

Madison County Music Educators Association  
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 - 5:30 PM – Zoom

**Districts Represented:** Camden, Canastota, Cazenovia, Chittenango,  
DeRuyter, Hamilton, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton, Oneida, Stockbridge  
Valley, 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 5:30 PM
  
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns  
Motion to Dispense – Jamie McCarthy  
Second: Heather O'Connell  
So Moved
  
- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy  
Motion to Accept – Jen Chase  
Second – Lindsay Colella  
So Moved
  
- C. Vice-President – Matthew Stearns  
Thank you to Cazenovia for hosting auditions
  
- D. Band Rep: George Jweid  
5-6 Band: Chair – Adriel Schoeck  
Conductor –  
  
7-8 Band: Chair – George Jweid  
Conductor – Ryan Hobart  
  
9-12 Band: Chair – Lisa Stearns  
Conductor -

E. Choral Representative – Heather O’Connell –No Report  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus: Stephanie Gwilt– Chair  
Roselle Lynch - Conductor  
Amanda Yeoman – Accompanist

7-8 Chorus: Micayla MacDougall – Chair  
Nick Godzak – Conductor  
Matt Stearns – Accompanist

9-12 Chorus: Amanda Hughes – Chair  
Antoine Dolberry – Conductor  
Matt Donaleski - Accompanist

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase  
5-6 Orchestra: Brenna Ogilvie – Chair  
Jen Guhin – Conductor

7-8 Orchestra: Dawn Giddings – Chair  
Cheryl Rogers – Conductor

9-12 Orchestra: Jen Chase – Chair  
Tanatchaya Chanphanpornkit – Conductor

Welcome to new Orchestra teachers: Kasey Romano  
Amy Abma

G. Audition Chairperson – Cazenovia all set to go

H. President – Ryan Hobart – No Report

I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns  
Please inform Matt of any administration changes

J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli – No report

K. Festival Chairperson –

Oneida – January 17-18/25

Canastota – March 14-15/25 (Alt. M/E)

III. OPEN BUSINESS:

A. All-County Band Set CC Audition music is posted on the website

**MOTION: Matt Stearns made a motion to  
combine the 2 stipends for hosting auditions.  
Second: Jamie McCarthy  
PASSED**

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

Double check your registration lists for the All-County  
Audition Festival

Winter All-County Festival:

2:00 PM Concert:

5-6 Band, 7-8 Chorus, 5-6 String Orchestra

3:15 PM Concert:

9-12 Full Orchestra, 9-12 Chorus

Spring All-County Festival:

2:00 PM Concert:

6 Chorus, 7-8 Band

3:15 PM Concert:

7-8 Orchestra, 9-12 Band

- V. Dates and Reminders:  
2024 – 2025 Festivals:  
10/11/24 – Music Educator’s Day - Oneida  
10/26/24 – ALL AUDITIONS – Cazenovia  
1/17-28/25 – Winter All-County – Oneida  
3/14-15/25 – Spring All-County - Canastota  
6/25 – Spring Meeting date and Location - TBA

- VI. Adjournment: 6:05 PM  
Motion to adjourn: Matt Stearns  
Second: Joe Perotta

Respectfully Submitted,

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