

**O.C.M.E.A. Minutes**  
Monday June 11, 2018  
Fulton, NY (Tavern on the Lock)  
4:30 p.m. Meeting

- I. Meeting was called to order by OCMEA President Robert Dumas at 4:32 p.m.  
In attendance  
APW: Michele Catania, Mary Ann House  
Central Square: Lindsey Ezzo, Ron Haldeman  
Fulton: Anna Edele, Stephanie Mata, Christine Sicurella, Stephany Collins, Carrie Foster, Kelly Evans, Robbie Padilla, Leigh Bergman, Tom Nami  
Hannibal: Denise Ellis, Frances Flancbaum, Jeff Sawyer  
Mexico: Julie Raner, Kevin Upcraft  
Oswego: Brian McIlroy, Robert Dumas, Kris Jorgensen, Brian Beaudin, Heather Sweeting, Cameron Edele, Lindsey Serrao, Jim Peer, Deb Mazurek  
Phoenix: Kim Gould  
Pulaski:  
Sandy Creek: Val Marshall
- II. Treasurer's report and March Meeting Minutes - Brian McIlroy
- Report on current budget.
    - Savings: \$20,000.00
    - Checking: \$5500.85
  - Mileage 54.4¢
  - Reminder of pricing:
    - Membership dues \$10
    - Audition Fees \$5
    - Participation fees \$10
    - Conductor's Get \$450 and up to \$150 in expenses
  - Brain handed out expense forms for the year. A summary of t-shirt sales, festival expenditures, and attendance reports were given.
  - The saving account should be \$26500.85 once we receive the \$1000 of unpaid invoices. Please get those in asap. Considering we didn't have tickets sales from the band festival we are in a surplus of \$57.15.
  - The proposed budget for 2018-2019 was kept the same from last year.
  - T-Shirt sales, when a festival is cancelled, can still be ordered.
    - A discussion was held about making an order form for cases like this year's band festival. Teachers can hand out one form to students so they can order a t-shirt. The forms would have to be in to Brian before the next festival happens.
  - A motion was made to accept the treasurer report by Deb Mazurek, Lindsey Serrao 2<sup>nd</sup> and then was accepted by all.
- III. Secretary's Report-
- a. Discussion was made about the festival dates on the minutes and how they are correct. The Band festival and Solo-Festival land on the 2<sup>nd</sup> full week on school returning from breaks. That is correct.
  - b. A motion was made to accept the treasurer report by Brian McIlroy, Cameron Edele 2<sup>nd</sup> and then was accepted by all.
  - c.

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### IV. Old business

#### a. All-County Chorus Audition Procedure

- o Robert sent out an e-mail to all the vocal staff in OCMEA but never heard back from anyone
- o He again asked if anyone had any comments about the audition process and no were made

#### b. Schedule Rotation

School Year	Auditions (SH Band Chorus + SH JH Orchestra)	Auditions (JH Band)	Band	Choral	Orchestra	Elementary
2015-2016	Central Square	Mexico	APW	Sandy Creek/Pulaski	Oswego	Fulton
2016-2017	Central Square	Mexico	Hannibal	Fulton	Fulton	Oswego
2017-2018	Central Square	Mexico	Phoenix	Phoenix	Oswego	Sandy Creek
<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>Central Square</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Oswego</b>	<b>Hannibal</b>	<b>Fulton</b>	<b>Hannibal</b>
2019-2020	Central Square	Mexico	Fulton	APW	Oswego	APW
2020-2021	Central Square	Mexico	Sandy Creek /Pulaski	Oswego	Fulton	Pulaski
2021-2022	Central Square	Mexico	Mexico	Mexico	Oswego	Phoenix
2022-2023	Central Square	Mexico	APW	Sandy Creek	Fulton	Mexico
2023-2024	Central Square	Mexico	Hannibal	Pulaski	Oswego	Fulton
2024-2025	Central Square	Mexico	Phoenix	Fulton	Fulton	Oswego
2025-2026	Central Square	Mexico	Oswego	Phoenix	Oswego	Sandy Creek
2026-2027	Central Square	Mexico	Fulton	Hannibal	Fulton	Hannibal
2027-2028	Central Square	Mexico	Sandy Creek /Pulaski	APW	Oswego	APW
2028-2029	Central Square	Mexico	Mexico	Oswego	Fulton	Pulaski

### V. New business

#### a. Recognition of retirees

- Julie Raner was presented her award for her years of service. Congratulation to all of our retirees. You awards will be delivered to your schools.

#### b. 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

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June 10: OCMEA End-of-Year Meeting: Tavern on the Lock

- o 4:00pm Elementary Band selections
- o 4:30pm General Membership Meeting

c. Festival Chair Concerns

- Conductors have been chosen, Kevin Upcraft is willing to give up NYSSMA solo-festival and allow someone else to have the opportunity to chair it. He will gladly help them out and give direction if they are interested.

d. Summer Music Programs

- Central Square-Color guard camp
- Mexico - 4 day band camp
- Lakeside in Cazenovia - Vocal camp

VI. Other concerns

a. Professional Development with Will Jones

- A Discussion was held on the professional development day at OCC for next year. No one seemed to have much information at this time about it. They are still in the works of getting it together.

b. Mid-State Music in Oswego

- They are closing their Oswego doors at the end of this year. They will only have their Cicero store front. The business is consolidating their store fronts only. They will continue to do deliveries and work with families in Oswego County.

VII. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brian McIlroy 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Evans. The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

*Minutes recorded by Anna Edele*