

Madison County Music Educators Association
Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 18, 2022 - 6:30 PM – Morrisville-Eaton HS

Districts Represented: Brookfield, Camden, Canastota, Chittenango, DeRuyter, Hamilton, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton, Oneida, 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 6:32 PM

- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
Motion to Dispense – Megan Russell
Second: Jamie McCarthy
So Moved

- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
Business as usual
Motion to Accept – Margie Hawthorne
Second – Kristen Tomaino
So Moved

- C. Vice-President – Megan Russell – No report

- D. Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne
2022-2023 Festivals:
5-6 Band – Margie Hawthorne – Conductor
Kathryn Dimmel – Chair
If you are interested in 7-8 or 9-12 Band, please email Dave.

E. Choral Representative: Amanda Hughes – No report

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase –
2022-2023 Festivals:
6-8 Orchestra – Jen Guhin - Chair

G. Audition Chairperson – No report

H. President – Ryan Hobart –
- NYSSMA is in need of adjudicators
- Please consider participating in the NYSSMA letter writing
campaign

I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns – No report

J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli - No report

K. Publicity – George Jweid –
- Festival information in local papers

L. Festival Chairperson – Jamie McCarthy
- Festival proceeding well

III. OPEN BUSINESS:

Subcat :

– MCMEA paid the participation fee this year
Inquiries into reduced charge, what other counties are
doing and purchasing own equipment will be made.
Discussion tabled until June meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

MCMEA Scholarships:

Margie Hawthorne made a motion to suspend MCMEA Summer Camp scholarships and to put a \$500.00 limit on the Music Education scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year.

SECOND – Joe Perotta

PASSED

**** Scholarship applications are due:
June 1, 2022 to Jamie McCarthy**

Returning to Auditions:

Ryan Hobart made a motion to resume the audition process for selecting the All-County ensembles beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.

SECOND: Jamie McCarthy

PASSED

V. Dates and Reminders:

2022 – 2023 Festivals:

10/29/22 – Instrumental Audition Festival – Madison

1/20-21/2023 – Winter All-County - Chittenango

1/28/23 – Vocal Audition Festival

3/17-18/2023 – Spring All-County Festival - VVS

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Kristen Tomaino

Second: Ryan Hobart

Meeting Adjourned: 7:03PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Stearns

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