

Madison County Music Educators Association
Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 15, 2024 - 6:30 PM – VVS High School

Districts Represented: 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 6:30 PM

II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
Motion to Dispense – Jamie McCarthy
Second: Linda Carter
So Moved

B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
- If using OCM BOCES/Art in Ed – paperwork must be
submitted prior to the event
-NYSSMA reimbursed \$752 for insurance which will pay
for next year's festivals
Motion to Accept – Alex Blaise
Second – Makayla MacDougal
So Moved

BUDGET VOTE – PASSED

1. George Jweid
2. Adriel Schoeck

C. Vice-President – Matthew Stearns – No Report

D. Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne – No Report

E. Choral Representative – Heather O’Connell –No Report

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase

- 5/6 Orchestra going well
- Email for chairs coming soon

G. Audition Chairperson – No Report

H. President – Ryan Hobart –

- New Festival Ensemble/Winter Conference– Modern Band
- Winter Conference – 12/5-8/25 – 8 Ensembles will be back
- No Summer Conference
- Julie Smith is stepping down as Zone 8 Rep – if you are interested, please email zone8@nyssma.org

I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns - No Report

J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli – No report

K. Publicity – George Jweid – Advertised and taking photos

L. Festival Chairperson – Linda Carter

- Thank you to VVS fro chairing

III. OPEN BUSINESS:

- A. Georger Jweid would like to be Band Rep.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Some concern about doing one audition day.

Jen shared ideas from other counties

- B. Welcome to Mary Tehan - VVS

V. Dates and Reminders:
2023 – 2024 Festivals:
June 18 – Spring Meeting – Theodore’s

VI. Adjournment: 6:59 PM
Motion to adjourn: Megan Russell
Second: Kristin Tomaino

Respectfully Submitted,

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