



General Membership Meeting - Wednesday, January 7, 2015  
Ephrata Middle School - 4:15 pm

**I. Call To Order/Roll Call (Sign-in)**

Annville-Cleona	1	Hempfield	2	Manheim Township	1
Cornwall-Lebanon	1	Lampeter-Strasburg	1	Northern Lebanon	0
Cocalico	2	Lancaster Catholic	1	Palmyra	0
Columbia	1	Lancaster Co. Christian	0	Penn Manor	2
Conestoga Valley	1	Lancaster Country Day	1	Pequea Valley	1
Donegal	1	Lancaster Mennonite	1	School Dist. of Lancaster	0
ELCO	2	Lebanon	1	Solanco	1
Elizabethtown	1	Lebanon Catholic	0	Veritas Academy	2
Ephrata	1	Linden Hall	1	Warwick	2
Garden Spot	1	Manheim Central	0	Mount Calvary	0
Conestoga Christian	1			<i>Total Attendance: 30`</i>	

**II. Review of January 2014 Minutes**

- a. Motion to approve – Nate Sheffer (LMS), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ann Ahlers (War.)

**III. Financial Report – Jared Daubert, Treasurer**

- a. Balance as of 1/7/15: \$6668.40
- b. Motion to approve – Nate Sheffer (LMS), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Kulp (Coc.)

**IV. Festival Information**

- A. Orchestra (Frank Caravella) - February 21, 2015 @ Manheim Twp HS  
Report – All coming together well, please return Forms/checks ASAP.
- B. Band South (Aaron Magaro) - January 31, 2015 @ Columbia HS  
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- C. Band North (Molly Masser) - January 31, 2015 @ Northern Lebanon HS  
No Report
- D. Chorus (Jackie Owsinski) - January 17, 2015 @ Ephrata HS  
No Report
- E. MS Band (Steve Goss) - March 21-22, 2015 @ Ephrata MS  
Info will be given at the selection meeting to follow

**V. 2015 Honors Banquet** - Tuesday, April 21, 2015

- a. Robbie Trescavage is the potential host this year at Cocalico High School. Awaiting school district approval for the facility.
- b. Registration will be announced via e-mail.
- c. Please send names of retirees to Frank Caravella to be included in the recognitions at the banquet.
- d. The cost to LLMEA members is \$15 per person. Student fees will be announced once all arrangements have been made.

**VI. LLMEA Web Site** (David Fair, *Webmaster*) - [www.llmea.org](http://www.llmea.org)

- a. Looking to expand the role of the website to possibly include:
  1. Searchable LLMEA Music Library
  2. Private Teacher Award Winner Page
  3. Discussion Board for job postings, repertoire discussion, etc.
  4. Expanded Calendar to include member school concerts, etc.
- b. Looking to possibly update the appearance of the website as well.

**VII. Vice President Report** - Scott Muenz

- a. 2015-2016 festival hosts should be securing dates for next year's festivals
- b. Private Teacher Award Nominations – Only one nominee was submitted: Cheryl Gingrinch. The membership unanimously voted for her to receive the award.

**VIII. President Report** – Frank Caravella, President

- a. The membership was reminded that the rotational festival hosting schedule is always posted on the LLMEA website. Some additional schools must be added (Veritas Academy, Linden Hall, Lancaster Catholic).
- b. Festival hosts should be gathering and sending important files to David Fair to be posted on the website.

**IX. Old Business**

- a. Term lengths for officers – a proposal will be sent out via e-mail to change the term lengths of the president, vice-president and past president from 6 years to 3 years. Clarification must also be made to the language regarding the term lengths for secretary and treasurer.
- b. An on-line vote will be instituted to adopt these changes.

**X. New Business:**

- a. Election of Vice-President – Congratulations to Scott Muenz for being elected as LLMEA Vice-President
- b. Private/Small School Hosting – Further discussion was had on the issues with private and/or smaller schools not having appropriate hosting facilities. The most viable solution seems to be to pair each small school up with a larger school with ample hosting space on the hosting schedule.

**XI. Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn by David Fair (ELCO), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matthew Wolfe (War.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Todd Narehood, Secretary