

O.C.M.E.A. Minutes

Tuesday September 18, 2018
Pulaski, NY (River House Restaurant)
4:30 p.m. Meeting

- I. Meeting was called to order by OCMEA President Robert Dumas at 4:36 p.m.
In attendance
APW: Will Patterson
Central Square: Ron Haldeman
Fulton: Anna Edele, Christine Sicurella
Hannibal: Denise Ellis, Cynthia Plant
Mexico: Kevin Upcraft, Corinne Upcraft
Oswego: Brian McIlroy, Robert Dumas, Ceara Windhausen
Phoenix:
Pulaski:
Sandy Creek: Val Marshall, Sandy Kinney
- II. Treasurer's report and March Meeting Minutes - Brian McIlroy
- Report on current budget.
 - Savings: \$20,000.00
 - Checking: \$5002.31
 - Total: 25,002.31
 - Please get your participation fees and membership dues in ASAP.
Reminder of pricing:
 - Membership dues \$10
 - Audition Fees \$5
 - Participation fees \$10
 - Conductor's Get \$450 and up to \$150 in expenses
 - Piano accompanists for festivals have a stipend of \$200 plus up to \$50 in additional expenses
 - Auditions: We have a problem with people not paying their audition money, please get that taken care of ahead of time
 - INVOICES: If you are using CiTi BOCES 'Arts-In-Ed' Please let Brian know ahead of time. You the teacher are in charge of filling out the CiTi request and submitting it.
 - Brian e-mails out invoices to all the teachers.
 - Festival Music: All elementary music has been delivered to the chairperson and paid.
 - All JH and SH music I have received except 1 piece for JH that is on backorder
 - A motion was made to accept the treasurer report by Ron Haldeman, Sandy Kinney 2nd and then was accepted by all.
- III. Secretary's Report-
- a. A motion was made to accept the treasurer report by Brian McIlroy, Val Marshal 2nd and then was accepted by all.
- IV. Old business
- a. 2018-19 Dates
- 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 - Ithaca
 - November 16/17 SH Area All-State - Fulton (Forms due 9/28/2018)
 - 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)

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Please get these in asap!

- 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 -Mexico
- June 10: OCMEA End-of-Year Meeting: Tavern on the Lock
 - o 4:00pm Elementary Band selections
 - o 4:30pm General Membership Meeting

b. Website

- o Fully Functioning and the minutes are located on the website.
- o The directory that was sent out is a google sheet. Please clean it up and make corrections so when the people in charge of a festival go to use it have the correct information. Robert will send it out again. 6th grade is a part of our Elementary festival. If you want to receive those e-mails make sure you mark it on the google sheet.

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c. Schedule Rotation

- A discussion was held about the 2019-2020 Elementary festival because there was a ? next to Sandy Creek. It was decided that it was correct and no ? was needed.

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	APW
2018-2019	Central Square	Mexico	Oswego	Hannibal	Fulton	Hannibal
2019-2020	Central Square	Mexico	Fulton	APW	Oswego	Sandy Creek
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
2029-2030	Central Square	Mexico	APW	Mexico	Oswego	Phoenix

V. New business

a. November 9th CitiBoces Music PD Day

- Up and running everyone should have it off and can start signing up on MLP
- It will be a 6 hour course on the new Music standards
- Other opportunities for PD will happen on October 19th in Oneida

b. Festival

- Please send all music to Hannibal Middle School!

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- Send contract to Kevin Up Craft (1st VP)
- c. Chorus Audition/Festival
 - 4 part auditions just a simple version (Similar to Low How a Rose)
 - Still looking for a treble choir conductor
- VI. Other concerns
 - a. Brian McIlroy nominated Ceara Windhausen for 2nd Vice President. Ron Haldeman seconded. A Vote was taken. It was passed unanimously
- VII. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brian McIlroy 2nd by Sandy Kinney. The meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Anna Edele