

Niagara County Music Educators' Association
Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, October 4, 2010

Present: D. Vallas, R. VanDette, D. Hutter, A. Carere, J. Wright, A. Sandy, J. Arlotta, P. Wos

Meeting called to order at 6:15 PM.

Secretary's Report

Minutes of last meeting approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

The current balance as a 10/4/2010 is \$12,433.25. Debbie commented that the "Other Income" in the budget detail in August (\$1,695) is proceeds from the Easy Street Band benefit for the Scott Hedges Memorial Fund. The total amount in that fund is \$2,650.

President's Report

Dean will again represent NCMEA at the NYSSMA Winter Conference. Chris Riederer agreed to host Festival III, originally scheduled for Lockport, due to the construction projects in progress at Lockport High School. The switch is pending final approval from the N-W Board of Education.

Dean reminded all that the deadline for all-county program information is December 1.

Vice-President's Report

Roger claimed he had nothing to add or report, as he was waiting for his wing order.

Choral VP's Report

Julie reported that all festival chairs have been secured. Elementary: Michelle Zachary, Junior High: Tim/McQueen/Mary Beth Neglia, Senior High: Roger VanDette. Judges have been secured for the upcoming solo festival.

Membership VP's Report

Jeanne reported that the number of business patrons is noticeably lower this year, with only 5 business members as of 10/4.

Dean announced that the "theme" color for this year's all-county festivals is purple.

Band VP's Report

Festival chairs/conductors for 2010 --- Elementary: Judy Peterson/chair, Karen Ragusa/conductor; Junior High: Naomi Kyle/chair, Amanda Burdick/conductor; Senior High: Chris Riederer/chair, TBA/conductor.

Jazz VP's Report

Ken K. absent, no report.

Orchestra VP's Report

Eileen A. absent, no report.

With the absence of several board members for reports, we eagerly anticipated the chance to eat in peace.

Roger voices disappointment in wings that are "gooey not crispy." Meeting comes to a halt.

Motion by Debbie to adjourn, 2nd by Jeanne. Meeting adjourned at 6:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Wos
NCMEA Secretary

NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 1, 2010 @ Pane's Restaurant, 6:00 pm