

# CC&IMEA – Minutes of Meeting held February 1, 2014

## Nauset Regional Middle School

**Attendance:** Norma Kelley, Alex Pendleton, John New, Rose Richard, Eric Wendelken, Erin MacIver, Nancy Rogers, Stacey Faris, Tom Faris, Marcia Wyrwal, Allison Beavan, Paul Weller, Joe Gagnant, Bob Frazier, Sarah Fachada, Lisa Fournier-Donley, Andy Troyanos, Meaghan O'Connor, Andrew Vince, Todd R. , Patti Anderson

Chris welcomed everyone and stated that this was a difficult year because of the change in festival location. having two venues was more expensive. If not for Rosé and Megan there wouldn't have been a festival. Everything was exceptionally well organized in a very short period of time.

Apologies for the program.

### **Secretaries Report**

Minutes alterations-Ray Castano is a new DY band director. Ray works with the eighth and ninth grade band.

Minutes MSP

**Treasurers Report-** It was about 1,500.00 more expensive for two sites, but we saved money on meals.

Who pays for recordings? Usually the school takes charge and deals with the recording company.

### **Junior Workshops**

Band-Nauset Regional Middle School

February 11, 2014

Megan Anthony-host

Chorus-St. Francis Xavier

April 9, 2014

Velna Zuzick-host

String Jamboree-Quashnet School

April

Kris Hill-host

### **Auditions**

Tom recommends that we adopt SE regulations that there are no onsite registrations. registration is open until the day before.

Chris stated that there were problems with the percussion judge and saxophone judge.

Rose said she had a blast and would do it again.

### **Managers Reports**

Alex says that the band is great and thanks the directors for good work.

Lisa says it's clicking and that they are still working.

Todd says that things are going well with the treble chorus.

Kerri says that things are going well. They've been losing kids to sickness. They sound great and will be doing some sight reading.

### **Festival Rules/CCMEA By-laws**

There was a problem with a student being able to attend and the student pointed out that there is nothing in our by-laws that state that if you audition and are accepted and don't attend that you can't audition next year.

Norma thinks that this is a school rule that all of the schools follow.

There were no festival dates on the forms this year because we didn't know if there was a going to be a festival. Alex wonders what the district or state has this in their by-laws. Sarah Fachada believes that it is part of the SE District bylaws.

Chris says that we need to look at the by-laws and make adjustments and create a mission statement. Chris feels that we need to foster music education for all grades not just high school. Maybe we could have a gathering of CCMEA at convention. Steve says that in Connecticut they had the same problem so at all state they had a reception in a session room. Twenty five people came year 1 and 70 came year 2. This could be motivating.

Please email Chris if you'd like to participate in a subcommittee to look at by laws and one to look into involving middle and elementary schools

### **All Cape Jazz**

All Cape Jazz auditions are on February 12, 2014. If you have any special requests let Alex know. Email Alex with the information about students auditioning.

### **New Business**

MAJE Festival is February 26, 2014.

FHS annual evening of Jazz April 11, 2014.

There are workshops for students 3-6pm and your students are welcome. The concert is April 12 5-7pm at Sea Crest.

The Brian Thomas group from S. Boston will be playing.

[www.falmouthbandparents.org](http://www.falmouthbandparents.org) for tickets

We're looking for a venue for next year. Lets spread it around.

Monomoy Regional High School will host the 2015 Senior Festival

Paul Weller thanked everyone for letting him come and for letting him be the assistant Manager. He has already got a conductor. Paul will pay the expenses for his conductor.

Falmouth will host auditions next year.

Bob Frazier asks that folks vote for Bob Kuhner for president of NAFME.

Steve says he is exceptional.

Andy talked to James Thomas about doing promotional work for us.

Speak to Kerri Cutler about sharing a bus for Jr. Southeast

Alex nominates Stephanie Riley for President.

Patti Anderson will continue with secretary.

Megan O'Connor will do the program.

We need an auditions coordinator/website manager. Steve Edwards will take over.

June meeting June 3 at DY 6:30 pm

**Next year's festival dates Feb. 5,6,7, 2015**

**Adjourn** MSP