Clinton County Music Educators' Association

43 South Peru Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Attendance: Brian Baker, JoLee Yeddo, Carolyn Wilson, Mike Nystoriak, Daryle Redmond, Chris Urban, Cherie LaDuke, Penny Wiese, Cody Hampton, Alison Menard, Patrick Towey

Agenda Clinton County Music Educators' Association meeting Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 6:00pm, Plattsburgh Brewing Company, Plattsburgh, NY

- 1. Call to Order at 6:05 by Brian Baker
- 2. Reading and approval of the minutes from September 6, 2016. Mike Nystoriak motions to approve, JoLee Yeddo seconds. Nobody opposes.
- Treasurer's report. Most schools have paid their dues. Music ordered for All-County and paid for conductor's hotel room. Patrick Towey and Alison Menard arrive. Daryle motions to accept the Treasurer's report. Patrick seconds. Motion carries.
- 4. Officers' reports
 - a. IRS Form 990-N has been filed by Brian Baker. A confirmation report will be filed by JoLee Yeddo.
- 5. Festival Report
 - a. All-County update:

Group selection done, but they are waiting to send out music, some music is in the process of being ordered. All music should go out before Christmas break.

Without Kate to run recording committee, it is causing a problem. Discussion over solutions occurs. Penny will contact Tim Clukey about doing the actual recording. Post-production will be done in-house by Peru.

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Peru will probably need to borrow some percussion equipment.

Ticket prices will be the same.

Show choir would love to have an adult pit so the students can focus on making music. Discussion occurs.

b. AAS NCAS workshop highlights

Fred Weingarten presentation discussion, including ESSA. Discussion about having a curriculum committee so that we can distribute common information so that everyone is on the same page. Should we discuss at All-County? Yes, and Mike Nystoriak will chair the Curriculum Committee.

5. Unfinished business - EPIC discussion, Patrick proposes that we do EPIC during AWE, and have the concert in conjunction with Patrick's high school group. Concert will be January 28. Rehearsals will be two Sundays before the concert at PHS. Details to follow.

6. New Business

- a. NYSSMA Advocacy Day March 6, 2017 if you want to attend Joe Sugar day, contact Brian.
- Fred Weingarten presentation Daryle motions for CCMEA to contribute \$140 toward a Fred Weingarten presentation on the new National Core Arts Standards at the 2016 Zone 6 Area All-State Festival. Seconded by JoLee. Motion carries.
- c. Show choir accompanying band. Discussion.
- 7. Announcements The 2018 Majors Festival will NOT be in Beekmantown. Contact Jeff Soper (zone6@nyssma.org) if you are interested in hosting. The 2017 AAS Festival will be chaired by Jennifer Moore but hosted somewhere else (TBD). Ticonderoga will chair and host the 2018 AAS Festival. Elementary position in AuSable opening up if anyone knows someone looking. Opening January 26th.
- 8. Adjournment. Motion by Chris, seconded by JoLee. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.