

Madison County Music Educators Association  
Virtual Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 - 6:30 PM

**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: Matt Stearns  
So Moved
  
- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy  
So Moved
  
- C. Vice-President  
Will vote in VP in New Business
  
- D. Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne – No report
  
- E. Choral Representative: Amanda Hughes –  
Conductors and Chairs will be needed as we move forward.
  
- F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase – No report
  
- G. Audition Chairperson – No report
  
- H. President – Ryan Hobart – No report, specifically.

- I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns
    - Update the directory – new teachers and Admin.
  
  - J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli - No report
  
  - K. Publicity – George Jweid – No report
  
  - L. Festival Chairperson – Will know more as we move forward
- III. OPEN BUSINESS:
- Orchestral discussion tabled

**\*MOTION:**

A motion was made by Linda Carter to move forward with the All-County festivals under the guidance of the Health Department; using “In-County” conductors who will not earn a stipend if the festivals are cancelled.

Second: Jamie McCarthy

**PASSED**

Matt Stearns will send out a Google Survey with District All-County Participation questions to gather information as we move forward.

We will ask for District Dues this year – Jamie will send out invoices.

**\*MOTION:**

A motion was made by Margie Hawthorne to raise County Dues \$50.00 for the 2022 – 2023 school year.

Second: Joe Perotta

**PASSED**

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Area All-State recommendation forms will be used for Grades 7-12 All-County teacher recommendations.

6-8 Orchestra will also use the Area All-State forms.

5-6 Band will use the same forms we have used in the past.

An October MCMEA Meeting will be scheduled and the due date for recommendations will be discussed at that time.

B. **\*MOTION:**

Jamie McCarthy made a motion for the Secretary to cast 1 ballot to vote Megan Russell in as the Vice-President of MCMEA.

Second: Linda Carter

**PASSED**

V. Dates and Reminders:

Executive Meeting – 9/29/21 – 6:30PM

October Association Meeting – 9/30/21 – 6:30 PM

Music Educator's Day – 10/22/21 – Oneida High School

January All-County – 1/21-22/2022 – Oneida

March All-County – 3/18-19/2022 – Morrisville/Eaton

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the following students who were selected for  
**CONFERENCE ALL-STATE:**

**Hannah Myatt - Mixed Chorus - Oneida**

**Lucas Piatkowski - Mixed Chorus - Canastota**

**Connor Perotta - Symphonic Band - Camden**

VI. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Linda Carter

Second: Margie Hawthorne

Meeting Adjourned: 7:02PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa A. Stearns  
MCMEA Secretary  
DeRuyter Central School  
711 Railroad Street  
DeRuyter, NY 13052  
stearns@deruytercentral.org/ 315-852-3400 x7405

