CCMEA MINUTES

September 15, 2104

St Francis Xavier

Attendance: Liz MacKenzie, Erin Eno, Meaghan O’Connor, Suzanne Gonsalves, Bobby Rathbone, Tom Faris, Karin Loewen, Norma Kelley, Deborah Bradley, Todd Fruth, Meg Anthony, Beverly DiPaolo, Patti Anderson, Ray Castano, Stephanie Riley, Dan Anthony, Erik Wendelken, Erin MacIver, Kerry Cutler, Rose Richard, Liesl Keller, Amanda Kosloski

1. Approval of Minutes-the minutes need to be adjusted. MSP
2. President’s Report-Manager contracts are coming soon. In February there will be elections for President. The Southeast general meeting is October 6.
3. Treasurer’s Report-Nothing new to report. Monies that were going to be moved into an interest bearing account are not going to be moved. It’s not worth it.
4. High School Festival

A .Dave needs parts immediately. If you need pianos for rehearse or spaces for sectionals he needs to know that as well. The festival is February 4, 3-7pm, February 5, 9am-3pm, and February 6, 9am to concert at2pm. February 7 is the SNOW DATE.

Students should bring lunch.

B. Auditions are at Sandwich High School on November 18. Judges meet at 3pm, auditions are at 3:30pm.

c. Band-The conductor is Kelly Watkins.

Manager-Dan Anthony Asst. Manager-Meaghan O’Connor

D. Orchestra-Neil Hampton is the conductor.

Manager-Erik Wendelken

E. Mixed Chorus-Clay Jolly is the conductor.

Manager-Rose Richard

F. Treble Chorus-Sean Landers is the conductor.

Manager-Meg Anthony

G. Audition Coordinators-Amanda Kosloski and Nhung Truong

**Todd Fruth needs updated email addresses from high school directors. Email him at tfruth@falmouth.k12.ma.us**

Can Sandwich High School provide iPad or laptops?

Thanks to Tom Faris for updating the medical form.

1. Jazz Festival
2. Auditions are February 10 at DY. Please email Alex Pendelton with names of students for auditions.
3. The Jazz Festival is April 13 and 14 at Mashpee high School.
4. Middle School Workshops
5. String Jamboree will be held at N.H.Wixon Innovation School in Dennis. Norma Kelley will host. Date TBA
6. Jr. band Workshop will be at Nauset Middle School the week before February vacation. Meg Anthony will host. Date TBA
7. Jr. Choral Workshop-no host yet
8. Jr. Jazz has become difficult because a lot of grade 8 students are now in high schools and there aren’t many junior high school jazz bands.
9. Web Mistress-Please send photos to Meaghan O’Connor for the web. Do we need to have permission to post the photos? Do we need a DO NOT PUBLISH section on our audition form?
10. All-Cape Professional Day is Friday October 9. The presenters are Dr. Sandy Dineski (choral) and Paul Weller (basic instrument repair).
11. Old Business- There are lots of sax players and not many spots. Can we write out horn parts for sax or have an additional ensemble for them?

After a lot of discussion and a motion that was dropped we have another motion

**If we have enough high scoring saxophone players, we will transpose horn parts for orchestra and band as needed. MSP**

Nauset will be away for April 13 and 14. Andy Troyanos will look into moving the Jazz Festival.

1. New Business

Rose is going to Cuba and asking choral directors for five choral scores of your favorite pieces to take to a performing arts school there.

1. Announcements

High school chorus members are invited to sing with the Cape Symphony on November 18. There will be two Saturday rehearsals on November 7 and 14. The rehearsals will be at DY from 9 to 11am. There will also be a rehearsal at Barnstable High School on November 17 from 6 to 9pm. See Stephanie Riley for music or to ask questions. The symphony is looking for 100 singers.

U.S. History and Geography is the theme for the Young Persons Concert.

MAJE will be at Mashpee High School on March 2. Bridgewater is doing a day long festival. Contact Andy Troyanos for details.

The Cape Symphony Youth Orchestra needs a couple of trumpets and violas and double reeds. Contact George Scharr if you have students that are interested.

Don’t forget about TIX for our students. Free tickets to the symphony concerts are available through that program. Contact George Scharr for more information or check their website.

Also, CSYO members may need to get early audition times for Southeast auditions. The director needs to contact John Collins to get an earlier audition time.

1. Adjourn-MSP