

New Mexico Music Educators Association Business/Awards Luncheon

Friday, January 7, 2011, 11:45 AM UNM Student Union Ballroom B

President Dustin Seifert, Presiding

Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

President Seifert welcomed the 170 members and guests to the luncheon.

Invocation

Keith Jordan delivered the invocation.

In Remembrance

Richard Ramey, most recently from Aztec, was remembered for his service to music education.

NMMEA Business Meeting

Dustin Seifert, President

Financial Report - Cash in Los Alamos National Bank as of November 2010 is \$206,916.74

It was moved and seconded to accept the financial report as presented. Motion passed.

Date and Site for 2012 All-State is January 4-7, 2012 at UNM

Presentation of the NMMEA Awards - Chuck Gerheart, Presiding

Awards were presented to the following:

Rollie V. Heltman Exemplary Service Award

Luis Delgado, Albuquerque

New and Emerging Teacher of the Year

Jadira Flamm, Rio Rancho

Award of Distinction

Farmington Municipal Schools

Certificate of Recognition

Clovis Municipal Schools

Emeritus Teacher Award

Ron Lipka, Albuquerque

Gregg Randall, Las Cruces - Posthumously

Hall of Fame Awards

Linda Servold, Carlsbad

John Batcheller Award for Excellence in Teaching Elementary Music

Linda Parker, Aztec

Administrator of the Year

Deborah Fleming, Rio Rancho

Music Educator of the Year

Virginia Nickels-Hircock, Farmington

Holly Gilster presented the words and music to our state song "O Fair New Mexico" after which all joined in song.

Musical Finale - Holly Gilster, Luis Delgado, and friends concluded the program with our traditional song to end the luncheon "Music Alone Shall Live Never to Die".

Luncheon piano music was provided by SPC Harris, New Mexico National Guard 44th Army Band.