

Madison County Music Educator's Association
Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 18, 2013
Oneida High School

Districts Represented: Brookfield, Camden, Cazenovia, Chittenango,
DeRuyter, Hamilton, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton, Oneida, Stockbridge
Valley, Vernon-Verona-Sherrill

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM

- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
 - Thank you card read from the family of Mike Skovenski
 - Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes:
Matt Donaleski
Second: Jamie McCarthy

- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
 - Invoices form this festival have been mailed
 - No anticipated increase in dues as of yet
 - 2006 check deposited and recorded
 - Michaele Moorhouse
Second: Linda Carter
Report Accepted

- C. Vice-President's Report – Margie Hawthorne
 - Times have been received for the 1/26 audition day

- D. President's Report – Matthew Stearns
 - Thank you to Oneida for a great festival!
 - SLO Bank: slo.nyssma.org/bank

- E. Choral Representative Report: Brandi Collins/Amanda Hughes
 - Festival going well
 - 7/8th Grade Chorus: Matthew Stearns – Conductor
Diane Parker – Chair
Accompanist – Margaret Kelsey
 - 9-12 Chorus: Shawn Hebert – Conductor
Will provide own accompanist

- F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin
- No report given
 - 9-12 Orch: Heather Buchmann (Ham. College)- Cond.
Jen Guhin – Chairperson
(info. taken from Sept. minutes)

- G. Band Representative: Dave Hawthorne
- Festival going well
 - 5-6th Grade Band – Micheale Morehouse – Conductor
Maveret Umstead – Chairperson

- H. Audition Chairperson: Margie Hawthorne
- both the Middle School and High School vocal audition songs are to be performed with the repeats

- I. Festival Chairperson
- CD order flyers were given to the students
 - Please check homerooms
 - Many thanks to Oneida for a great festival

- J. Web Master – Eric Feola
- No report

- L. APPR Chairperson – Linda Carter
- if you have questions: lcarter@vvschools.org

III. OLD BUSINESS:

The updated SATB MCMEA library listings are on the website

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Addition to Chairperson responsibilities:
- a report of exact numbers of students registered for the audition festivals will be sent to each Representative 3 weeks before the festival

B. Possible Festival Dates/Rotation:

- We will continue to discuss this but will keep the current schedule in place for 2013-2014.
- January 2014 – Chittenango
- March 2014 – Stockbridge Valley

C. Choral students Ryan Geer and Bryan Jonas of VVS have been selected to All-Eastern.

Mike McCormick of Oneida has been selected for the ACDA National Youth Choir

Letters of congratulations will be sent

D. To be discussed:

- Is it necessary to have both a Score Sheet and a Sight Reading sheet for each vocal student?
Can we just write in the Sight Reading score?

V. UPCOMING DATES/REMINDERS:

- Oneida Jazz Festival – 3/7-8/13
- Spring Festival – Fri. - Sat. March 15-16, 2013 – Canastota
- June 2013 Meeting – Tues., 6/11/13 – Colosseo's

VI: Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Jamie McCarthy

Second – Heather O-Connell

Meeting Adjourned: 7:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa A. Stearns
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