

Madison County Music Educators Association  
Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 21, 2022 - 6:30 PM – Oneida HS

**Districts Represented: Brookfield, Camden, Canastota, Chittenango,  
DeRuyter, Hamilton, Madison,  
Morrisville-Eaton, Stockbridge Valley, 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 6:34 PM
  
- II. A. Secretary's Report – Lisa Stearns  
Motion to Dispense – Jamie McCarthy  
Second: Rose Connolly  
So Moved
  
- B. Treasurer's Report – Jamie McCarthy  
Business as usual  
Motion to Accept – Heather O'Connell  
Second – Dave Hawthorne  
So Moved
  
- C. Vice-President – Megan Russell – No report
  
- D. Band Rep: Dave Hawthorne  
All going well
  
- E. Choral Representative: Amanda Hughes –  
Choral recommendation deadline – 1/31  
7-8 Chorus – Adam Chandler  
9-12 Chorus – Heather O'Connell

- F. Orchestra Representative: Jen Chase –  
Orchestra recommendation deadline – 1/31  
Please indicate the student’s first choice: Orch. or Chorus
- G. Audition Chairperson – No report
- H. President – Ryan Hobart – No report
- I. Web Master– Matthew Stearns – If you are having trouble  
accessing the MCMEA website, check your school’s firewall.
- J. Government Relations – Nick Anderalli - No report
- K. Publicity – George Jweid – No report
- L. Festival Chairperson –  
Margie – Concert Recordings  
1 rep from each district collect forms and money  
Call SubCat to let them know how many copies  
Send in money  
Brookfield – Carolyn Goodfellow  
Camden – Matthew Donaleski  
Canastota – Brent Buneo  
Cazenovia – Maggie Dougherty  
Chittenango – Matt Stearns  
DeRuyter – Lisa Stearns  
Hamilton – Mike Coldren  
Madison – Ryan Hobart  
M/E – Jamie McCarthy  
Oneida – Margie Hawthorne  
Stockbridge Valley – Sophia Wright  
VVS – Linda Carter  
  
Jamie – A similar format will be used at the March  
All-County festival – more to come.

### III OPEN BUSINESS:

- A. Deadlines must be adhered to  
Group rosters and music must be sent out no later than 2 weeks after auditions are done or recommendations are due.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Tabled discussion on SubCat recording pending an Executive Committee meeting
- B. Be thinking about scholarships offerings for a future discussion
- C. Zone 8 will use **gdoig** for NYSSMA Solo registration  
Area All- State will use **DaCapo**  
NYSSMA School Participation fees are increasing  
The current NYSSMA Manual is good through 6/30/22

- D. Ryan Hobart made a motion that the Chain of Command for MCMEA festival concerns be as follows:**
    - 1. Group Chairperson**
    - 2. Band, Chorus or Orchestra Representative**
    - 3. Executive Board Member**
      - 1. Jamie McCarthy**
      - 2. Stephanie Gwilt**
- PASSED**

- V. Dates and Reminders:
  - Choral PLC – 1/28 – 3-5 PM (mylearningplan)
  - Band PLC – 1/28 – 1-3 PM (mylearningplan)
  - March All-County – 3/18-19/2022 – Morrisville/Eaton

- VI. Adjournment:
  - Motion to adjourn: Jamie McCarthy
  - Second: David Hawthorne
  - Meeting Adjourned: 7:13PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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