

CMENC Executive Committee Meeting
July 9, 2007
Via AIM chat-room

Present:

President: Erin Villamizar Vice- President: Anthony Brandofino
Treasurer: Katy Ginther Secretary: Leah Geier
Academic Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Burton

Absent: none

Meeting was called to order at 9:03 pm

President- Erin Villamizar

Steel Drum Clinic

- Is a go!
- Professor Harvey Price confirmed.
- The event will take place this November.

MENC Mentors

- Erin will collect more information on current CMENC members, other music ed majors and incoming freshmen from Mrs. Dunnack when she returns from her break.
- There are 43 incoming freshmen Music Education majors!
- Erin will send out an e-mail to upperclassmen and ask for volunteers to be mentors.
- Katy will match up the mentors to their buddies (with common concentrations if possible).
- Katy will send an e-mail to the mentors thanking them for their cooperation, information about their buddy, and suggestions to include in their e-mail to their buddy.
- Suggestions: basic info (name, address, hometown, year in college, concentration), experiences with beginning college (what to expect, what not to expect), their involvement with cmenc and upcoming events (include the website), offer to answer questions the buddy may have.
- The first meeting will be have a "Welcome" theme in which the mentors will give their buddies little goodie bags.
- The goodie bags will consist of small items bought at Happy Harry's or some place similar: candy, chocolate, pencil, sticker, notepad, etc.

Treasurer- Katy Ginther

Instruments in the Attic

- This fundraiser fell through.

Used Ink Cartridges/ Cell Phones Fundraiser

- Katy proposed this fundraiser which gives money for all donations of used items.
- The Exec Com approved.
- Katy will look into the best opportunity. One possibility can be found at this website:
<http://www.recycle4charity.org/store.tpl?rnd=5184&cart=D1C53C14-3C18-41CF-AA15-69565E5FB9C9>

Breakfast Fundraiser

- Breakfast foods will be sold after C-band to students.
- Dr. Burton suggested that sophomores should be encouraged to become more involved.
- A Breakfast Fundraiser Committee will be formed at the first meeting.
- Juniors and Seniors will have to participate in setup because the underclassmen will be in class.

- CMENC members will get a discount on the food. Everyone else will pay full price.
- To ensure validation of membership “a members list” will be at the table. Membership cards might also be asked for.
- Membership forms will also be at the table for interested persons to fill out.
- Dr. Burton reminded that Tamara Smith will have to be asked about whether we need clearance to sell food or not.

Vice President- Anthony Brandofino

CMENC Fliers

- Fliers are still in the works.
- Anthony plans on incorporating a “nations of the world” theme into them.
- Dr. Burton wondered if MENC had a theme for the National Conference this April...
- Anthony will make five or six posters which will be replicated and posted throughout the Amy E. DuPont Music Building.

International Themes for Meetings

- Anthony reminded everyone of his idea for cultural themes for each meeting.
- Each meeting will feature cultural food/music and other things of a particular country.
- Dr. Burton suggested that a multicultural event could occur in the spring. This event could focus on world music practices and guests could be brought in (if they did not cost too much). This will be thought out in more detail at a later date.
- Katy suggested that Ireland could be the theme for March for St. Patty’s Day, and that the last theme could be USA.
- Erin suggested contacting Emily Paolini for her help on a possible Spanish theme and for planning recommendations for future themes.
- Dr. Burton suggested that the social event at her house could have a Hispanic theme. (More information later in the minutes).
- Leah suggested that the first meeting could have a “Welcome” theme for the new and returning members.
- Anthony will continue his work on themes and ask for help as needed.

Academic Advisor- Dr. Burton

CMENC Social: Fiesta!!

- The Burtons make awesome tacos and burritos at the Deli!
- The Executive Committee needed no further persuasion.
- Katy suggested that a piñata be purchased for the event.
- Dr. Burton suggested Anthony find a musical group (mariachi, roundabout brass, badinage?) to perform as entertainment.
- Erin will ask some friends if they would be willing to volunteer as dancing instructors.
- Anthony suggested that everyone look into music for the event, and e-mail him.
- Transportation for the event will be by carpool. Katy volunteered to make multiple trips if necessary. This information will be included in the e-mail to the department.
- Katy will take pictures for this event.
- Leah advocated increasing member involvement by forming chairs. One of these is a Historian who will take pictures of CMENC events.
- At the first meeting a Historian will be elected and a committee will be formed.

President- Erin Villamizar

Website

- Erin has made a new CMENC website.
- The temporary URL is <http://erin.faster-light.net/cmenc>
- Dr. Burton suggested that the previous websites should be discontinued and to contact Bob Emmons to link our site to DMEA.
- Erin will display the e-mails of the Executive Committee on the site.
- Check it out and include any suggestions you have before she links it to the DMEA site!

Secretary- Leah Geier

Concerns for Meetings

- Leah wished to know when the next meetings would occur and how they would be run.
- Anthony suggested that procedure for meetings would consist of the President streamlining through an agenda for the meeting and follow up with a Q&A period.
- Erin suggested that another Executive Committee Meeting take place the Sunday or Monday after band camp before Activities' Night and after ensemble auditions.

Miscellaneous

- Erin will do her best to get a table for Activities Night, however the deadline for this has passed.
- Katy started a Facebook Group: UD MENC
- Leah reminded everyone to renew their membership.
- Dr. Burton said we're awesome.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:26 pm.

Leah F. Geier
Secretary