

LLMEA

Lancaster Lebanon Music Educators Association

General Membership Meeting - Wednesday, September 10, 2014 Cocalico High School - 4:15 pm

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

Annville-Cleona	1	Hempfield	1	Manheim Township	1
Cornwall-Lebanon	2	Lampeter-Strasburg	0	Northern Lebanon	1
Cocalico	1	Lancaster Catholic	1	Palmyra	0
Columbia	1	Lancaster Co. Christian	0	Penn Manor	0
Conestoga Valley	2	Lancaster Country Day	1	Pequea Valley	2
Donegal	0	Lancaster Mennonite	2	School Dist. of Lancaster	0
ELCO	2	Lebanon	0	Solanco	0
Elizabethtown	0	Lebanon Catholic	0	Veritas Academy	1
Ephrata	2	Linden Hall	1	Warwick	1
Garden Spot	0	Manheim Central	1	Mount Calvary	1
Conestoga Christian	1			<i>Total Attendance: 26</i>	

II. Review of January 2014 Minutes – Robbie Trescavage, Past President

- a. No minutes available due to Secretary position vacancy.

III. Financial Report – Jared Daubert, Treasurer

- a. Balance as of 9/10/14: \$9420.53

IV. 2014-2015 Festival Auditions/Selection – Specific audition information is available on the LLMEA website.

A. Chorus Auditions (Tim Sterner, Audition Chair) - Saturday, September 27, 2014
@ J. P. McCaskey HS

B. String Auditions (Frank Caravella, Audition Chair) - Saturday, October 11, 2014
@ Manheim Township HS

C. HS Band/MS Orchestra Selection (Frank Caravella, Host) - Wednesday,
December 10, 2014 @ Manheim Township HS, 4:15PM
Snow date is December 12, 2014

*Frank will confirm date and facility.

D. MS Band Selection – to be held after the January general membership meeting on
Wednesday, January 7, 2014 @ Ephrata MS

V. Festival Information

A. Orchestra (Frank Caravella) - February 21, 2015 @ Manheim Twp HS
Todd Sullivan, Brian Norcross, & Sarah Masten
conducting

- B. Band South (Aaron Magaro) - January 31, 2015 @ Columbia HS
James Colonna & Adam Gumble conducting
- C. Band North (Molly Masser) - January 31, 2015 @ Northern Lebanon HS
Hubert Toney & Keith Wiley conducting
- D. Chorus (Jackie Owsinski) - January 17, 2015 @ Ephrata HS
Jeffrey Riehl conducting
- E. MS Band (Steve Goss) - March 21-22, 2015 @ Ephrata MS
Ed Vaughen & Brent Behrenshouser (perc)
conducting

VI. 2015 Honors Banquet -

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

***At this point, there is no host or location. HOST NEEDED!*

VII. LLMEA Web Site (David Fair, Webmaster) - www.llmea.org

Membership is urged to visit the website often for:

- *Important festival and festival audition information & forms
- *LLMEA Calendar (located conveniently on homepage)
- *New teacher/position changes – new member registration and edit/update contact info.

Discussion was had on the need to take off protections of some of the documents available on the website.

VIII. Vice President Report - (VP Position VACANT at this time)

- A. Festival dates need to be secured for the 2015-2016 calendar:
Orchestra – Palmyra
Band North – Donegal/Mount Calvary
Band South – Conestoga Valley
Chorus – Linden Hall (right now a question mark due to withdrawal from LLMEA)
- B. Nominations for the Private Teacher Award are due by December 1, 2014.
Nomination form is available on the LLMEA website.

IX. President Report – Robbie Trescavage, Past President

- A. Please report director/position changes.
- B. No changes were made to the New Teacher Mentor Positions:
 - a. Chorus – Allen Mudrick, Hempfield HS
 - b. Band – Gary Doll, Solanco HS
 - c. Orchestra – Collette Scott, J.P. McCaskey HS
- C. Letters of intent to host a county festival will be sent to schools in October. The deadline to request a change to the hosting rotation is January 7, 2015.
- D. Festival hosts were instructed to gather and send important files used yearly to webmaster, David Fair, to be posted on the LLMEA website.

X. Old Business – there was no old business discussed.

XI. New Business:

- A. Election of President – A brief discussion was had about the difficulty of getting members to step up to run for the elected Executive Board positions. Changes in the term lengths may be a solution, as the current terms are a lengthy time commitment. No decisions were made at this point. Frank Caravella was nominated and unanimously elected to the presidency to begin immediately.
- B. Vice President position currently VACANT! Possible nominees were discussed and the Exec. Board will contact those individuals.
- C. The need for LLMEA Liability Insurance coverage was discussed. It would be expensive. Past President, Robbie Trescavage is continuing to look into this.

XII. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Frank Caravella, Seconded by Nate Sheffer