

Band Division

Call to Order: 3:05pm

Treasurer's Report: \$6442.96

Possibility of being able to accept credit cards. Chris Argotsinger will check with Don Gerhart.

Paul Magnuson and Chris Argotsinger pushed for NW All State audition location. Will be at Aztec High School. Please encourage students to participate.

Honor Band: December 1st. Change to two days or one day and evening rehearsal.

Have local students host an honor band kid. Directors can host directors. Liability issue w/school, contract with parents?

Must have outside rehearsals: preparedness goes down without.

Middle school hybrid etude/concert music audition?

Set a score standard. Take one player that can play as opposed to 3 more

Motion: Jennifer Lasley: 3 excerpts, 1 from each piece, etude, scales for middle school auditions. Pick one excerpt. Victoria 2nd. Discussion: mid school auditions take a long time. Less kids audition with more requirement. Just excerpts, low brass have etude? Motion passes.

Motion: Phil Meda: Get rid of NWNMMEA Honor Band and just do Ft. Lewis Honor Band. 2nd Buffy. Motion does not pass.

District Marching Festival: FHS would like to host.

Adjudication Forms for Jazz, Marching, MPA: Mid school scores were really low this year. "Technically easier to get a I since 90-100 is superior" 6 columns, 3rd column can make a IV. "Masterful" an issue. Forms don't matter, not a part of EoC exams. Create a committee: Jessie, Jennifer, Phil, Chris. Will come up with a form and present a new form at the fall meeting.

Honor Jazz Band: went well, do we want to make audition? Will remain a nomination

Judges:

Marching: Jordan Sayre, Mark Walters, Chuck Faulkner, John O'Neal, Ben Fairfield, Adam Bryant, new people first

Honor Band: Ryan Yale, Middle School. High School: Nathan Mathern

Honor Jazz Band: John O'neil, Richard Schwartz, Donna Schmidt, Kurt Schmidt,

MPA: Dustin Seifert, Katherine Reed, Jerri Reese, Ron Argotsinger, Debbie Baker,

Jazz MPA: Steve Snowden, John Converse,

Next meeting: Aug 23rd, TBA

Valencia Marching Festival is a great festival. Field bad, comments really good

Dates:

Marching: October 25th, FHS

Mid School HB Audition: October 4th

HS HB Audition: October 11th

All State Band Auditions: Nov. 6th, Aztec High School

HB: Dec 1st, PVHS? SJC?

All State: Jan. 10 – 13

Honor Jazz Band: January 26th, Gallup

MPA: March 7th, 8th, Kirtland. Grants willing to do South MPA. Pay mileage for judges or hire new judges. Will come back in the fall with proposal. Can have different days.

Jazz Fest: April 6th, SJC

S&E: North: Feb 10th, Mesa View. South: April 28th, Rehoboth

Elections:

Band VP election: **Phil Meda 6**, Dave Bridgewater 3,

Secretary: Jessie Scrudgers

Treasurer election: Jennifer Lasley

Paul Magnuson: Retiring "Great working with everyone"

Meeting Ajourned: 4:30pm