

Clinton County Music Educator's Association
December Meeting

Tuesday, December 4th, 2012

Call to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Members present: Bill Verity, Todd Pray, Janine Scherline, Hilary Soulia, Megan Yonteff, Brian Baker, Linda Sullivan, Kate Bulluck, Mike Nystoriak, Emily Owens (NCCCA)

Secretary's Report:

- Linda - Motion to approve the September 2012 minutes – Linda. Kate – second. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Dues – all districts are up to date with dues
- All-County expenses/Reimbursement
- Hilary - Motion to have Linda Sullivan replace Penny Wiese as CCMEA treasurer for the remainder of her term, which runs from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2014. Megan – second. Motion passed.
- Kate – Motion to approve the treasurer's report. Megan – second. Motion passed.

Webmaster's Report:

Daryle texted in his report: "Use the website."

NYSSMA Report:

County Presidents Meeting:

- Joe Sugar Day – March 4, 2013 (Albany) – It's on a Monday. Let's try to get a caravan going down to this. Zone 6 needs to REPRESENT!
- Summer Conference – August 12, 2013 (Albany) – This conference is more relaxed than the winter conference. It's very enjoyable and a great learning experience.
- Deadline for new members to be included in directory – March 1, 2013
- Eastern Division Conference & Honors Ensembles – April 4 – 7, 2013 (Hartford, CT) – Who has students going to this?
- National's (NAfME) – October 27 – 30, 2013 (Nashville, TN)
 - Only Junior's selected for participation or alternate status in the 2012 All-State Ensembles will be eligible to apply.
 - Students selected for National's will be precluded from participating in NYSSMA's 2013 All-State groups.
 - Deadline to submit application: April 30, 2013.

National's notes: We had a few questions. If you have questions, present them to Bill and he will try to find the answers for you.

1. Who is on the selection committee?

2. Do students get the choice if selected for both groups (all-state and nationals)?

- County President concerns:
 - Membership cost – do the benefits equal the cost?
 - SLO's (check SLO information @ nyssma.org) – check out the website for some valuable SLO resources.

2012 Zone 6 Area All-State Festival Review

General comments: well run; jazz ensemble of high quality; everything went well

2013 Solo & Small Ensemble Evaluation Festival:

Friday & Saturday, May 3rd and 4th @ Saranac CSD

Jeanette Woodruff – Festival Host

2013 Major Organization Festival:

Thursday, May 2nd @ N.C.C.S.

Nancy Warner – Festival Host

Recording Committee Report:

SUNY Plattsburgh studio class will record again. The college students were happy with the \$50 stipend last year. We will keep it the same for this year.

Festival Report:

2013 All-County:

Friday & Saturday, February 1st and 2nd @ Chazy CSD

Frank Langr – General Chairperson

Terry Saulsgiver – Concert Band Chairperson

Megan Yonteff – Mixed Chorus Chairperson

Chorus notes: extra music for one of the pieces was requested through the composer.

Permission was given to legally copies of the piece for a small price per copy. We need to mark these copies as “legal copies” to make sure they do not get discarded.

Casey Fitzsimmons – Full Orchestra Chairperson

Orchestra notes: Casey is still in need of woodwinds and brass players. Bill will let Brian know specifically what instruments she needs and Brian will send out an email request to the membership.

2013 P.E.A.K. Festival:

Saturday, April 13th @ N.C.C.S.

Mike Trudo – General Chairperson

2013 Honor's Recital:

Sunday, May 19th

Hilary Soulia – Host

Honor's Recital notes:

-Hilary is looking for a different venue. Possibly the NCCCA?

-We decided that Hilary does a great job organizing the recital, but we discussed the limited representation at the recital. We will discuss this further at the February meeting where we will hopefully have more members present. A few points were discussed tonight:

- 1) Do we want to keep doing this recital given the limited representation?
- 2) Should the guidelines be modified to allow for a wider representation of performers?

Bring your thoughts about the future of this recital and be ready to discuss at the next meeting.

Other Business:

Emily Owens and Janine Scherline presented information regarding the NCCCA.

- Emily Owens is the new Education Coordinator for the NCCCA.
- Strand update:
 - 1) possibly opening next fall
 - 2) available for big productions, contemporary and classical performances, and community organizations (like us!)
- New music classes available at the NCCCA
 - Classes for everyone from toddlers to private instruction for older students
 - Group classes – Garage Band
 - Chamber music coaching
 - Private piano, violin, voice
 - Looking for input from our membership. If you have thoughts about what they might be able to offer, contact Janine or Emily at the NCCCA.
 - DEC grant coordinator would like to present information on special education grant opportunities. Maybe at February meeting?
 - Flyers with learning opportunities are available at www.plattsburgharts.org

Next Meetings:

Friday, February 2, 2013 (All-County meeting)

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Hilary - Motion to adjourn. Mike – second. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Baker
CCMEA Secretary