

## Agenda

Clinton County Music Educators' Association meeting

Saturday, February 4, 2017, 10:00am, All-County Festival, Peru Central Schools

### 1. Call to Order

Attendance: Brian Baker, Sue Nystoriak, Cherie LaDuke, JoLee Yeddo, Barb Boulerice, Ryan Blondo, Daryle Redmond, Penny Wiese, Elisha Harrington, Nancy Liotta, Lori Kashorek, Bill Verity, Jeanette Woodruff, Bob Garrow, Todd Pray, Mike Nystoriak, Nancy Warner, Terry Saulsgiver, Alison Menard, Matt Snyder, Mike Trudo, Bill Stokes, Chris Urban (people coming and going throughout meeting)

### 2. Reading and approval of the minutes from December 6, 2016

Motion to approve minutes by Daryle. Second by Jeanette. Motion carries.

### 3. Treasurer's report

Everybody paid their dues. We were way over budget for music purchases for All-County. And the date at the top of the report should read 2/3/2017. We have a non-ccmea accompanist this year for All-County. Motion to pay Dennis Frisbee \$200 by Daryle, Mike N. seconds. Discussion. Motion to approve \$400 for Linda, making the new conductor honorarium \$800 total for this year. Discussion.

Motion by Daryle to pay \$200 for Dennis Frisbee to accompany mixed chorus. Seconded by Mike. Motion carries.

Motion to pay Linda Sullivan \$400 for conducting concert band by Mike, seconded by Daryle. Motion carries.

Motion to approve report by Daryle, second by Nancy W. Motion carries.

### 4. Officers' reports

No reports.

### 5. Festival Report

#### a. All-County

- i. Thanks to all our wonderful chairpersons for organizing! Especially to Jeanette who took over chair as band for Gayle due to illness.

Todd goes over basics of the day.

- ii. All-County Feb 2 - 3, 2018 at Saranac Central Schools  
-Jeanette is general chair. Chairpersons are all set: Chorus is Elisha Harrington, Band is Beth Sellingham, Wind Ensemble is Jeanette Woodruff (3rd group). Jeanette wants her conductors selected before June. There will be two paid conductors for Saranac All-County.
  - iii. Elementary chorus, discussion, tabled
  - b. PEAK – Saturday April 1, 2017 at Plattsburgh City Schools, funding for refreshments? Tabled discussion.
  - c. NYSSMA Solo Festival, May 5 – 6, 2017 at Saranac Central Schools
  - d. NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, May 24, 2017 at Malone Central Schools
  - e. Honors Recital, Sunday May 21, 2017 at Plattsburgh City Schools, Patrick Towey, chairperson
6. Unfinished business
- a. Curriculum Committee – Mike Nystoriak, Chairperson  
Purpose is to get everyone on board with ESSA language (new standards, administration, etc.). See Mike N. if you are interested. This way we can talk to our administrators and they will have common language.
7. New Business
- a. CCMEA Google calendar, Brian want dates for district concerts and events to make a separate CCMEA calendar. So, send your dates to Brian (not to be confused by Jeff's Zone calendar request). Brian will share your dates with Jeff.
8. Announcements
- a. NYSSMA Advocacy Day, Joe Sugar Day, Monday March 6, 2017, Albany
  - b. 2017 Area All-State will be in Lake Placid
    - i. Jennifer Moore – General Chair
    - ii. Kim Weems – Facility Chair

Terry Saulsgiver is chairing Jazz, Tim Savage is conductor.  
Concert band and choir are still tba.

- c. 2018 Majors Festival will be in Lake Placid
- d. 2018 Area All-State Festival will be in Ticonderoga
- e. Upcoming workshops, handouts available
- f. Adjudication deadline, application available

Announcements:

\*Penny - Harry Chapin Practice-A-Thon. It is a good motivational tool for your students (we were sent this a while ago). She has successfully used with her students. Gives them community service credits, motivates, gives a highlight to students who may not get to participate in NYSSMA, All-County, etc. The entire packet is done for you, you just collect the practice log. Feel free to edit it to give to your students.

\*Brian - St. Lawrence county Professional Development on March 17. There will aRecorder workshop in Albany on some date. NafME World's Largest Concert.

9. Adjournment - Motion by Terry, seconded by Nancy W.

Upcoming meetings

- June 6 – PEAK wrap-up meeting, 6pm, Brian's house
- June 6 – CCMEA general meeting, 7pm, Brian's house