

FCMEA

Franklin County Music Educators Association

Malone Middle School

September 10, 2018

4:15 PM

Members Not Present: Natalie Randall, Michelle Pearlman, Steffany Perham, Cathie Bonville, Jodi Childs, Michael Lewandowski

Members Present: Penny West, Sunny O'Bryan, Cindy Healy, George Upham, Jennifer Vanier, Warren Potter, Amber Nezezon, Amber Spinner, Paul Jadlos, Justin Hahn, Lily Ianaconi, Joe Ianaconi, Jeff Soper, Jocelyn Trombley, Chris Danilich

Call to order @ 4:20pm by Lily

- I. Acceptance of June Minutes
George motioned Cindy seconded. All accepted June meeting minutes.

- II. President's Report - L. Ianaconi
- A. Directory Updates
 - B. New NYSSMA Manual
 - C. Zone 5 Potsdam and Zone 6 NYSSMA Solo Festival
 - Zone 5: April 26 & 27, 2019 at SUNY Potsdam
 - Zone 6: May 3 & 4, 2019 at Peru CSD

- III. Treasurer's Report - C. Bonville

*As of 8/31/18 we have a balance of \$5,165.41.

*Invoices for school membership fees will be sent via BOCES school mail this week.

*Invoices for the High School All-County festival will follow, but must wait until we know how many participate from each school. This year the fee is \$5/student.

*Our new google mail address for online banking is FCMEA6@gmail.com.

end report

Respectfully submitted by

Cathie B

Paul Jadlos suggested we conduct an internal audit.

- IV. Secretary's Report - A. Spinner
None

V. Vice President's Report- J. Ianaconi

Updating the constitution: Joe has sent the document out to the members who were interested in working on the constitution. Please provide feedback to Joe and his goal is to have a ruft draft by October. Then to have an updated constitution to vote on for the February All-County meeting.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

A. Area All-State

1. Zone 5
2. Zone 6
 - a) Band applications due to Joe Ianaconi by 9/26
 - b) Jazz Band applications due to Matt/Todd Pray by 9/26
 - c) Vocal live auditions 9/25 in Lake Placid or 9/26 in Plattsburgh
 - d) Instrument Selection Committee

B. FCMEA HS Band Festival - moved to a 1 day festival April 4th, 2019

1. Applications due to Teachers Thursday January 31st: Hand in at February All-County.
2. Selection Meeting Thursday February 7th 4pm in the FA Band Room
With music photocopied and ready to hand out that night!
3. Chairperson - Lily Ianaconi
4. Conductor -
5. Festival Location - Franklin Academy HS
6. Festival dates and times
 - a) Thursday, April 4th
 - b) Rehearsals 9 AM - 6:00 PM
 - c) Concert at 6:00 PM
7. Fees:
 - a) Conductor: \$250
 - b) Admission \$2 individual/\$5 family
 - c) Student participation fees: \$5 per student (new!)

C. FCMEA February Festival

1. February 1st and 2nd at Malone Middle School
2. Chairpersons
 - a) General -Lily Ianaconi
 - b) Band - Joe Ianaconi and Justin Hahn
 - c) Treble Chorus - Steffany Perham
 - d) Mixed Chorus - George Upham
3. Conductor Report
 - a) Band - Phil Pandori
 - b) Treble Chorus - _____
 - c) Mixed Chorus - _____
4. Accompanist Report
 - a) Treble Chorus - Steffany Perham

- b) Mixed Chorus - _____
 - 5. Applications
 - a) Due date - October 26
 - b) Selection date - October 30th at Mo's in Malone at 4:30 PM
 - c) Ensemble selection deadline - November 2nd
 - d) Music Distribution Deadline - December 14
 - 6. Schools have agreed to try a combination art show

Questions/Concerns: If art teachers bring their own stools can they show 3D pieces? When is setup and take down date and time? Provide art teachers with the master list of all students going to All-county from their school so they can try to showcase as many as them as possible.
 - 7. Fees
 - a) Conductors (3): \$350 and up to \$100 travel/lodging and meals
 - b) Accompanists (2): \$150 and up to \$100 travel/lodging and meals
 - c) Admission: \$5 individual/\$15 family
 - d) Student fees: \$15 (increased from \$12 2017/2018)
 - D. School Calendar/Musical dates - Send information to Jeffrey
 - 1. Salmon River – Tentatively, March 15th, 16th
 - 2. Chateaugay –
 - 3. St. Regis Falls Elementary – How to Train a Reindeer, December 7th
 - 4. Malone – March 21-23 Mama Mia!
 - 5. Malone MS – Nov. 9-10 Buggy Malone
 - E. Zone Representative Report - J. Soper
 - F. NYSSMA Winter Conference
 - 1. Students attending- Alex Walley, Kaytie Lamica
 - 2. Teachers presenting/attending
 - G. New York State Band Directors Association - Region Representative - J. Vanier
 - 1. Honor Ensemble Applications due October 1st

"So Easy a Caveman Can Do It: Repairs you can handle in your band room." Sign up for this professional development through My Learning Plan.
 - H. NYSSMA Majors
 - 1. May 30th at Plattsburgh High School
January 1st registration opens
 - 2. Patrick Towey - Chairperson
 - I. Important dates
 - 1. NAFME National Conference- November 11-14, 2018 (Dallas, TX)
 - 2. Joe Sugar Day in Albany- March 4, 2019 (contact Jeffrey Soper for information)(Albany, NY)
 - 3. NAFME Eastern Division Conference- April 4-7, 2019 (Pittsburgh, PA)
 - 4. NYSSMA Summer Conference- August 11-13, 2019 (Albany, NY)
 - J. Other/Open floor
- VIII. Adjournment - Next meeting date: October 30th at Mo's in Malone at 4:30 PM
Motion to adjourn by George, seconded by Cindy. All accept.

Respectfully submitted by Amber Spinner