

Clinton County Music Educators' Association
Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Members Present: Brian Baker, Megan Yonteff, Bill Verity, Sandy Verity, Daryle Redmond, Hilary Soulia, Linda Sullivan, Todd Pray, Chris Urban, Penny Wiese

Call to Order: 7:15 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Approval of February 2012 minutes. Linda, motion. Daryle, second. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: All-County expenses/reimbursement. Linda, motion. Chris, second. Motion passed.

Webmaster's Report:

- Add PEAK document files to website (Barb will send files to Daryle).
- Guidelines updated on website

Library: Steve Collier would like to give someone else the chance to manage the library. A new home is needed as soon as possible.

NYSSMA Report:

-2012 Zone 6 Area All-State: check website for updated info and documents pertaining to this festival

- Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th – Elizabethtown CSD (Year A)
- Tuesday, September 25th – Lake Placid HS (vocal auditions)?
- Wednesday, September 26th – Plattsburgh HS (vocal auditions)?

-2013 Solo and Small Ensemble Festival

- Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th – Saranac CSD
- Important notes
 - training site for adjudicators
 - registration information to follow
 - July 1st – new NYSSMA manual coming out

-2013 Major Organization Festival:

- Thursday, May 2nd - NCCS

Recording Committee Report: nothing to report

Professional Development Report:

- Letter to Clinton County Superintendents/Responses
 - 3 schools responded to the letter that Bill sent out.
- we will revisit this topic at the next meeting and discuss future development days

Constitution and Festival Guidelines:

-The following changes are now online. Please familiarize yourself with these updates.

-Changes to Constitution

- Article III, Membership, 3
- By-Laws, Article I, Duties of Officers, 7

- Changes to All-County Guidelines
 - Chorus Guidelines, III, A, 3a.
 - Chorus Guidelines, IV, C
 - Duties of the General Chairperson
 - Band & Chorus Guidelines, Duties of the Band/Chorus Chairperson
 - Directions for Application and Audition
 - update application to reflect auto-acceptance on choral application
 - update choral application to reflect cassette as last resort
- Changes to School Participation & Rotation List
- Changes to PEAK Festival Guidelines
 - due date change
 - rubric added

Discussion items:

- Can scanned PDFs of past programs be posted on CCMEA website?
 - Yes. We will post programs from the past four years
- How many “takes” do we give our choral students when recording them for their AC audition?
 - No rule. Impossible to enforce.

2012 County Festival Review:

- Discussion about purchased music should take place between General Chairs
- 2012 All-County Festival
 - General Chairs – Thanks!! Nice job!
 - only the General Chairperson may excuse a student from attending a rehearsal

2012 PEAK Festival

- Barb – Thanks!!
- AEP certification – follow host district rules regarding certification requirements

2012 Honor’s Recital – Linda – Thanks!!

Festival Report:

- 2013 All-County
 - Chazy Central Rural School
 - honorarium: orchestra
- 2013 PEAK
 - NCCS, Mike Trudo (host)
- 2013 Honor’s Recital

Other Business:

JoEl Miano had emailed a question asking if CCMEA had any guidelines regarding which students are allowed to participate in NYSSMA festivals. Basically, no home school students are allowed in AAS or conferences.

Next Meeting:

- September 11, 2012

Motion to Adjourn: Linda, motion to adjourn. Chris, second.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted
Brian Baker
CCMEA Secretary