

CCMEA MINUTES February 2, 2008

Bourne High School

Attendance: Chris Roberts, Norma Kelley, Patti Anderson, Erik Wendelken, Vickie Vieira, Robert Frazier, Casey Sanderson, Sheri Fernandes, Mariellen Sears, LaVada Studley, Janice Hannah, Stephanie Riley, Scott Graf, Alex Pendleton, George Scharr, Michael Smith, Lisa Fournier-Donley, Fred Johnson, Tom Faris

Welcome: Chris Roberts welcomed everyone to the meeting. Thanks to Lisa Fournier-Donley and Bourne High School for hosting.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were submitted by Patti Anderson and approved from the September '07 meeting. MSP

Treasurer's Report: Norma Kelley submitted the current budget and let everyone know that the hotel bills were not included and that the asterisk meant the monies weren't yet in. MSP

Auditions: John New reported that auditions went well. One judge auditioned 31 singers and we need to have more judges if there are that many singers auditioning on a part.

We need an audition host for the next two years. Sheri Fernandes said that if Wareham isn't too far she would look into that possibility.

Joe Studley will be retiring in June'09 and the CCMEA will need a new auditions coordinator.

Chris Roberts shared a letter that he received from one of the judges. The letter gave suggestions to make the process better. After some discussion Chris suggested that an audition committee be formed.

THE ONLY PEOPLE ALLOWED TO SPEAK TO A JUDGE ARE THE MANAGER OR A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Accommodations for students: The CCMEA paid for six students from Nantucket to stay in a hotel because housing hadn't been arranged. Liability is an issue because times have changed. Schools are required to have Cori checks etc. We will revisit this issue at the June '08 meeting.

Manager's Reports: Tom Faris reported that all was going well with the band. Alex Pendleton said that the orchestra came well prepared. Marcia Wyrwal, assistant chorus manager, reported that some students came without one of the pieces and that some students weren't prepared. The chorus was, however, doing much better.

Managers/Assistant Managers 2009: Orchestra-Norma Kelley manager Sheri Fernandes assistant manager, Band-Steve Edwards manager Mike Smith assistant manager, Chorus-Marcia Wyrwal manager Stephanie Riley assistant manager.

Jazz Band: Alex Pendleton is the manager. The date of the auditions has been changed to March 5th. Please check the website for updates. The conductor is Rod McCauley. Alex would like directors to email an audition list before February vacation. There will be two judges per room. One more drum set judge is needed. Rose Richard will host at Harwich H.S. on April 9th and 10th.

Middle School Workshops: Choral - April 15th Janice Hannah host, Band-February 13th LaVada Studley host, String Jamboree- March 12 Norma Kelley host, Jazz April 9th Mariellen Sears host

Nominations: Lisa Fournier-Donley was nominated for president of CCMEA. She accepted the nomination. A vote was taken and Lisa will be the new president at the September '08 meeting. Norma Kelley and Patti Anderson will continue as treasurer and secretary.

Auditions Coordinator/ Web Master- Tom Faris volunteered to take the position when Joe Studley retires in June '09.

Old Business- Chris brought up the need to pay for our web domain. A motion was made to choose the 5-year plan because it was the least expensive. During discussion Barbara Elder pointed out that a lot could change in five years. A new motion was made to choose the 2-year plan. MSP a vote was taken on the first motion and it was defeated.

New Business-A motion was made to have a concert chairperson in addition to a concert host. After discussion the motion was passed. MSP

The details of the position will be defined at the June meeting.

Sheri Fernandes would like to have a breathing or phrasing column added to the choral adjudication form. It will be discussed at the June meeting.

Chris Roberts pointed out that a lot of female singers were turned away from the festival in order to keep the chorus in balance. The possibility of adding a treble chorus was discussed. The main concerns are space and cost. This topic was tabled until the June meeting.

Chris Roberts would like to add a place on the choral form that would allow the director to indicate soprano 1 or soprano 2. This also will be discussed in June.

There is a need for an audition committee. Please email Chris Roberts if you are interested in serving on this committee.

Please bring audition music to the June meeting to discuss the level of difficulty and perhaps choose an alternative.

Mike Smith agreed to host the 2009 All Cape High School Festival at Barnstable High School. Festival Dates-February 5,6,7, 2009.

The June 2008 meeting will be held Thursday June 12, 2008 at Barnstable High School.

The audition committee will meet at 4:30p.m.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Motion to adjourn MSP

