

Minutes
NMMEA Central District VI
Saturday, August 6, 2016
Los Lunas High School

President Anthony Baca called meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Anthony welcomed everyone, especially those new to the district. Introduction of members followed.

Secretary's Report

Cathy Danner was absent, but Bill Austell moved to approve the minutes from the spring meeting, seconded by Rena Sedillo. Motion passed.

General Music VP Report

No report read due to Johanna Friedrich being absent.

Guitar VP Report

No report read due to Miguel Jaramillo being absent.

Orchestra VP Report

Les Ginther gave the VP report. He reported that all dates for orchestra were correct on the calendar.

Choir VP Report

Mika Proctor gave the VP report. Mika welcomed the new choir directors to the district. She talked about the upcoming Honor Choir festival. She also mentioned that the dates for all events seemed much earlier this year.

Band VP Report

Jonathan Robak gave the VP report. Jonathan welcomed the new band directors to the district. He would like to see more work being done on collaboration and professional development this year. He also wants to push more kids to become involved in both Honor Band and Solo and Ensemble.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Griner was absent, so Anthony Baca read several notes from him. Please make sure to change the treasurer's address with your school bookkeepers. New members need to enroll with NMMEA as soon as you can. Anthony reminded us that all fees are due four weeks before an event. \$100 late fees are still in effect. In his notes, Bill thanked Jeff Jolly and Jadira Flamm for their past service as treasurer.

President's Report

Anthony went through the NAFME website for new members and pushed membership in the association for all music teachers.

Updates and Reminders – Fees for All-State have been increased for everyone. An explanation was given in Don's reminders.

Discussion took place regarding students who are not in a school music program, but attend the school who wish to participate in All-State.

State awards were listed. Congratulations to those being honored this year.

EoCs and MPAs – Discussion took place about EoCs and MPAs. Anthony reported that there will be a committee at the state level to go over revamping the adjudication sheet. It is also most likely that the PED will not be using any data from our MPAs. Bill Austell moved that Anthony take to the state committee that we would like to see the ratings be 90-100 (I), 80-89 (II), 70-79 (III), 60-69 (IV), and <60 (V). Chandra Blackston seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Guitar VP – A new VP needed to be approved because Miguel elected to step down shortly after the spring meeting. Justin McMurdo was made the new Guitar VP.

New Business

Member roster – With all of the new teachers in the district, Anthony passed around a sheet asking for new members to add their information to the district roster. He also asked for any other members who had information changes to notate that as well on the sheet.

A sign-up sheet for helping at All-State was passed around.

Becky Talbott moved that we should sing an opening song at every meeting. Kurt Schmidt seconded, and the motion was passed.

Kurt moved that we donate \$250 to Sunday Chatter in memory of Eric Walters, who passed away over the summer. Brad Bratcher seconded. Motion passed.

Anthony moved to adjourn to section meetings. Motion seconded and passed. Adjourned to section meetings at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Danner