



## **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 Moonen, Lyvie Beyrent, Scott Benson, Steffen Parker, Sal Cicciarella, Tom Reynolds, Rob Gattie, Danielle Conerty, Pamela Rodgers, Frank Whitcomb, James Pecsock 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 Lavonaway 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