

O.C.M.E.A. Minutes

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Phoenix NY; John C. Birdlebough High school

9:30 a.m. Meeting

I. Meeting was called to order by OCMEA President Robert Dumas at 9:31 a.m.

In attendance:

APW: MaryAnn House

Central Square: Dennis Goettel, Kelly Mascaro

Fulton: Anna Edele, Tom Nami, Stephanie Almeter, Robbie Padilla

Hannibal: Denise Ellis

Mexico: Laura Washburn

Oswego: Robert Dumas, Brian McIlroy, Paul Brewster

Phoenix: Shirley Kelly

Pulaski: Aimee Mumford

Sandy Creek: Sandy Kinney

II. Treasurer's report - Brian McIlroy

- Report on current budget.
 - Checking \$4,527.15
 - Savings \$20002.34
 - TOTAL \$24,529.49
 - Mileage 54.5¢
- We are on track but with the band festival being cancelled we will be ending in the red.
- Festival dues, participation fees and audition fees get in to Brian. If you need an invoice please ask Brian and if you are using AIE just notify Brian first.
- Reminder of pricing:
 - Membership dues \$10
 - Audition Fees \$5
 - Participation fees \$10
- A motion was made to accept the treasurer's and Secretary's report by Kelly, Stephanie 2nd and then was accepted by all.

III. Old business

- 2018 Dates
 - May 4-5: NYSSMA Solo-festival - Mexico
 - May 22-23: NYSSMA Majors Festival - Fulton
 - June 11: OCMEA End of year Meeting: Tavern on the Lock in Fulton
 - 4:00pm Elementary Band selections
 - 4:30pm General Meeting
- Schedule Rotation

School Year	Band	Choral	Orchestra	Elementary
2015-2016	APW	Sandy Creek/Pulaski	Oswego	Fulton
2016-2017	Hannibal	Fulton	Fulton	Oswego
2017-2018	Phoenix	Phoenix	Oswego	APW
2018-2019	Oswego	Hannibal	Fulton	Hannibal

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2019-2020	Fulton	APW	Oswego	Sandy Creek
2020-2021	Sandy Creek /Pulaski	Oswego	Fulton	Pulaski
2021-2022	Mexico	Mexico	Oswego	Phoenix
2022-2023	APW	Sandy Creek/Pulaski	Fulton	Mexico
2023-2024	Hannibal	Fulton	Oswego	Fulton
2024-2025	Phoenix	Phoenix	Fulton	Oswego
2025-2026	Oswego	Hannibal	Oswego	Sandy Creek
2026-2027	Fulton	APW	Fulton	Hannibal
2027-2028	Sandy Creek /Pulaski	Oswego	Oswego	APW

IV. New business

- 2018-19 Dates
 - September 5: Release JH All-County Audition music
 - September 17: OCMEA General Meeting - Mexico, 4:30pm
 - October 1: Release date for SH All-County Audition music
 - November 2/3: Elementary All-County Festival - Hannibal
 - November 2/3: JH Area All-State - Cortland
 - November 16/17 SH Area All-State - Fulton
 - November 17: OCMEA JH All-County Auditions - Mexico
 - Nov. 29-Dec. 2: NYSSMA All-State - Rochester Convention Center
 - December 8: JH & SH Orch, & SH Vocal/Band Auditions - C. Square
 - January 3: Scholarship Auditions - Oswego (Jan 4: Snow Date)
 - January 11-12: OCMEA All-County Band - Oswego HS
 - March 22-23: OCMEA All-County Orchestra - Fulton
 - April 5-6: OCMEA All-County Choral Festival - Hannibal
 - May 3-4: NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival - Mexico
 - May 21-22: NYSSMA Majors Festival
 - June 10: OCMEA End-of-Year Meeting: Tavern on the Lock
 - o 4:00pm Elementary Band selections
 - o 4:30pm General Membership Meeting

- OCMEA All-County Sr. High Auditions:
 - o A discussion was held about changing the audition for the Sr. High or removing the Treble choir.
 - If there was 30 or more treble voices auditioned and could be used then keep the group. Would this create an issue with conductor to wait until auditions? Fill the conductor with a local teacher
 - One option was suggested to add some 8th grade girls to this choir to fill it out.
 - A question was raised about this being a trend or an oddity that there is this little amount of treble voices?
 - Would changing the audition to a simple folk song get more students to participate in the audition? What message is being sent to the students if you take every student that auditions? No Sight-reading would be

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involved. Use a CD accompaniment. Have a high room and a low room.

- Use NYSSMA score and teacher recommendation to decide if students should be in
- Discussion will continue via e-mail. Robert will send out some new audition options.
- At the June meeting we can bring it to a vote or via electronic vote at a later date.
- New State Standards
 - <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/arts/standards/home.html>
 - The last NYSSMA meeting was about implementation and training of the new standards.

V. Orchestra festival Concert

- Ticket Sellers - Kelly Mascaro and Laura Washburn
- T-Shirts - Stephanie Almeter and Paul Brewster
- Jr. High dress rehearsal - help is need to change from 4 rows into 5
- Concert at 2pm door opens at 1:30pm
- Thank you Phoenix for hosting All-County. It was great to have the music early, greeters at the door and your communication before the festival was excellent!

VI. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brian McIlroy 2nd by Aimee Mumford. The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Anna Edele