

**CCMEA MINUTES September 8, 2008**  
**Barnstable High School**

**Attendance:** Norma Kelley, Stephanie Riley, Marcia Wytrwal, Nancy Capparella, Lisa Fournier-Donley, John New, Kerry Cutler, Berj Hagopian, Tom Faris, Stacey Faris, Joe Studley, Vickie Vieira, Deborah Bradley, Mariellen Sears, Fred Johnson, Rose Richard, Michael Smith, Patti Anderson, Danielle Ripa, Kris Hill, Andy Troyanos, Jeanine Kelly, Bob Frazier, Beverly DePaolo, Sarah Fachada, Lin Whitehead, Joe Bradley, Steve Edwards, Katie Anderson, Dana Ayers, Stephanie Miles, Leah Belliveau, Karen Rauss, Jeanne Kuzirian, George Scharr

**Welcome:** Lisa Fournier-Donley welcomed everyone and thanked George Scharr and the CCSO for providing dinner.

**CCSO:** George gave a power point presentation that highlighted the programs that the CCSO offers to our students. He also introduced the new program Music Memory for students in grades three through six. For more information check out the CCSO website or contact George Scharr at [symphonyswing@aol.com](mailto:symphonyswing@aol.com).

**Secretary's Report:** Bob Frazier made a motion that two corrections are made to the minutes. **MSP**

**Treasurer's Report:** Norma Kelley reported that the budget balance is down from this time last year. Bob Frazier made a motion that a committee be formed to look at where the CCMEA can save money. **MSP**  
Norma asks that everyone please try to make sure that festival fees are paid on time.

**Audition Committee:** Mike Smith passed out scale sheets; the chromatic scales and the new choral audition form. There was thoughtful discussion about how the scales would be judged if some students played more octaves than were required. Quality and articulation should be taken into account and students that play more octaves should be scored accordingly.

Steve Edwards made a motion to accept the minimum scale requirements for winds. **MSP**  
Marcia Wytrwal made a motion to accept the new choral audition form. **MSP**

**Auditions:** Auditions for the All-Cape High School Music Festival will be on November 19<sup>th</sup> at Mashpee High School. Vickie Vieira will host. Vickie asks that everyone please follow the directions for parking. Joe Studley reported that the audition registration process for the high school festival remains the same. Please register early and make changes as needed. Registration for auditions will be open from October 7<sup>th</sup> to November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please email Joe.

**Festival Host:** Mike Smith will be the concert host at Barnstable High School. Mariellen Sears has agreed to be the Concert Chairperson.

**Managers: Band-**Steve Edwards (Conductor Rob Franzblau)

Steve is looking for judges for the auditions; please contact him if you're available.

**Orchestra-** Norma Kelley (Conductor Dorothy Straub)

**Treble Choir-**Sarah Fachada (Conductor TBA)

**Mixed Chorus-**Marcia Wytrwal (Conductor Brian O'Connell)

Marcia says the sight singing is four measures in the key of the audition piece. It is mostly step-wise with skips of a major third. The sight-reading begins and ends on DO.

**January Workshop:** John New is planning the workshop and suggested Peter Boonshaft as the presenter. If you have suggestions please email John.

**Mission Statement:** Tabled until the February meeting.

**Old Business:** none

**New: Business:** Stephanie Riley suggested that a vocal group be added to the Jazz Festival. Stephanie and Marcia Wytrwal will work on a proposal for the 2010 festival.

**Jr. Workshops:** The String Jamboree will be at the Quashnet School, Kris Hill will host. The date will be announced soon.

The Jr. Band Workshop will be held at Barnstable Middle School, Megan Anthony will host.

The Jr. Choral Workshop will be hosted in Falmouth by LaVada Studley. The workshop will be on Thursday April 16, 2009.

Jr. Jazz is open at this time. Mariellen Sears will host again if no one else is willing.

There will be a concert band festival on April 28, 2009 at Barnstable High School hosted by Mike Smith. The festival is open to all high school bands on Cape Cod.

**2009 Festival at Barnstable High School: February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>**

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**Adjournment:**

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**Next meeting is at 10a.m. Saturday February 7, 2009 at Barnstable High School**