

O.C.M.E.A. Minutes
 Saturday, March 24, 2018
 Oswego, NY; Oswego High School
 9:30 a.m. Meeting

I. Meeting was called to order by OCMEA President Robert Dumas at 9:30 a.m.

In attendance

APW:

Auburn: Victoria Kinney, Adam Carkey

Central Square: Ron Haldeman

CITI:

Fulton: Anna Edele, Kelly Evans, Leigh Bergman

Hannibal:

Mexico:

Oswego: Robert Dumas, Brian McIlroy, Scott Ciesla Cameron Edele, Deb

Mazurek, Linsey Serraro

Phoenix: Liza Grethel

Port Byron:

Pulaski:

Sandy Creek:

Trinity:

II. Treasurer's report - Brian McIlroy

- Report on current budget.
 - Checking \$4,100.52
 - Savings \$19,004.84
 - TOTAL \$23,105.36
 - Mileage 54.5¢
- Festival dues, participation fees and audition fees get in to Brian.
- Reminder of pricing:
 - Membership dues \$10
 - Audition Fees \$5
 - Participation fees \$10
- A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Scott Ciesla, Ron Haldeman 2nd and then was accepted by all.

III. A motion was made by Liza Grethel to accept the minutes from the last association meeting. Adam Carkey 2nd and was accepted by all.

IV. Old business

a. 2018 Dates

- April 13-14: OCMEA All-County Choral Festival - Phoenix HS
- May 4-5: NYSSMA Solo-festival - Mexico
- May 22-23: NYSSMA Majors Festival - Fulton
- June 11: OCMEA End of year Meeting:
 - 4:00pm Elementary Band selections
 - 4:30pm General Meeting

b. Schedule Rotation

School Year	Band	Choral	Orchestra	Elementary
2015-2016	APW	Sandy Creek/Pulaski	Oswego	Fulton

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2016-2017	Hannibal	Fulton	Fulton	Oswego
2017-2018	Phoenix	Phoenix	Oswego	APW
2018-2019	Oswego	Hannibal	Fulton	Hannibal
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

V. New business

- OCMEA All-County Auditions:
 - Live auditions vs video auditions for band, chorus and orchestra
 - A discussion was held on this topic. Only use of video auditions is for College auditions same day as our auditions.
- There were no concerns regarding string adjudicators.
- New State Standards
 - <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/arts/standards/home.html>
- Concerns over weather for All-County Band
 - A discussion was held on this topic. Opening up rehearsals to the public if we know there will not be a performance might lead to some safety issues.
 - Recording the rehearsal was a great option. There was talk about having parents that wanted to come in could but that a recording of the rehearsal/performance would be the best option.
- Safety during concerts
 - A discussion was made about safety during concerts. The group discussed how the school district hosting is in charge of these matters.

VI. Orchestra festival Concert

- a. Ticket Sellers - Anna, Cameron, Victoria
- b. T-Shirts - Adam, Liza and Brian M
- c. Concert at 2pm door opens at 1:30pm
- d. Thank you Oswego for hosting All-County. Any music that was not returned after the concert please return to Lindsey Serraro ASAP.

VII. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brian McIlroy 2nd by Victoria Kinney. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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Minutes recorded by Anna Edele