV. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Jamie McCarthy

Second: Heather O'Connell

Meeting Adjourned: 7:28 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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