

## **Franklin County Music Educators Association**

**Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 - 9:30 AM**

### **Malone Middle School**

Members Present: Taylor Prosper, Justin Hahn, Cathie Bonville, Paul Jadlos, Amber Spinner, Natalie Randall, Warren Potter, Penny West, Jennifer Vanier, Jocelyn Trombley, Joe Ianaconi, Jodi Childs, Jeff Soper, Sunny O'Brian, George Upham, Lily Ianaconi, Cindy Healy.

Members Not Present: Michelle Pearlman, Steffany Perham.

- I. Call to order at 9:30am
- II. Acceptance of 10/30/18 Minutes  
Cathie motioned Paul seconded. All accepted October minutes.

- III. President's Report (L. Ianaconi)
  - A. SLCMEA Conference Day - 3/22/19
    1. Registration on My Learning Plan
    2. Information on SLCMEA's website

For non SLCMEA members this event costs \$20.

- B. Executive Board terms ending in June 2019

All positions are available. Some time in March/April Lily will send out an email calling for members interested in a position to let her know. We are going to try voting online. Please stay up to date on your emails and responding to necessary emails from the association. We would then vote on accepting the people who won the election at the June meeting.

- IV. Vice-President's Report (J. Ianaconi)
  - A. Constitution

-The members discussed what would happen if FCMEA decided to disband. If this happened, all money would be evenly distributed to the participating school districts. Motion to approve to ratify in the constitution made by Sunny, seconded by Cindy. Abstention-Jocelyn

- B. CYM Scholarship

This year we decided to choose the CYM scholarship winners before All-County weekend. The host school provides two non-music teachers to help choose the winner. This could be guidance counselors/other teachers or appropriate school staff. Everyone liked this better than choosing the weekend of.

- V. Treasurer's Report (Bonville)

Total of \$7,858.41

Bought a cash box, this was desperately needed! Good thinking!

VI. Secretary's Report (Spinner)-None

VII. New Business

A. FCMEA Festival Updates

1. General Chairperson (L Ianaconi)
2. Treble Chorus (Perham)
3. Mixed Chorus (Upham)
4. Concert Band (Hahn/J. Ianaconi)

B. Concert Duties/Supervision in rehearsals

1. Sign up list
2. Thank you for your help!

C. High School Band Festival

1. Chair - L. Ianaconi
2. Conductor - Keith Kogut
3. Location - Franklin Academy High School
4. Date - Thursday, April 4, Rehearsal 9-4, Concert at 6 PM
5. Selection/Music Distribution - Thursday, February 7th at 4 PM in Franklin Academy band room

D. Reminder about student participation fees

Year	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
Winter (February) All-County student Participation Fee	\$12	\$15	\$15
Fall (October) Band All-County student Participation Fee	\$0	\$5	\$5

E. Zone 6 Representative Report - (Soper)

1. NYSSMA Majors - Thursday, May 30, Plattsburgh
  - a) Fees: Levels I-III - \$150, Level IV - \$180, Levels V-VI - \$225
2. Joe Sugar Day - Monday, March 4th, Albany, NY

F. NYSBDA Region Representative Report - (Vanier)

1. NYSBDA Symposium - March 1-3, Liverpool, NY

Good job! These local musicians are attending: Maeve Maguire/Josh Monette/Witt Rogers. Madison West was selected as an alternate.

G. Music in our Schools Month - Albany performances

H. NYSSMA Solo Festival

1. Zone 5 - April 26/27, 2019

- a) SUNY Potsdam
  - 2. Zone 6 - May 3/4 , 2019
    - a) Peru High School
  - 3. Reminders
    - a) New Manual (yellow)
      - (1) Repeats prepared
    - b) All-State students MUST audition at the same festival within area
- I. 2019-2020 All-County Festival
  - 1. Location rotation - Malone CSD
    - a) Malone - **Chateaugay** - Brushton - St. Regis Falls - Salmon River
  - 2. Chairpeople?
- J. Musical Dates/Times/Admission
  - 1. Salmon River – March 22-23 Willy Wonka Jr.
  - 2. Malone – March 21-23, Mamma Mia!
  - 3. Chateaugay – March 29-31, Once Upon a Mattress

VIII. Other

A. Perspective college music students - Scholarship

Amber discussed that a student of hers last year applied for the FCMEA scholarship for seniors going into a music major when they go to college. She was granted the scholarship, however, did not get into the music school on her first audition. In December of her first year there she was accepted into the school of music. Amber wanted to ask the association if the student could then get the scholarship. Cathie motioned for Amber's student, Kayla Jacques, to receive the \$100 scholarship, Joe 2nd. All in favor.

This brought up an important precedent. Paul motioned that if a senior who was approved for the scholarship does not enter into a school of music for the fall semester may receive it if they are accepted during their second semester. Approved students can ONLY receive the scholarship during their freshman year. Sunny 2nd. All in favor.

IX. Next meeting date and location

A. Tuesday June 11th Malone Middle School 4:15pm afterwards Mo's for dinner and a drink.

B. Other?

Cindy is concerned when school districts leave early from all-county practice on Friday. She informed us that it is very distracting for the students that stay and difficult for the conductors to continue after one or more schools leave. The group decided that the participating schools will all try harder to stay until the end of rehearsal on Friday. This will mean that the teachers need to communicate with coaches in case there are games/practices. This may even involve providing transportation for the students to get home after returning to the home school.

X. Adjournment 10:45am

Submitted by Amber Spinner