

Clinton County Music Educator's Association
September Meeting

Tuesday, September 10th 2013

Call to Order: 7:15pm

Introductions- Alison Grovine, Kate Bulluck, Lori Kashorek, Brian Baker, Mike Nystoriak, JoLee Yeddo, Daryle Redmond, Nancy Warner, Hilary Soulia, Cherie LaDuke, Linda Sullivan, Bill Verity

Secretary's Report: Daryle – motion to approve June 2013 minutes. Hilary seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Linda will work on balancing the income and expenses columns in the budget. Mike motioned to approve the report. Kate seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Webmaster's Report: use application forms on the CCMEA website to make your life easier. www.ccmeazone6.com. CHECK IT OUT TODAY!

Library: Steve Collier is still looking for someone to take over the library.

NYSSMA Report:

2013 Area All-State:

Friday & Saturday, November 22nd and 23rd @ AuSable Valley CSD
Steve Collier – General Chairperson
Mike Nystoriak – Concert Band Chairperson
Jennifer Moore/Terry Saulsgiver – Jazz Band Co-Chairpeople
Bill Verity – Mixed Chorus Chairperson
Liz Cordes – Womens' Chorus Chairperson

Choral reminders:

- **Use Year B** – “*April Is In My Mistress' Face*”
- Use adjudication sheet with “(revised 6/2013)” on it
- Should be back to back with application
- Level V-A+, VI-A and VI-A+ are accepted without audition, but MUST have application accompanying the 2013 NYSSMA solo sheet

Instrumental reminders:

Get audition materials to Mike by September 23rd.
Make sure to complete the preferences section on the form.

2014 Solo & Small Ensemble Evaluation Festival:

Friday & Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd @ Beekmantown CSD
Mike Nystoriak – Festival Host

2015 Solo fest @ Lake Placid ?

2014 Major Organization Festival:

Thursday, May 22nd @ Lake Placid HS
Kim Weems – Festival Host

Recording Committee Report: Engineers will have more than one device to record with at the festival.

Festival Report:

2014 All-County:

Friday & Saturday, February 7th and 8th @ N.C.C.S.

Nancy Warner – General Chairperson

Hilary Soulia – Concert Band Chairperson

Cherie LaDuke – Mixed Chorus Chairperson

3rd group???

Discussed two options:

- 10-12 Wind Ensemble - Jeannette Woodruff, chair; Mindy Poupore, conductor
- Clarinet Choir – Linda Sullivan, chair; Mindy Poupore conductor

Nancy will confirm that the venue could accommodate a wind ensemble. She will also check with Jeannette and Mindy to discuss the preferred option.

Kate made a motion to allow for a stipend for a second All-County conductor. Linda seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Linda made a motion to allow for a stipend for a third All-County conductor. Mike seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2014 P.E.A.K. Festival:

Saturday, April 5th @ Chazy CRSD

Lori Kashorek – General Chairperson

- **First meeting will take place sometime in October**

2014 Honor's Recital:

Sunday, May 18th

Hilary Soulia - Host

Other Business:

Britten-Kho Flyer – this was sent out via email a few weeks ago.

A Cappella Diva Day – ~~October 5~~. This date has been cancelled and moved to October 19.

Sweet Expectations Festival – October 19. Cherie LaDuke talked about this workshop for girls. Information was sent out to music teachers. This is a great opportunity for some great barbershop singing.

Medical coverage at festivals – Over the summer emails were sent out to superintendents in the county and only two replies were received. The feedback from

these superintendents was to call 911 in case of an emergency at a festival. There was no suggestion from either superintendent that additional medical coverage was needed.

IRS non-profit forms were filed today. Everything is all set.

Nominations committee – Mike will head up this committee to develop a slate of officers for the upcoming election.

There's a tuba (see attached picture) available for trial at PHS that might be more cost effective for your district. Come check it out if you're thinking about purchasing tubas.

AYOA recruitment is under way and starts Sunday, September 15. A new chorus group has been added. They are also looking for accompanists. Chat with Kate Bulluck or Cherie LaDuke for more information.

Next Meetings:

Tuesday, December 3rd 2013

Saturday, February 8th 2014

Tuesday, June 3rd 2014

Motion to Adjourn: JoLee. Second – Linda. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.