

LLMEA

Lancaster Lebanon Music Educators Association

Membership Meeting - Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Cedar Crest High School – 4:15pm

- I. **Call To Order** – meeting called to order at 4:21PM by Scott Muenz, LLMEA President
- II. **Roll Call (Sign-in)**

Annville-Cleona	1	Hempfield	0	Manheim Township	1
Cornwall-Lebanon	1	Lampeter-Strasburg	0	Northern Lebanon	0
Cocalico	1	Lancaster Catholic	0	Palmyra	0
Columbia	0	Lancaster Co. Christian	0	Penn Manor	0
Conestoga Valley	2	Lancaster Country Day	1	Pequea Valley	1
Donegal	0	Lancaster Mennonite	1	School Dist. of Lancaster	0
ELCO	0	Lebanon	0	Solanco	0
Elizabethtown	0	Lebanon Catholic	1	Veritas Academy	1
Ephrata	1	Linden Hall	1	Warwick	0
Garden Spot	0	Manheim Central	0	Mount Calvary	1
Conestoga Christian	1			Total Attendance:	15
- III. **Review of January 2015 Meeting Minutes** – Motion to approve Steve Goss (EPH), 2nd Robbie Trescavage (COC)
- IV. **Financial Report** (Jared Daubert, Treasurer) – Balance \$11,568.60. Motion to approve Frank Caravella (MT), 2nd Robbie Trescavage (COC)
- V. **Festival Information**
 - a. Chorus @ Lebanon HS (Mark Naimoli) – Saturday, January 9, 2016 (Festival Chorus)
No Report
 - b. Band North @ Donegal (Dale Sellers, Ray Fitzsimmons) – Saturday, January 23, 2016 (Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band) *Working on ensemble size - otherwise all set.*
 - c. Band South @ Conestoga Valley (Jared Daubert, Brandon Nase) – Saturday, January 23, 2016 (Symphonic Band, Middle School Band) *Brad Genevro will be conducting the HS ensemble. The MS conductor Aaron Margaro stepped down because of conflict. Searching for a different conductor. Facility costs resulting in the MS festival becoming a one day festival. Discussion on 1 day vs 2 day MS festival - possibility to have the Friday night at a neighboring school (Manheim Twp?). Host looking into it.*
 - d. Orchestra @ Palmyra MS (Andrew Kurtz) – Saturday February 13, 2016 (HS Festival Orchestra, HS Sinfonietta, MS Festival Orchestra) *No Report*
 - e. MS Band North @ Warwick HS (Matt Wolfe) – Friday/Saturday, April 8 and 9, 2016
No Report
- VI. **Festival Audition/Selection** (refer to the LLMEA website for specific audition/selection details)
 - a. Chorus Auditions (Tim Sterner, Audition Chair)
 - i. Saturday, September 26th, 2015 @ J.P. McCaskey HS – *No Report*
 - b. String Auditions (Frank Caravella, Audition Chair) – *Everything all set for auditions.*
 - i. Saturday, October 10th, 2015 @ Manheim Twp. HS
 - c. HS Band/MS Band South/HS-MS Orchestra Selection (Frank Caravella, Host)
 - i. Wednesday, December 9, 2015 @ Manheim Twp. – 4:15pm (snow date-12/16)
 - d. MS Band North Selection (held after January general membership meeting)
 - i. Wednesday, January 6, 2016 @ Cedar Crest HS
- VII. **Honors Banquet**
 - a. Tuesday, April 19, 2016 (Penn Manor)
 - b. Host needed for 2017
- VIII. **LLMEA Web Site** (David Fair, Webmaster)
 - a. Visit often @ www.llmea.org for many reasons:
 - i. Calendar – has been updated

- ii. **Festivals and Festival Auditions/Selection** – Audition materials/forms, early dismissal forms, guest conductor info, etc.
 - iii. **New Teacher/Position Changes** – Member registration with new system
- IX. Vice-President Report** (Nathan Sheffer)
 - a. Secure 2016-2017 calendar dates for festivals
 - b. Private Teacher Award Nominations due December 1st (nomination form on website)
- X. President Report**
 - a. PMEA Exec Board News – *Great showing of L-L schools hosting PMEA Festivals/Fests. District 7 looking to find out about events our schools do for Music in Our Schools Month. District 7 Professional Development Day to be held on Columbus Day, Oct. 12 at Lower Dauphin HS and our membership is encouraged to attend.*
 - b. Letter of intent to host a county festival will be sent to schools next month. Deadline to request a change to the hosting rotation is January 6, 2016
 - c. Band Adjudication – March 7 & 8, 2016 @ Millersville University. Info coming soon!
- XI. Old Business**
 - a. Change to hosting rotation schedule – *Frank Caravella reviewed purpose. Motion to adopt by Robbie Trescavage (COC), 2nd Maya Neeley (LCDS). Motion approved. By-Law changes pertaining to the host rotation also approved.*
- XII. New Business**
 - a. Election of Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary – nominations to be sent to the President by March 31, 2016.
 - b. Proposed constitution/by-law changes - all changes approved. See attached.
- XIII. Items from the Floor** – *Jared Daubert would like to start a composition contest for commissioning works for our festival groups. Winning composer would receive a cash prize and every member school would have the privilege to perform the piece within their school. He will form a committee to research and bring a formal proposal to the January meeting.*
- XIV. Adjournment**

Next meeting is at Cedar Crest HS, Wed. Jan 6, 2015 @ 4:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Narehood, LLMEA Secretary