

Band Section Agenda

5/5/09

I. Call To Order/Roll Call

Members missing: Alison Peacock, Sandra Pixley, Rich Worcester, Jessica Mullen, and Bryce Mullen

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve: Kayla Mohlman, 2nd Richard Ramey, and Motion Passed

III. Election of New Vice President of Band

Nomination of Paul Magneson by Paul Montanari, 2nd Daniel Fear, Paul elected VP by membership.

IV. Treasurer's Report: Given by Buffy Tolstedt. Balance: \$574.13,

V. Selection of Dates:

Fall Meeting: August 26, 2009, Tse Bit Ai Middle School

Zia Marching: October 17, 2009, Albuquerque

Pageant of Bands: October 10, 2009, Albuquerque

TOB: October 31, 2009, Las Cruces

NW District Marching: October 21, 2009, Hutchison Stadium (FHS)

It was discussed that out of state schools should meet NM eligibility requirements.

All State Auditions: November 18 and 19 (register by October 17th)

Honor Band Auditions: November 9th (HS) and 16th (MS), Tse Bit Ai Middle School

All State Convention: January 6 – 9, 2010

Honor Band Festival: January 29th, 2010

A rehearsal will be set in the fall meeting.

Solo and Ensemble: South, February 20, 2010

North, February 27, 2010, PVHS, send entries to Buffy Tolstedt

Jazz Fest: April 9th, SJC

Large Group: April 28th and 29th (testing window is March 22 – April 23), south location.

VI. Old Business

A. Discussion on 9th grade students being allowed to audition for Mid School Honor Band. The NW Handbook reads as follows:

B. Junior High/Middle School Group

Students trying out for this category must be in 9th grade or below.

The following was added: "Ninth grade students must not have more than two years of prior band experience to audition." Daniel Fear, motion, 2nd Chris Argotsinger

B. Sight reading rules. It was discussed last fall that rules should be formalized and provided for Judge. Paul Mag. Mentioned he would get Cortez sight reading rules to look at. This year Buffy provided our sight reading judge with the website so he could look over the rules before he started his judging. Any action?

This discussion is tabled until fall.

VII. New Business

A. Review of judging sheets: Tabled until fall. Bring ideas.

B. Letter from Andrea Fear expressing need for Auxiliary Judging at Marching Festival. Would like a score sheet and comments so guards can get some feedback.

C. Complaint about Chad Simons' comments being too loud at Large Group Festival.

- D. Richard Raymey is hosting a Beginner Band Festival on March 9th in Aztec. Entry is \$75 per band that will pay for judges, trophies, and concession and will start at 4:00pm.
- E. HS Clinician will pick music for HS Honor Band, HS directors will compile a list of what was played in the past so the clinician can pick wisely.
- F. Mid School Music was selected:
1. Barnstormers March
 2. Falling Rain
 3. Albemarle Fantasy, copies provided at meeting
 4. Beyond the Hills
 5. A "Pop" tune will be picked at the fall meeting.
- G. Richard Ramey mentioned copyright law. All photocopies must be destroyed once used and may only be made once music is purchased. Directors are welcome to purchase the Honor Band music. District will purchase one set music if needed, copies will be provided at the fall meeting.

VIII. Judges

- A. Marching Festival
1. Rodney Ritthauler
 2. Gary Hall
 3. Henry Estrada
 4. Dave Attencio
 5. Paul Blakey
 6. Louis Hewitt will check on Clovis/Portales possibilities
- B. Honor Band
1. Middle School
 - a. Kent Erickson
 - b. Jeff Jolley
 - c. Person from state festival, Janet Isham should have name
 2. High School
 - a. Dr. Jean Ann Nichols, Michigan. She has agreed to come. District will pay plane and meals.
 - b. Dr Richard Mayne, N. Colorado
 - c. Pam Towry-Church
 - d. Check with military availability
 3. Jazz Fest
 - a. Chris Beaty and Neil Rutland, ENMU
 - b. Karl Powell, Clovis
 4. Large Group
 - a. Pam Towry-Church
 - b. Bob Meyers
 - c. Agreed that we could pull from marching list
 - d. Sight-reading: Phil Thomas, Steve Snowden, and Les Leach

IX. Adjourn: motion Scott Ryan, 2nd Louis Hewett.