



New England Music Festival Association

Executive Board Meeting

Zoom meeting - January 9, 2021

10:00am

- 1. Call to Order: 10:12am**
- 2. Roll Call - Bill Sittard, John Deeb, Marj Mooen, Lyvie Beyrent, Scott Benson, Steffen Parker, Sal Cicciarella, Tom Reynolds, Rob Gattie, Danielle Conerty, Pamela Rodgers, Frank Whitcomb, James Pecock and Eddie Wilkins**
- 3. Association Member Comments**
- 4. Minutes August meeting on Google Docs – Steffen makes a motion to accept. Rob seconds, all in favor.**
- 5. Board Member Reports:**
 - a. Solo & Ensemble Festival – Steffen Parker & Rob Gattie -**
 - i. Ensemble Selection - Discussion about ensemble sizes and creating them.**
Orchestra - 13 cellos, 14 violas, 34 violins, 4 basses, 1 piccolo, 2 flutes, 1 oboe, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 2 trumpets, 4 horns, 2 trombones, 2 snare, 1 timpani, 1 piano,
Band - 15 flutes, 17 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 17 trumpets, 8 horns, 4 trombones, 1 tuba, 4 snare, 2 mallets, 1 piano, 2 bass clarinets, 5 altos, 1 tenor.
Choir - 65 sopranos, 48 altos, 24 tenors, 34 basses, 171 total.
 - ii. Solo Ensemble Select Performances - 6 vocals and 6 instrumentals**
 - iii. Scholarship Winners – vocal & instrumental. Jeff He from East Lyme and Kate Lavanaway Mt. Mansfield**
 - iv. Certificates and Awards**
 - b. President Elect – John Deeb, Concert Festival meeting and composition of the On-line Concert Festival - Met before this meeting**

and talked about concert festival ideas. Settled on doing some sessions that students could choose from. Start with a keynote speaker to open and then students would pick two or three other sessions. Meeting again on Jan 20th at 7pm to make final decisions.

- c. Executive Secretary/Treasurer – Bill Sittard - \$16,685.41 in checking account. \$66,712.27 in investment account.
- d. Past President – Sal Cicciarella - Reminder for nominations for filling some officer positions: president-elect, band manager, and orchestra manager.
- e. Bulletin and Website – Tom Reynolds - Getting ready for February bulletin.
- f. Social Media – James Pecsok - Would like a list of members from Steffen to promote the festival
- g. Librarian – Frank Whitcomb - Got back some music from last year, quite a bit still missing. Frank will send invoices/bills to schools with outstanding music.
- h. Chorus Manager – Eddie Wilkins - Corey G for 2022 and David Fryling for 2023.
- i. Orchestra Manager – Scott Benson - Two candidates in mind to take over for 2022 and 2023. Same programs.
- j. Band Manager – Danielle Conerty - Reached out to Matt Westgate to see if he is interested in 2022. Beth Peterson for 2023. Waiting on confirmation from both. Same programs.

6. President's Report – Marjorie Rooen - Thanks everyone for all the work they have done
7. Future Dates
 - a. Executive Board Meeting March 11, 2021 at 7pm
 - b. General NEMFA Meeting Saturday, March 13 time TBD based on workshops
 - c. Executive Board Meeting Saturday, June 5
 - d. Future Concert Festival Dates:
2021 Concert Festival; March 11-13? On-line date
2022 Concert Festival; March 17-19 John Deeb host?
2023 Concert Festival; March 16-18
8. Any other business that could not be brought to the President before the setting of this agenda? - None
9. NEMFA Executive Board Comments - None
10. Adjournment! 12:42pm - All in favor.

Respectfully submitted Lyvie Beyrent, Recording Secretary