

CCMEA Minutes 9/24/18

Attendees:

Dan Anthony - Nauset (Pres.)
Andy Troyanos - Mashpee (Treas.)
Meaghan O'Connor - Barnstable (Web.)
Lisa Fournier-Donley - Bourne
Marcia Wyrwal - Barnstable
Ian McGuire - Barnstable
Liesl Keller - Mashpee High & Middle
Amanda Kosloski - Monomoy
Erin MacIver - Nantucket
Erik Wendelken - Nantucket
Bev DiPaolo - Nauset Middle
Kayla Peard - Falmouth
Berj Hagopian - Nauset Middle
Jenna Davies - Wixon
Kerry Cutler - DY/Mattacheese
Rose Richard - Monomoy
George Scharr - Falmouth Academy
Kyle Spraker - CCSO Education Director

- I. Secretary's Report - Steph
 - A. Stephanie Riley is looking to step down as Secretary. All interested parties should speak with Stephanie or Dan.
- II. Treasurer's Report - Andy
 - A. We are looking for a reliable/affordable lawyer to help with becoming an official 501c3 non-profit organization.
 - B. No changes in audition/festival fees (\$5 per audition, \$20 per festival)
- III. President's Report
 - A. Major goals this year are to stay connected, improve upon the efficiency of running all of the events and to help expand CCMEA to support more sub-groups of the region.
- IV. All-Cape Festival Details
 - A. Auditions - Wednesday, Nov 14th - Falmouth High School
 1. Schedule

- a) We are hoping to rotate the order of schools so that the same schools don't end up stuck at the beginning or end every time. Schedule should be going out this week.
 - b) Any suggestions for judges should be directed to Amanda Kosloski
 - c) Audition registrations will open up on October 1st, and close on November 7th (one week prior to auditions). Any changes between Nov. 7th and the auditions should be made directly with Dan, and will incur a late change fee.
 - B. Festival - Thursday, Jan 31st to Saturday, February 2nd - Barnstable
 - 1. School security will be a new challenge; all participants and chaperones will be required to wear a name badge/lanyard (most likely provided in conjunction with Barnstable and CCMEA)
- V. Manager Reports:
 - A. SATB - Stephanie Riley, Assistant: Marcia Wyrwal
 - 1. Conductor & Program - voted on and approved
 - a) Matthew Cunningham
 - (1) Sing A Mighty Song (Gawthrop)
 - (2) The Road Home (Paulus)
 - (3) Sabor (Kregler)
 - (4) He'll Make A Way (Smith)
 - (5) The Cloths of Heaven (Stroope)
 - B. Treble - Paige Taylor, Assistant: need a volunteer
 - 1. Conductor & Program - TBD
 - C. Band - Rose Richard, Assistant: Lisa Fournier-Donley
 - 1. Conductor & Program - voted on and approved
 - a) A
 - (1) American Riversongs (Laplante)
 - (2) Waltz No. 2 (Shost. Arr. Curnow)
 - (3) Solas Ane (Hazo)
 - (4) Foundry (Mackey)
 - (5) Four Dances from West Side Story (Bernstein arr. Polster)
 - D. Orchestra - Kerry Cutler, Assistant: Jenna Davies
 - 1. Conductor & Program - work-in-progress
 - a) Chris Schroeder
 - (1) The Party Starter (Holland)
 - (2) Danse Negre from African Suite (Taylor / Kalmus)
 - (3) American Landscape (Newbold)

- (4) Danzas Cubanas (Sheldon) OR
- (5) Libertango (Piazolla arr. Valle)

VI. Jr. Festival Details

- A. Band (7th/8th): Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 2019 @ Falmouth Academy
 - 1. Host is George Scharr
 - 2. Please reach out to your middle schools to get involvement
- B. Chorus (7th/8th): Week of Feb. 11th @ Nauset Middle
 - 1. Host is Bev DiPaolo
 - 2. Please reach out to your middle schools to get involvement
- C. String Jamboree (3rd-8th): Looking for a host, please contact Dan
- D. Jr. Jazz: Typically and invitational event, needs someone to organize

VII. Jazz Reports:

- A. Auditions: DY High School on February 13th
- B. Festival: Mashpee High School on April 24th/25th
- C. Band Manager - Andy Troyanos
- D. Vocal Manager - Marcia Wyrwal
- E. Anyone with potential Jazz Band or Vocal Jazz clinicians should reach out to Andy and Marcia

VIII. Workshops - October 5th Professional Development Day @ DY High

- A. Steph Riley (Dennis-Yarmouth) - Grant Writing
- B. Bev DiPaolo (Nauset)- iPad class
- C. Brian Marchand (Dighton-Rehoboth) - Pedagogy to Practice

IX. Old Business

- A. Senior District Points Total - A motion was made by Lisa F-D, seconded by Andy T., and passed by a majority vote: "Students performing the Senior District Piece will be given an extra 3 points per judge, for a total of 6 points. Students performing the Junior District Piece will receive no extra points." [*This is an update from the previous iteration, which was 6 points per judge for a total of 12 points.*]

X. New Business

- A. Homeschoolers - The past practice of CCMEA has been clarified and will continue to be that homeschoolers should coordinate and get registered through their town's music directors, per the school district's policies. They are permitted to audition, and are NOT required to be a part of the school ensembles to be eligible. This is currently different than the District level eligibility.
- B. Private teachers - Private teachers are welcome at meetings and can be members of CCMEA when voted in as an "Associate Member".

1. Long Term Goal: Having a working database of area private teachers and contact info

- C. Gender and Voice Parts - The recent practice of CCMEA has been clarified and will continue to be that students who wish to audition for a voice part that does not necessarily align with their chosen gender identity will be permitted to audition on the voice part that they feel most comfortable on. Similarly, care will be taken to come to an agreement if there are any concerns regarding inclusion in the Treble Chorus vs. the Mixed Chorus. All cases should be discussed between students, teacher and ensemble managers PRIOR to auditions.
- D. Lou Colombo Tribute Concert - coordinated by Barnstable Tri-M (Meaghan O'Connor). Other interested Jazz Bands and Tri-M chapters should contact Meaghan
- E. Kyle Spraker - CCSO Principal Trumpet and Education Director
 1. Looking to get tickets to students however possible.
 2. Looking to coordinate CCSO members into schools and for lessons
- F. Issues with the June Meeting - graduations and concerts, suggest move to a late May meeting (try and schedule around Memorial Day) and make it a cookout/social event. Need a host (home, venue or school)
- G. Treble All State - Information is available on the state website. Opens October 1st through December 7th.

XI. MEETINGS FOR COMMITTEES

- A. All-Cape Audition group will meet again at a time TBD in early-Oct. and early-Nov.
 1. Adjudication Coordinators and Managers and Hosts
- B. All-Cape Festival group will meet again at time TBD in December and January
 1. Concert Chair and Managers and Hosts
- C. All Cape Jazz group will meet again in January, February and March
 1. Adjudication Coordinators and Managers and Hosts
- D. Junior Festival groups will meet again in January
 1. Middle School Teachers