

CCMEA Minutes
June 12, 2008
Barnstable High School
7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Chris Roberts, Norma Kelley, Mike Smith, Stacey Faris, Tom Faris, Steve Edwards, Marcia Wytrwal, Allison Beavan, LaVada Studley, Lisa Fournier-Donley, Sarah Fachada, Alex Pendleton, Robert Frazier, Patti Anderson

Secretary's Report:

Minutes were submitted by Patti Anderson and accepted. MSP

Treasurer's Report:

Norma Kelley submitted report. MSP Norma said that we have a lower balance than the last four years. Contributing factors are the cost of music, an unavoidable extra expense for travel for one of the conductors, and the housing of Nantucket students in a hotel. CCMEA made a donation to the Noah Shelter in memory of Vickie Vieira's Mom.

All-Cape& Islands H.S. Festival

Audition Report

The audition committee met today at 4:30 p.m. The focus of the meeting was scales for wind players, the number of players that should be accepted for winds and percussion, and appropriate sight-reading. The committee also put together a list of judges for the managers. All recommendations will be presented at the September meeting.

Allison Beavan asked if it was possible to add a column to the choral audition form for musicianship? She will do a rubric for musicianship and send it to the choral directors.

Audition Venue

TBA

Host Report

The festival will again be at Barnstable High School.

Managers Reports

Band

Steve Edwards reported that Dr. Rob Franzblau from Rhode Island College would conduct.

Orchestra

Norma Kelley reported that Dorothy Straub would conduct the orchestra.

Chorus

Brian O'Connell from Lexington High School will conduct the chorus.

Jazz Band

Alex Pendleton will be manager for the Jazz band once again. Auditions will be at D-Y High School on Wednesday February 25, 2009.

Marcia Wytrwal suggested that a vocal part to the program might be nice. If anyone has any suggestions let her know.

Student Accommodations

Nantucket students were housed in a hotel because there had been no housing arranged. There is a liability issue housing students in private homes. We need a policy and discussion. This issue will be taken up at the September meeting.

Concert Chairperson

Mike Smith asked at the last meeting if there could be a concert chairperson to help the host? Mariellen Sears has spoken to Mike about the job. Lisa will contact Mariellen to see if she's willing to accept the job.

Web Master/ Auditions Coordinator

Tom Faris fill the position when Joe Studley retires next year.

Middle School Workshops

TBA

It was brought up that there are no activities for elementary students and teachers. Perhaps an elementary workshop on the festival day for general music or ensembles could be planned. Anyone with suggestions please email Patti Anderson or Mike Smith.

Treble Chorus

Allison Beavan made a motion for the CCMEA to have a Treble Choir at the High School Festival in 2009. After discussion concerning the number of female students and cost the motion was passed. MSP

Casey Sanderson will be the manager.

Old Business

None

New Business

LaVada Studley would like the CCMEA to consider writing a mission statement. It will be brought up at the September meeting.

Tom Faris asked if anyone was having difficulty from their principals about the number of substitutes needed in a school year so that teachers can attend festivals? As money becomes tight in school budgets this may be a problem. It was suggested high school principals and superintendents be invited to the concert and that tickets be made available for them.

Anyone interested in IAJE can contact Steve Edwards for information.

Everyone thanked Mike Smith for hosting the meeting and for the food.

Lisa thanked Chris for the work he did as president of CCMEA for the last four years.

Next Meeting September 8, 2009

Barnstable High School

Dinner 6 p.m.

Meeting 7 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn MSP