

Madison County Music Educator's Association
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 11, 2013
Colloseo's Restaurant

Districts Represented: Camden, Cazenovia, Chittenango, DeRuyter,
Hamilton, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton, Oneida,
Stockbridge Valley

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns
Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes:
Jamie McCarthy
Second: Diane Parker
- Thank you card from Jim Callaghan shared

- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy
- Congratulations to Tim Watson and Joan Batson on their
retirement
- 4 scholarship applicants received \$325.00 each
Michaele Morehouse
Second: Sheri O'Conner
Report Accepted

- C. Vice-President's Report – Margie Hawthorne
- **All-County Audition Music 2013 – 2014**
6-8 Orchestra – Set C
9-12 Orchestra – Set B
7-8 Band – Set B
9-12 Band – Set A
7-8 Chorus – “Jubilate Deo”
9-12 Chorus – “April is in My Mistress' Face”

- MCMEA Audition Locations

2013/14 - Hamilton

2014/15 – DeRuyter

2015/16 – Brookfield

2016/17 – Cazenovia

2017/18 – Madison

2018/19 - Hamilton

(Keep rotating 5 schools)

- MCMEA Festival Locations

1/2014 – Chitt. 3/2014 – Stock. Valley

1/2015 – M/E 3/2015 – VVS

1/2016 – Oneida 3/2016 – Camden

1/2017 – Chitt. 3/2017 – Canastota

1/2018 – M/E 3/2018 – Stock. Valley

1/2019 – Oneida 3/2019 – VVS

(Keep rotating 3 schools in January and 4 in March)

D. President's Report – Matthew Stearns

- Congratulations again to Tim and Joan!
- Thanks to Nina and Colloseo's!
- Thanks to all in MCMEA who made this a successful year of doing great things for children!!

E. Choral Representative Report: Amanda Hughes

- Conductors, Accompanists and Chairpersons needed for 2013-14 festivals
- Melinda Feldmann will accompany 6th grade Chorus

F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Guhin

- Full orchestra was outstanding this year. Would like to continue the same format in the future.
- 2014 - 6-8 Orchestra Conductor:
Chris Shenkel/Hamilton
Jen Guhin – Chairperson

- 2014 – 9-12 Orchestra Conductor:
Hannas Dietrich/Lebenon Valley
Edie Shillitoe - Chairperson

- G. Band Representative: Dave Hawthorne
- 2014 – 6 Band Conductor – Steve Button/Can.
Chairperson needed
 - 7-8 Band Conductor - Kevin Johnson/Caz.
Matt Donaleski/Cam. – Chairperson
 - 9-12 Band - TBA

- H. Audition Chairperson:
- Plans for auditions at Hamilton are underway

- I. Web Master – Eric Feola
- No report

- J. APPR Chairperson – Linda Carter
- No report

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Vocal Sight Reading Adjudication sheet added to Handbook

- B. Motion by Margie Hawthorne that the audition sheets will not be returned to the teachers and the ensemble chair people will receive a proficiency list with scores and schools.**

Second – Teresa Campbell

PASSED

MOTION AMENDED:

Teachers will also receive a copy of the proficiency list but with no scores or schools.

Second – Amanda Hughes

PASSED

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Presentation – Mr. Chuck Fox
St. Kitts and Nevis Music Program

B. 2013 – 2014 Slate of Officers:

President: Margie Hawthorne/Oneida

Vice-President: Maveret Umstead/Madison

Secretary: Lisa Stearns/DeRuyter

Treasurer: Jamie McCarthy/Morrisville/Eaton

Public Relations: Deb Holling/Camden

Co – Vocal Reps: Amanda Hughes(Cam)/

Brandi Collins(VVS)

Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne/Oneida

Orchestra Rep: Jen Guhin/Camden

Past President: Matthew Stearns/Chitt.

Motion to accept – Michael Morehouse

Second - Diane Parker

PASSED

C. Margie Hawthorne would like to bring in Mark Scatterday from Eastman to conduct the 2014 - 9-12 All-County Band. He is requesting \$750.00 plus mileage and meals.

After discussion, she will go back to him and offer \$450.00 and one night hotel accommodations.

*note to chairpeople – please use the conductor contract on the website and forward a signed copy to Jamie McCarthy

D. Amanda Hughes asked if an outside conductor could be brought in to conduct the 7/8 Chorus at the allotted stipend of \$100.00 – Yes.

E. Due to the fact that each school seems to have their APPR plans in place, the official MCMEA APPR Committee is dissolved.

- F. The following music is missing from the MCMEA Band Library – Please check the list and return

Madison County Music Library

**Stored at: W.A. Wetzel Elementary (Vernon)
Bill McCoy 829-3615**

Missing Music: (Please return)

**America the Beautiful – Dragon (Caz)
Amparito Roca March – Texidor/Winter
Barnum – Lowden
Chaconne – Erickson
Coat of Arms – Kenny
Cordasco – Kekorian
Dazon – Bernstein
Delmar Overture – Edmondson
Engines of Resistance – Clark
Florinter March – Fucik
Flourish for Wind Band – Vaughn Williams
Folk Dances – Shostakovich
Grand Prix – Cacavas
I Believe in Music – Bullock
Kentucky 1800 –Grundman
Klaxon March – Filmore
Majestia – Swearingen
Never on Sunday – Towne
Prayer and Drean Pantomime – Humperdink/Maddy
Prelude and March – Frackenpohl
Salvation is Created and Awake – Houseknecht
Sea Songs – Vaughn Williams
Shenandoah Valley – Kinyon
Sleepers Awake – Houseknecht
Sonata for Winds – Carter
Walls of Zion – Danner
Watermelon Man – Hancock/Edmondson**

- G. Kirsten Meyer/ Stockbridge Valley is interested in looking at instrumental lesson schedules. If you are willing to share, please contact her.

H. Due to Tim Watson's retirement, a new second signer is needed for the MCMEA bank accounts – Lisa Stearns/DeRuyter has agreed to do this.

V. Dates and Reminders:

- A. Opening Meetng – Monday, 9/16, 2013 – Colloseo's
- B. Winter Auditions – Sat. 10/26/13 – Hamilton
- C. Winter All-County – Fri-Sat. 1/17-18/14 – Chittenango
- D. Spring Auditions – Sat. 1/25/14 – Hamilton
- E. Spring All-County – Fri – Sat. 3/14-15/14 – Stock. Valley

VI. Other:

- A. Flyer distributed for "Oneida Performing Arts" 50th Season www.OneidaPerformingArts.com
- B. Friday, 10/25/13 – Music Educator's Day – Oneida
- C. All our best to Ruth Samuels as she leaves Camden

VII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Jeannie Pizzuto-Sauve
Second: Michael Morehouse
Meeting Adjourned: 7:56 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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