

Madison County Music Educators Association  
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 - 6:30 PM – Zoom Meeting

**Districts Represented: Brookfield, 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 6:30 PM
  
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns  
Motion to Dispense – George Jweid  
Second: Margie Hawthorne  
So Moved
  
- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy  
Motion to Accept – Dave Hawthorne  
Second – Amanda Hughes  
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  
7-8 Band – Conductor Needed  
Lisa Stearns – Chair  
9-12 Band – Linda Carter – Conductor  
Dave Hawthorne - Chair

- E. Choral Representative: Amanda Hughes  
2022-2023 Festivals:  
6<sup>th</sup> Chorus, 7-8 Chorus – Chairs, Conductors  
Accompanists needed  
9-12 Chorus – Jamie McCarthy – Conductor/Chair  
Amanda Yeoman - Accompanist

**\*\*Choral audition tracks will be on the web site by October 11th**

- F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase –  
2022-2023 Festivals:  
5-6 Orchestra - Brenna Ogilvie – Chair  
Jen Guhin - Conductor  
7-9 Orchestra – Jen Chase – Conductor  
Dawn Giddings - Chair  
10-12 Orchestra – Alex Paige - Conductor  
Megan Russell – Chair
- G. Audition Chairperson – Ryan Hobart  
-Band/Orchestra auditions – Madison – 10/29/22  
-Registration and payments due by 10/7/22  
-Please have a rep from each district email Ryan when all  
the registrations are completed.
- H. President – Ryan Hobart –  
-Digital NYSSMA manual – if you are interested in helping,  
contact the NYSSMA e-board  
-NYSSMA Summer Conference Dates – 8/13-15/23  
-Joe Sugar Day – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – if you would like to go,  
please have your name to Ryan by 2/1/23
- I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns  
-looking into other web page options
- J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli - No report
- K. Publicity – George Jweid – No report

- L. Festival Chairperson – Matt Stearns  
-Chittenango all set to host

II. OPEN BUSINESS:

**MOTION by Jamie McCarthy that if Ryan comes back with information that recording of the All-County concerts is legal, student participations fees for the large ensemble festivals will be increased from \$5.00 to \$6.00 which will cover the cost of Sub-Cat and ensure each child free access to the concert recording download.**

**Second – Margie Hawthorne**

**PASSED**

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. To all our new teachers – WELCOME TO MCMEA!
- B. Band and Orchestra directors – please make sure you you are using the updated audition music sets.
- C. CJ Oliver – Oswego BOCES Arts in Ed – information links will be shared via e-mail soon
- D. Jennifer Greene – Music mentoring program/CTLE

V. Dates and Reminders:

2022 – 2023 Festivals:

10/7/22 – Music Educator’s Day – Rome Free Academy  
(Fees going up to \$25 or \$20)

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 – Camden

6/13/23 – Membership meeting – 6:30 PM

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: N/A – Zoom meeting ended

Second: N/A

Meeting Adjourned:

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Stearns

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