



MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA- MAY 6TH, 2024

4:30PM-6:30PM

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83110541415?pwd=bW5WcitJQWJYcDdXTGlrMkFDd1FHQT09>

Meeting Agenda:

- **Adjourn March Meeting**

Motion passes to close March meeting

- **Meeting Minutes (Artie)**

[Link to March Minutes](#)

- Vote: Minutes from March

Meeting minutes from March meeting passes

- **Budget Update (Noreen)**

- [Link to Financial Report](#)

Motion passes for financial report

- Vote: Financial Report
- [Draft Changes for 2024-2025 Budget](#)

Line-item budget proposal forthcoming in June

- **President's Update (Tony)**

- Arts Access for All Coalition
- Moving June Meeting to June 17th due to NAFME National Assembly
- Massachusetts Chapter of the Percussive Arts Society
 - i. [Vote on policy for emails and social media of partner organizations](#)

Motion passes to send out PAS email. However, we are coming up with an overarching policy moving forward regarding mass emails from outside organizations.

- MMEA Board Schedule for 24-25

We are considering having a half day retreat for summer 2024

- Membership Update: Overall membership is up 72 members:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SnR5hZZhe2fj9loEUg1B9LiYP0iE6SuZ/view?usp=sharing>

- Grants Update (MHOF and Mass Cultural Council)

Pathways into the profession: HS students choosing music ed, student teaching and teachers within the first 5 years. We will apply for this grant which goes live on June 1st. This is through CMA. Hopefully we can support people within each of the above categories.



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- All-Eastern Dates: April 24th-27th, 2025 in Hartford, CT
- **Treble Choir Update (Matthew and Martha)**
 - [Thank You Letter](#)
 - Conductor for next year

Motion passes to approve potential conductors

 - [Jim Papoulis](#) (available Thursday-Saturday and could run a session for teachers on Thursday)
 - [Anthony Trecek-King](#)
 - [Andrea Ramsey](#)
 - Embedding Treble Choir more into All State weekend: Rehearsal and Festival = 2 day back-to-back (not two separate weekends)

Can we make this a Friday/Saturday like All-State rather than two separate weekends?

What are our options for open spaces in Worcester?
- **Elections Update (Heather)**

We have people for each position. Voting stays open until May 30th.
- **DEIA Update (Tom)**

Audition feasibility group and new ensembles feasibility group. Late summer more info to come from these sub-committees.
- **Advocacy Update (Allyson)**
 - Recap of parent meeting
 - Leadership Initiative/Hill Day- June 2024
- **Collegiate Update (Allyn)**
 - [Collegiate Update](#)
- **District Chair Updates and Thought-Sharing (District Chairs)**
 - Costs to pay for mp3's to be made

Can we designate and pay a person to make these tracks?
- **Appeals (Mike LaCava)**
 - [Appeals](#)

Discussion tabled for now.
- **Auditions Update(Michael)**
 - [Auditions Feasibility Group Outcomes](#)
 - i. [Notes](#) for Breakout Rooms



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Motion passes to have auditions be blind going forward

- Auditions Report
 - i. [2025 audition list \(w/o changes\)](#)

Motion passes for approval of list with sections being selected for next school year.

- **HS Concert Update (Jim and Allyson)**

Jazz Band needs to find a new space.

Clear expectations for managers during the festival: their responsibility is the ensembles.

We need to re-visit music distribution model.

- **Conference Update (Stephanie and Tom)**

- **Old Business**

Back to Worcester for 2025. All 4 pieces are in play regarding venues.

(Hilton, DCU, Symphony Hall and Mechanics)

- **New Business**

- **Non-Adjourn**

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