

CCMTA Porch Meeting
June 4, 2005
Amphitheater, Chautauqua Institution

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Helen Ihasz.

Approximately 45 members were present.

I. Musical Journeys Program – Dr. Karl Boelter and Marc Levy of SUNY Fredonia spoke and handed out information about this program that covers music lessons, ensembles, and summer camps. Further information is on the website: www.fredonia.edu.

II. Financial Report – Jack reported that we are about the same as one year ago:
6/4/05 - \$17,679.88
6/5/04 - \$18,479.68
Motion to approve (Keddie, Bush) passed.
Jack also circulated a sign up sheet for the day's activities.

III. Fall Administrator's Banquet
A. Date is October 12, 2005
B. Location/format change: buffet at Webb's in Mayville.
C. Charles Stoddard is guest speaker

IV. Vote on Winter Festival
A. "An All-County String Ensemble will be added to the Winter Festival alternating with the All-County Percussion Ensemble. The All-County String Ensemble will start with the 2005-2006 school year." (Sternisha, Huther) passed.

V. Next Year's Calendar
A. See handout.
B. Don Keddie will provide NYSSMA dates to Helen.
C. Norm Lydell provided details of running a solo festival. Fredonia Central School is looking into hosting next year.

VI. Officers and Chairpersons
A. Open slots were filled – see handout.
B. Motion to accept (Lydell, Geblein) passed.

VII. Retirees
Marge Switala (Chautauqua Lake), Lenny Meissner (Chautauqua Lake), and Marcy Sternisha (Brocton) were thanked and congratulated for their years of service to music education and to CCMTA.

VIII. Miscellaneous
A. Please return all chairperson notebooks to Jack Sternisha as soon as possible, after adding your own information.

- B. Students are not allowed to miss any rehearsal on All-County day.
- C. Anne Dolce would like ideas for a conductor for Senior Band.
- D. Jeff Geblein is the chair for next year's Area All-State, Mike Wieloszynski is chairing the AAS Jazz Ensemble, Don Keddie is chairing the AAS Band.
- E. Teachers were reminded of the day's duties.

IX. From the floor

- A. Lenny is missing some health forms. He would like student's medical problems listed on future forms.
- B. Helen plugged the conducting workshop at SUNY Fredonia led by Paula Holcomb and featuring Mallory Thompson of Northwestern University.
- C. Scholarship winners should meet backstage at 7:00 tonight.

Next exec board TBA – June or July

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Keddie
CCMTA Secretary