

CCMEA MEETING MINUTES  
September 15, 2014  
Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School

ATTENDANCE: Andy Troyanos, James Thomas, Chris Roberts, Sara Fachada, Lisa Fournier-Donley, Dan Anthony, Marcia Wyrwal, Meaghan O'Connor, Robin Nickerson, Berj Hagopian, Beverly DiPaolo, Rose Richard, Megan Anthony, Nhurg Truorg, Todd Fruth, Korey Charles, Steve Edwards, Tom Faris, Ray Castano, Alex Pendleton, Alison Beavan, Kerry Cutler, Stephanie Riley, Patti Anderson

I. Approval of June 2014 minutes

The minutes are incomplete. If anyone can fill in the blanks please email Patti Anderson. Motion to accept minutes are tabled until the next meeting.

II. Treasurer's Report

Andy reports that there is about \$8,500.00 in the account.

III. All-Cape Jazz

Auditions are February 11, 2015 at DY. Auditions will begin at 3p.m. Email names of students and instruments to Alex Pendleton at least one week before the auditions. All-Cape Jazz Festival April 15 and 16, 2015, Mashpee High School. There was discussion concerning the audition pieces. James Thomas would like to have students play an étude instead of something off of a lead sheet. Steve Edwards thinks we should find something a little less challenging.

**BAND DIRECTORS WILL COMMUNICATE AND COME UP WITH THE AUDITION PIECES. THIS SHOULD BE DECIDED BY NOVEMBER 19.**

**MOTION-Reinstate Vocal jazz for the festival.**

Discussion included the cost. Andy thinks it should be fine. Alison Beavan thinks there need to be a greater commitment by the choral directors. MSP Marcia Wyrwal will manage.

IV. President's Report

Stephanie will attend the Southeast District meeting. If you aren't receiving emails go to [semmea.org](http://semmea.org) and email John Collins to let him know you'd like to receive emails. Please check Stephanie's email sheet before you leave to check your information and other music teachers in your schools.

V. High School Festival Auditions

Auditions are at Falmouth High School on November 19, 2014 Steve Edwards will handle the online auditions and Todd Frith will handle the facility.

Steve reports that the entire process will be online.

Registration will begin on October 1st and end November 1st.

You can print your invoice after November 1st.

Managers need to help the judges with the forms.

Judges need to be at auditions an hour early.

Home schooled students are allowed to audition.

Steve will email passwords and put blank audition sheets on the website. Please be patient this is all new. There is a plan B that uses paper.

## VI. High School Festival Host/Manager Update

The festival will take place at Monomoy High School February 5,6,and 7, 2015.

Rose Richard and Chris Roberts are hosts.

There will be two concerts that will follow the same format as 2013.

The orchestra will rehearse at the community center on Friday.

The accommodations for the conductors will be the same as last year.

Dinner will be at the Wayside Inn in Chatham.

Steve will share information about recording the concert. There is a question about whether enough students are buying CD's. DVD's present some problems if there are students who do not want to be photographed or filmed.

FYI....at Monomoy High School there are no hats, hoodies, or coffee.

### MANAGERS

Mixed Chorus-Sarah Fachada Asst.-Brian Raymond

Treble Chorus-Stephanie Riley Asst.-Marcia Wyrwal

Orchestra-Paul Weller Asst.-James Thomas

Band-Dave Schroeder Asst.-Dan Anthony

## VII. MIDDLE SCHOOL FESTIVALS

Jazz-Barnstable Knight Auditorium

Host- Danielle Schroeder

Date-TBA

String Jamboree-Mattacheese Middle School

Host- Kerry Cutler

Date-TBA

Band-need a host

Chorus-Nauset Middle School

Host-Beverly DiPaolo

Date-TBA

## VIII. Bylaws

There was a lot of discussion concerning the bylaws. Lisa pointed out that decisions needed to be made before the November auditions. Discussion centered around scale requirements.

### MOTION

Use the Jr. Southeast District scale requirements but remove the chromatic scale.

### MSP

Discussion continued concerning how students who play the Sr. Southeast District piece are graded. String players have received seven extra points, wind and percussion had no set number of points. After considerable discussion and at least two withdrawn motions a motion was brought.

### MOTION

Adjust the festival handbook to read...Students who audition with the Sr. Southeast District piece will earn an additional six points.

### MSP

## IX. Website update-

Please take time to familiarize yourself with the website.

Steve needs an update from the managers.

X. Old Business-none

XI. New Business-check out CCMEA on Facebook

Have flutes ever been included in ALL-Cape Jazz?

XII. Announcements-MAJE festival February 25, 2015 at Mashpee High School

XIII. Motion to adjourn-MSP