

MCMEA Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Start time: 6:53pm

- Motion to dispense – Michelle Moorehouse Second – Jen Chase
- Welcome – Matt Donaleski
- A. Secretary's Report (Aaron Velardi) – Nothing to report
- B. Treasurer's Report (Jamie) - “Business as Usual” Reminder that ticket prices have gone up. 4 schools listed on bottom of Budget Report still owe dues. Motion to accept Budget Report – Michelle Moorehouse Second – Heather O'Connell
- C. Vice-President – Erin not there
- D. Band Rep – Bands are all set except 5/6 needs a conductor
- E. Choral Rep – Names by Nov. 1st for 5/6 Chorus. 7/8 Chorus needs a chairperson
- F. Orchestra Rep – 6/8 Orch Conducted by Dawn Giddings. Jen Chase is Chairperson. Please encourage your band students to consider Full Orchestra (check the box!)
- G. Audition Chairperson – Audition Fee deadline is October 4th
- H. President - “Keep up the good work”
- I. Web Master - “The information on the directory is the most current I have. Please update as necessary and let people in your department know about.”
- J. Government Relations (Nick) – Nothing to report
- K. Publicity (George J.) - Nothing to report (not there)
- L. Festival Chairperson – (Aaron for Matt Stearns) - “We are looking forward to hosting again and welcoming the students. Please don't arrive any earlier than 4pm on Friday. More info will be coming, but please plan for buses to drop students off at the back Gym entrance. No individual Homerooms this year. All students will leave their belongings in a designated spot in the large gym. Teachers will still need to provide supervision for their area, as is past practice, during breaks, meals, etc.. Large instruments can be left at school overnight.
- Open business – Reminder about line on judge form for band members – encourage Full Orch.
- New Business – Bill McCoy – changes to NYSSMA. New Executive Director: David Gaines. ESSA – new Bill mandating art and music as a “Stand alone” Subject. Motion to adopt “disabilities form” from NYSSMA – Dave Hawthorne Second – Michelle Moorehouse.
- Please send names of Conference All-state students from your districts so we can recognize them. Also, new staff information if any..
- Dates/reminders – **10/4** Bonerama at Oneida HS (contact Dave for discounted student tickets. Directors are free!) - **10/25** Music Educator's Day at RFA (still time to sign up!) **10/26** – MCMEA Auditions at Madison
- Adjournment – Not sure who made the motions. I had to leave to get Tay from dance :)

End Time: 7:23pm