

**NWNMMEA Band Fall Meeting
August 23, 2017**

1. **Call to Order:** 3:14 PM

2. **Attendance:** Chris Argotsinger, Jennifer Lasley, Ginny Davis, Victoria McNamee, Deanna Stevens, Sharon Wilkins, Mark Smith, Robert Jacquez, Alex Olivas, Justin Swearinger, Julie Marquez, Buffy Tolstedt, Kevin Zwiers, Dave Bridgewater, Jessica Scruders, Brittanie Byahatti, Alison Peacock

3. **Financial Report:**
 - a. There is \$6,348.00 in account
 - b. There are outstanding bills from last year. Get these paid!

4. **Old business**
 - a. Payments of fees/registration - Pay any outstanding fees!
 - b. All State Audition Site Nov. 6, 2017 at Aztec High School
 - c. Honor Band Dec. 1, 2017 at Pledra Vista High School
 - Clinicians - Ryan Yahl (MS), Nathan Matherne (HS)
 - d. Marching MPA October 25 at Farmington High School
 - Adjudicators - Charles Faulkner, Mark Walters, Adam Bryant
 - e. Jazz Honor Band January 26 at Gallup High School
 - Clinicians to be announced - give Phil any recommendations
 - f. Band MPA March 6 (MS) and 7 (HS) at Kirtland Middle School
 - Clinicians to be announced - give Phil any recommendations
 - g. Jazz MPA April 6 at San Juan College
 - Clinicians to be announced - give Phil any recommendations
 - h. Let Phil know if you have suggestions for clinicians. Please give him updated contact information with your recommendation.

5. **New Business**
 - a. New Adjudication form for Marching Festival
 - Aligns with new NMMEA adjudication form and judges students based on age/ability level appropriateness rather than an ambiguous mastery for all ages/levels
 - Should we keep the old Matrix system or start using average scores to determine "overall score"
 - Buffy Tolstedt made the motion to switch to using the average score of the three judges to determine an overall score in place of the old matrix system.
 - Alex Olivas seconds
 - Vote passed
 - b. Honor Band Site Etiquette - Dave Bridgewater
 - Students need to be in cafeteria and designated areas only
 - Make sure trash is picked up before leaving
 - Keep an eye on your students at all times
 - If you finish judging early, please help by monitoring students
 - Middle School Audition Scales
 - Buffy Tolstedt moves to require middle school students to audition on the Concert E-flat Major Scale (one octave), Concert C Major Scale (one octave), and the two octave chromatic scale this year.
 - Ginny Davis seconds

- Vote passed
 - Refer to your MS scale sheet to see what octave students should be playing in. (Horns start chromatic scale on concert B-flat. Everyone else starts concert F.)
 - Scales must be memorized.
 - MS audition etudes were selected. Music has been ordered. Watch for an email with those.
- c. Honor Jazz Band
- In Gallup on January 26
 - Should students audition or do a draft to select students?
 - Buffy Tolstedt motions to cancel honor jazz band
 - Chris Argotsinger seconds
 - Motion does not pass
 - Jennifer Lasley motions to keep the same Honor Jazz Band draft process as last year.
 - Deanna Stevens seconds
 - Motion passed
 - Alex Olivas motions to make the second high school honor jazz ensemble an alternate list instead of a performing ensemble
 - Ginny Davis seconds
 - Motion does not pass
 - Chris Argotsinger motions to remove the second high school honor jazz ensemble from the festival, and to proceed with only one MS honor jazz band and on HS honor jazz band.
 - Dave Bridgewater seconds
 - Motion passed
 - Chris Argotsinger motions that directors who are need of an alternate deal with it on a case by case basis. If you have another student from your school that can fill in, they may do so. If not, you can ask other schools to fill in.
 - Ginny Davis seconds
 - Motion passed
 - MS Honor Jazz Band
 - Alto 1 - Madison C - TBA
 - Alto 2 - Trinity R - Mesa Alta
 - Tenor 1 - Tatiana P - TBA
 - Tenor 2 - Kalilah D - KMS
 - Bari - Aden V - Tibbetts
 - Trumpet 1 - Zach R - Hermosa
 - Trumpet 2 - Arjorn - Tibbetts
 - Trumpet 3 - O'Rye F - TBA
 - Trumpet 4 - Dylan S - KMS
 - Trumpet 5 - William H - Tibbetts
 - Trombone 1 - CJ - MVMS
 - Trombone 2 - Braden O - Hermosa
 - Trombone 3 - Avangelyne P - Chief
 - Trombone 4 - Michelle C - Chief
 - Trombone 5 - Brylee Ross - KMS
 - Percussion - Heath Yazzie - TBA
 - Piano - Eli M - Tibbetts
 - Bass - Tomás C - KMS
 - HS Honor Jazz Band
 - Alto 1 - Elizabeth C - KCHS

- Alto 2 - Nashota J - SHS
 - Tenor 1 - DeLacey B - KCHS
 - Tenor 2 - Brandon K - SHS
 - Bari - Justin M - FHS
 - Trumpet 1 - Riley H - PVHS
 - Trumpet 2 - Isaiah S - FHS
 - Trumpet 3 - Chantel J - MHS
 - Trumpet 4 - Sydney C - KCHS
 - Trumpet 5 - Daisey G - FHS
 - Trombone 1 - Vivianne G - PVHS
 - Trombone 2 - Nick M - FHS
 - Trombone 3 - Adam P - SHS
 - Trombone 4 - Sierra D - BHS
 - Trombone 5 - Adam H - FHS
 - Percussion - Jeremiah - FHS
 - Percussion - Neil W - SHS
 - Bass - Andrew E - FHS
 - Bass - Ian - BHS
 - Piano - Jeremy L - BHS
 - Guitar - John F - FHS
- d. Marching Festival Order
- Aztec (first warm up at 2pm)
 - Bloomfield
 - Gallup
 - PVHS
 - KCHS
 - Shiprock
 - Farmington

6. **2017-2018 Schedule**

Fall Meeting - Aug 23, 2017 TBA

Mid School HB Auditions - Oct 4, 2017 TBA

HS HB Auditions - Oct 11, 2017 TBA

Valencia Classic Marching - Oct 14, 2017 Los Lunas, Valencia HS

NM Pageant of Bands - Oct 21, 2017 Albuquerque, Manzano HS

NWNMMEA Marching - Oct 25, 2017 Farmington HS

All State Auditions - Nov 6, 2017 Aztec HS

NWNMMEA HB - Dec 1, 2017 Piedra Vista HS

All State Conference - Jan 10-13, 2018 Albuquerque, UNM

Honor Jazz Band - Jan 26, 2018 Gallup

Ft. Lewis HB - Feb 2-3, 2018 Durango, CO, FLC

S&E North - Feb 10, 2018 Farmington, Mesa View MS

Ft. Lewis Jazz Fest - March 1, 2018 Durango, CO, FLC

NWNMMEA Large Group - March 6-7, 2018 Kirtland MS

NWNMMEA Jazz Fest - April 6, 2018 Farmington, SJC

S&E South - April 28, 2018 Rehobeth

7. **New business**

- Air Force Ensemble at BIPAC in Kirtland October 17!
- Go to San Juan Symphony!

8. Adjourn Meeting:

Motion - Sharon Wilkins

Second - Chris Argotsinger