

Clinton County Music Educators' Association meeting
Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Attendance: Cherie LaDuke, Steve Collier, Brian Baker, Carolyn Wilson, Patrick Towey, Daryle Redmond, Hilary Soulia, Kate Bulluck

1. Call to Order at 7:10 pm by Brian Baker. Brian asked Kate if she got help with the recording committee. Kate suggested that it be another job, to be directed to the All-County General Chair.
2. Secretary's Report: Motion to accept minute by Daryle, Daryle and Patrick arm wrestled to second.
3. Treasurer's Report: Steve presented the money. Seton Catholic is the only one who has not paid CCMEA Dues. Discussion about sticker purchasing as well as some music (over budget). Discussion about getting a debit/credit card for the CCMEA. Daryle motioned to accept the report, Patrick seconded.
4. Webmaster's Report: No report, except for missing photos for the officers page. Brian commented on the niceness of putting past all-county programs. Discussion about archiving recordings. Cherie suggested a password only page for teachers, Steve suggested that past recordings would be helpful especially if one is going to conduct. Kate suggested adding past cds to the library. Archival copies will be added to CCMEA library.
5. Officer's Report: Kate will be looking for at least one person to take money and orders at All-County Festival, Cherie volunteered. Pre-order price \$5 (at the door) and after festival price \$7. Discussion of sending out a generic order form prior to the festival (teachers can collect orders and money ahead), added to chair jobs. Will be motioned at All-County meeting.
6. NafME/NYSSMA Report: Winter Conference is this weekend (Dec. 4-7). Brian sent out a conference clinician form in case people from our zone want to consider, given the talent here.

Brian also brought up NYSSMA County Advocacy Leadership Course – if anyone is interested in taking this course, address can be found on NYSSMA website under government relations.

March 2nd is Joseph Sugar day. Brian will be going, but if anyone would like to go too, let him know.

7. Festival Report
Honor's Recital: 2nd Sunday after May Festival
-adding info for accompanist on application (Hilary did)

Area All-State Festival went well.

All-County Festival: Chair reports. Opened auditions for baritones for mixed choir. Elisha and Steve are going to work on rehearsal tracks. All-County band music will be passed out at this meeting, otherwise will go into BOCES mail. Bob is doing all the paperwork and has everything under control. Feedback as the Elementary school for choir rehearsal space on Friday? Concerns because there is only one chaperone for the whole choir. Health concerns are primary reason for not wanting to have group in separate building.

PEAK: April 18, 2015.

8. Old Business: Cherie addressed NLAOSA. Diane Sabourin has put Cherie in contact with some clinicians (Don DuPont and Brian Hiller) for an April/May 2015 at a cost of \$750, and will use ACVS for the

workshop space. This workshop may help the NLAOSA regain "active" status, after being placed in "inactive" status last June. Suggestion for inviting other county (St. Lawrence, Essex, etc.) teachers.

NLAOSA workshop funding: Discussion of hosting clinicians in our homes to save money, offering workshop at a fee to all teachers (\$10-20) to help offset costs. Discussion of advertising through North Country Teacher Resource Center. Suggestion for CCMEA to chip in \$500. Would this qualify as quality professional development, and is it cost effective? Movement, Singing, Instruments, Composition, in this one workshop.

9. New Business: Brian failed to mention certain people that were retiring last year: Pam Lavin, Sandy Stortz, Linda Sullivan, Frank Langr, Aisha Stanyon. Apologies.

Goal for CCMEA for this year: Brian wonders if we should have any additional goals, such as: Social Committee (i.e. to include others in the Friday night drinking party), Sunshine Committee, separate Directory upholder, new person for CCMEA Library (to take over for Steve), Cocktail Machine?

AYOA will start up in March, more information forthcoming (February meeting).

Cherie thanks all teachers who sent students to Sweet Expectations. She thanks you for your support, and the students had fun.

10. Adjournment – Daryle motioned, Hilary seconded.

CCMEA MEETING DATES:

Friday February 6, 2015 in the Library at Northern Adirondack High School

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 7:00p at Brian's house