

Agenda
Southwest District Fall Meeting
August 8, 2015 – 10:00 am
Las Cruces High School

- I. Call to order** – Shamlan Al-Masoud, President. 10:00
- II. Approval of Minutes** – Southwest District spring meeting on May 2, 2015
Motion – Jennifer Rogers
Second – Bernie Chavez
- III. Congratulations**
William Clark – emeritus teacher award
Congratulations to all award nomination winners
- IV. Financial Report**
 - a. Income/expenses for all festivals and activities
 - b. Total balance for account
Motion to approve report: Gerri Brink
Second: Bernie Chavez
- V. Band Vice President Elections**
 - a. Motion to submit Shamlan Al-Masoud as president: Jennifer Rogers
 - b. Motion to cease nominations: Bernie Chavez
Second: Roman Chip
 - c. Motion to nominate Shamlan Al-Masoud as president: Bernie Chavez
Second: Jennifer Rogers
 - d. Motion to nominate Rod Pior for band vice president: Rod Pior
Second: Pat Gaskill
 - e. Chuck Gerheart motions to cease nomination
- VI. Don Gerheart report**
 - a. all-state information can be found online including dates, special requests, etc
 - b. renew NAFME memberships, print copy of registration before submitting, and obtain commitment forms before auditions
 - c. advocate for dwindling programs – contact your local legislation in October. Tell your stories of successful students
- VII. New Business**
 - a. Set dates for MPA festivals
 - 1. Gerri Brink agrees to move performance so Orchestra can have original dates of April 14/15
 - 2. Choir Dates stayed the same
 - 3. Band dates were proposed for March 7/8
Motion to accept new dates: Jordan Sayre
Second: Pat Gaskill
 - b. Solo and ensemble hosts need to submit building use forms
 - c. Register for solo and ensemble through SWNMMEA website
- VIII. NMSU Report**
 - a. Dr. Hughes – 2016 Southwest Honor Band details

- b. Dr. Romero – Jazz festival in November, NMSU Jazz Fest March 9-10, repair school and trumpet boot camp June 22 – 26
- c. Upcoming events for choir – Real Men Sing, all-state clinic September 11
- d. Dr. Brennen – free double reed day in February, all-state podcast will be posted on the double reed section of the NMSU music department website
- e. Ms. Larragoity-Martin – Thanks for music education department support, concert on the green August 25 at 6:30
- f. Student ambassadors for NMSU NAFME chapter – community outreach, use music education students to help organize room and run errands, a new middle school band is going to start at NMSU

IX. Festival Hosts

- a. Choir Solo and Ensemble – held at Oñate High School October 3, hosted by Ryan Fellman
- b. Orchestra Solo and Ensemble – held at Picacho Middle School February 13, hosted by Doug Poff and Stephanie Wright
- c. High School band Solo and Ensemble – held at Mayfield High School April 2, hosted by Carlos Aguero and Britta Wollard
- d. Middle School band Solo and Ensemble – held at Picacho Middle School April 16, hosted by Manny Hernandez

X. Recommendations for the Good of the District

- a. Orchestra MPA – Need a judge for guitar and mariachi
- b. Judges’ comments – district will supply flashdrives for each school as well as a CD recording

XI. Announcements

- a. Job opening in elementary schools
- b. Kevin Moreman – Oñate jazz fest details
- c. Erin Espinoza – substitute for music classrooms recommendation

XII. Meeting Adjourned -11:08

Motion: Chuck Gerhardt
 Second: Jennifer Rogers