

Agenda

Southwest District Fall Meeting

August 9, 2014 – 10:00 am

Las Cruces High School

- I. Call to order and introductions** – Saul Garland, President. 10:06 start time
- II. Thanks**
 - a. Whites Music Box
- III. Congratulations – district awards**
 - a. Diane Schutz
 - b. Las Cruces Public Schools
 - c. Las Cruces High School orchestra
- IV. Approval of Minutes** – Southwest district spring meeting May 3, 2014
Motion: Bernie Chavez
Second: Jim Young
- V. Finance Report-** Tony Montano, executive secretary
 - a. balance, statements, etc.
Motion: Jennifer Rogers
Second: Jim Young
- VI. Vice President elections**
 - a. Guitar Vice President – Paul Smith
Motion to accept by acclimation: Jim Young
Second: Jennifer Rogers
 - b. Elementary Vice President – Paul Hallsted
Motion to accept contingent on Paul’s acceptance: Jim Young
Second: Bernie Chavez
- VII. NMMEA all-state conference**
- VIII. Old Business**
 - a. Festivals and hosting sites
 - i. change- orchestra Solo and Ensemble moved to CRMS
 - ii. choir MPA needs to be rescheduled
 - b. From Don Gerhart
 - i. New website up this weekend
 - ii. Suggestions for district/state page
 - iii. All-state- booths, commitment forms, updated home school registration process, conference schedule, work assignments, still using the Sheraton hotel
 - iv. Update NAFME registration
 - c. Share your story- submit on website
 - d. Check website for advocacy material

IX. Handbook Revisions

- a. defined roles of vice presidents
- b. payment definitions for adjudicators (7 hours = full day)
- c. streamline registration for festivals to all-state process
- d. choir and orchestra sight reading changes
 - i. Choir from seven to twelve minutes
 - ii. Orchestra to state sight reading guidelines
 - iii. Check PED guidelines for Choir and Orchestra
- e. Adjudicators contacted by October 15th
- f. Take out registration for band high school and middle school solo and ensemble
- g. Handbook will be on website
 - Motion to accept: Jim Young
 - Second: Celeste Shearer

X. New Business

- a. change guitar and mariachi to two separate vice presidents
 - motion to accept: Jim Young
 - second- Celeste Shearer
- i. Bernie Chavez nominates Gerard Flores for mariachi
 - Second- Jennifer Rogers

XI. Suggestions for the Good of the District

- a. John Schutz - free military performance at Centennial November 19th
- b. Ingrid Larragoity-Martin - Concert on the green
- c. Ryan Fellman - Real Men Sing - 9/20
- d. Chris Villa - steel drum performances at farmer's market
- e. Kevin Moreman
 - i. Jazz all-state - 1 drummer per ensemble with a video audition and 1 auxiliary player
 - ii. April 23/24 - Onate jazz festival
 - iii. City area jazz band possibility
- f. Gerri Brink - Youth children all-state
- g. Mentorship Program
- h. 1-3 year teachers - write down name and request mentor
- i. General music festival or elementary music choir