



New Mexico Music Educators Association Business/Awards Luncheon
Friday, January 8, 2016 - UNM Student Union Ballroom - Presiding: Brian Uerling, President

Welcome and Introductions

Brian Uerling, President welcomed everyone to our luncheon and made some introductions

The Invocation and In Remembrance was delivered by Keith Jordan.

Music Educators who passed away in 2015 were Jim Barnard, Charles Higdon, Patrick Burns, and Luis Spencer. A moment of silence took place to honor our deceased music educators.

NMMEA Business Meeting - Brian Uerling, President

Financial Report - Cash in Los Alamos National Bank as of November 2015 is \$261,406.92

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

Date and Site for 2017 All-State is January 4-7, 2017 at UNM

President Uerling presented the slate of candidates who agreed to run for office for 2017-2018.

President – Bernie Chavez and Jennifer Rogers

Orchestra VP – Stephanie Wright and Cherokee Randolph

Guitar VP – Jesus Gachupin and Paul Neilson

Collegiate VP – Ingrid Larragoity-Martin and Giebelhausen

Choral VP – Ricardo Monreal and Joanna Hart

Band VP – Jordan Sayre and Laura Eberhardt

General Music VP – Paul Hallstead and Sarah Hennessy

It was moved and seconded to accept the slate of candidates as presented. Motion passed.

Voting will take place in February.

The NMMEA Mariachi Ensemble led us in the singing of “O, Fair New Mexico”.

Presentation of the NMMEA Awards - Neil Swapp, Past President Presiding

Music Educator of the Year

Donna Schmidt, Albuquerque

Hall of Fame Award

Shelly Andes, Albuquerque

John Batcheller Award

Christine Strickland, Albuquerque

Administrator of the Year

Troy Hughes, Albuquerque

New and Emerging Teacher of the Year

Jordan Sayre, Los Lunas

Emeritus Teacher of the Year

Dr. William Clark, Las Cruces

Rollie V. Heltman Exemplary Service Award

Dr. Jean Wozencraft-Ornellas, Portales

Musical Finale “Music Alone Shall Live” was led by Jan Delgado, General Music VP.

Pre Luncheon Music provided by the UNM Brass Quintet