

Clinton County Music Educator's Association
June Meeting
Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Members present:

JoLee Yeddo, Steve Collier, Megan Yonteff, Kate Bulluck, Chris Urban, Todd Pray, Brian Baker, Heidi Glover, Cherie LaDuke, Carolyn Wilson, Barb Boulerice, Linda Sullivan, Bill Verity, Sandy Verity, Daryle Redmond.

Call to Order: 7:15pm

Secretary's Report:

JoLee, motion to approve the February 2014 Secretary's Report. Chris, second. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Linda presented the current budget as well as a proposed 2014-2015 budget. Holy Name and St. Mary's School have been removed from the dues table. There is currently no fee for our website. \$225 has been budgeted under general Miscellaneous Expenses to go toward the purchase of All County stickers.

JoLee, motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Chris, second. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Webmaster's Report:

The website issue has been resolved. All County information has been updated. Please check the site for past programs and other important festival information. Please contact Daryle Redmond with any questions or concerns regarding the website.

NYSSMA Report:

Summer Conference:

August 10 – 12, Hilton Albany, Albany, NY

2014 zone 6 Area All-State Festival:

Friday, November 21st and Saturday, November 22nd – N.C.C.S. (Year C)

Tuesday, September 23rd – Lake Placid HS (vocal auditions)

Wednesday, September 24th – Plattsburgh HS (vocal auditions)

2015 Solo and Small Ensemble Festival:

Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd – Lake Placid CSD

2015 Major Organization Festival:

TBA - Plattsburgh HS

Recording Committee Report:

Presale worked well. It minimized the number of refunds. We discussed the possibility of increasing the price of the CD for non-presale orders: \$5 for presale and \$7 for non-presale. Would it make more work in terms of collecting money?

Review of Past Discussion Items:

- Ways to invest money in CCMEA future:
- Professional Development
- Multiple AC Conductors – Multiple conductors worked well this year. With district music staffing being reduced we discussed the option of calling upon retired members for assistance.
- PEAK Guest Clinicians – Keri Mero was a great resource and she is even thinking of bringing the PEAK festival to her county.
- Bolstering CCMEA Library – Need? Does anyone want to take over the librarian position? See Steve Collier if you're interested.
- Community Event/Guest Artist Concert

2014 County Festival Review:

- 2014 All-County
- 2014 P.E.A.K. Festival
- 2014 Honor's Recital

Festival Report:

2015 All –County Festival

Friday, February 6 & 7, 2015

Northern Adirondack Central School

Bob Garrow, General Chair

Performing Groups

- Chorus – Steve Collier, chairperson. Drew Benware will be the conductor. Brian made a motion to allow for a \$400 honorarium plus \$200 travel stipend for the 2015 chorus conductor. Chris, second. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.
- Band - Kate Bulluck, chairperson. She is looking for a conductor.
- High School Show Choir (third group) - Chris Urban, chairperson. He is looking for a conductor. The honorarium will go to the conductor of this group.

2015 P.E.A.K Festival

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Beekmantown Central School.

Carolyn Wilson, chairperson.

2015 Honor's Recital

Hilary Soulia, chairperson.

Add rehearsal info for accompanists.

Add accompanist contact info on the application.

Slate of Officers: Linda presented the following slate of officers.

President – Brian Baker

Vice-President – Kate Bulluck

Secretary – Carolyn Wilson

Treasurer – Steve Collier

The above officers shall be elected for a two (2) year term at the spring meeting following the adoption of this constitution and thereafter biannually. The term of officers will begin September 1 the year elected and will end 2 years later on August 31.

Chris, motion to accept the slate of officers. Megan, second. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

Other Business:

- Adirondack Youth Orchestra Association. There are now six different performance ensembles. There are some great opportunities coming up, including a chance to travel to Boston as well as a PBS documentary project. See the AYOA website for more info - www.ayoa.org
- Ithaca Gospel Festival will take place September 10-12, 2014. Cost is approximately \$150/student and includes hotel and meals. Conductor is Raymond Wiese. Peru School will be taking a bus. See Chris if you are interested in joining him on this amazing trip.
- Sweet Adelines will be hosting a “Young Women in Harmony Workshop” on October 25, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plattsburgh. See their website for more info - www.champlainvalleychorus.org
- Linda will be retiring at the end of this year. Please wish her a happy retirement when you see her.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 7pm in the Plattsburgh High School music room.

Motion To Adjourn: Chris, motion. Linda, second. All in favor. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Baker

CCMEA Secretary