Agenda for NWNMMEA Spring General Meeting

August 24th, 2016 2:00 PM Tse Bit Ai Middle School

I. Call to Order

- a. Time 2:04 PM
- b. Thanks to Dave Bridgewater for hosting

II. Roll

- a. **Executive Committee:** Laura Argotsinger, Chris Argotsinger, Buffy Tolstedt, Siromani Leath, Marletta Newman, Monica Leaming
- b. Members: Paul Magnuson, Felicia Sanchez, David Collard, Bonnie Lee, Virginia Weaver, Petra Lvon, Marletta Newman, Siromani Leath, Katie Patton, Dave Bridgewater, Deanna Stevens, Jessie Scrudders, Kevin Zwiers, Phil Meda, Robin Stevens, Shaun Kidd, Chris Argotsinger, Stephanie Opsal, Victoria McNamee, Jennifer Lasley, Rian Chiaravalloti, Robert Jacquez

III. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

Motion –Robin

Second- Chris

IV. President's Report

- a. All-State Auditions: Choral, Strings, Guitar
 - o Registration Deadline is September 17, 2016. Late Registration fee September 18-24, 2016. No registrations after Sept. 24th.

 - Choral: Oct. 18th, 19th, 20th: UNM
 Strings: Oct. 20th, 21st, AYS Complex-Albuquerque
 Guitar: Oct. 20th, 21st, Cibola HS, Albuquerque
- b. All-State Auditions: Winds and Percussion
 - o Registration Deadline is October 1, 2016. Late Registration fee October 2-8, 2016. No registrations after October 8, 2016
 - 1. Nov. 2nd & 3rd: AYS Complex-Albuquerque
- c. Home School Registration
 - Contact Don Gerheart with the following info: Public Education Department home school registration number, a statement that the student meets the 2.0 or better GPA and no more than one "F", and a current parent email address and phone number. A home school student no longer needs to be sponsored by a NMMEA member.
- d. Schools Without a Music Program
 - o Contact Don Gerheart with the following info: A letter from their principal stating there is no music program at their school, that the student meets the eligibility requirements stated above in the home school student procedure, and the student does not have any discipline referrals.
 - O Current phone and email address of the student's parent.
- **e**. Fees: increased fees across the board.
 - o Last increase in 2009 for conference, 2004 for audition fees
 - o Cause: Inflation, increased costs, IRS costs for tax reporting, All-State Conference phone app
 - o All-State Conference Fee increase by \$5, non-members by \$10.
 - o All-State student Participation fee by \$2, auditions increase by \$2
- f. Summary of the fee changes:

_	Current fees	Approved Fees-2016
Student Auditions	\$12	\$14
Late Fee	\$25	\$27
Conference Fee	\$50	\$55

Late Fee	\$55	\$60
Non Member	\$110	\$115
Late Fee	\$110	\$120
Student All-State	\$15	\$17
Late Fee	\$17	\$19

- g. Commitment Forms
 - Remember to have your students and parents fill out. These are to be held by the director and referenced if any issues arise concerning that which is stated on form.
- h. Performances
 - o Choir, Band, Strings
 - NW District is handing out tickets at 10:45, just before band. Please sign up if you're willing to help hand out tickets.
 - 1. Monica, Virginia, Robin, Siromani, Jennifer
- i. Band auditions
 - No change for this year. Be sure to attend the section meeting in January to hear full proposal from Bernie Chavez
 - 1. Wants each district to perform their own auditions
- j. Membership Renewals and Updating Your Information
 - o NAfME is the umbrella organization to NMMEA. By registering at NAfME that completes your membership to NMMEA.
 - The membership # is 9 digits. Add zeros to the front of your membership number until the total amount of numbers is nine.
- k. Congrats to the 2017 NMMEA Awards Recipients

Music Educator of the Year – Joseph Flores, Las Cruces

Hall of Fame – Luis Delgado, ABQ, Arnell David Arellanes, Las Vegas, and Keith Rall, Hobbs Administrator of the Year – Leanne DeVane – Santa Fe

Dr. John Batchellor Elementary Award – Sara Silva, Las Cruces

New & Emerging Music Educator of the Year - Laura Eberhardt, Santa Fe

Emeritus Teacher Award – Mike Lee, Roswell

Rollie V. Heltman Distinguished Service Award - Don Gerheart, Los Alamos

- 1. MPA
 - Not compiled information
 - Brian Uerling has been working with PED but has not gotten any evidence of them using the information for evaluations
 - o NMMEA is unwilling to work with PED anymore because of this
 - MPA is NOT required
- m. Monica suggests NMMEA not print the district calendars in order to save money.

V. Vice President's Report & Treasurer's Report

- Band: will meet in afternoon
 - o Buffy said there is \$4445.73 in the account
 - Conn Selmer will pay for judges
- Choir: met this morning
 - o Siromani approximately \$2600.00
 - Virginia got some good judges for MPA
 - o Virginia received the FMS Teacher of the Year!!
- Orchestra: Met this morning approximately \$11,000.00
 - o Going to commission another piece for Honor Orchestras
 - We extend our well wishes to Buffy's Dad for a full recovery

VI. Unfinished Business

a. General Music Teachers Section-NW: Virginia Weaver

- 1. General music lesson sharing session
 - **a.** Oct. 8th, 10:00am-1:00pm
 - **b.** Ladera Elem: 308 E. 35th St., Farmington
- 2. Four Corners Orff Chapter Workshop
 - a. Roger Sams: Monday Sept. 12
 - **b.** Needham Elem: 2425 W. 3rd Ave., Durango, 81301
 - **c.** The workshop is Integrating Or Schulwerk, Kodály, and Eurhythmics with Integrity
 - i. SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
 - **d.** Orff Chapter Membership \$30
 - i. Workshop: \$20 for members, \$35 for non-members, \$5 students, any first timers get ½ off
- b. Guitar Section
 - Votes in May to create section
 - 1. Phil Meda president, Buffy Tolstedt treasurer
 - a. Meeting times, MPA, has a few dates in mind
 - i. Needs to find date
- c. Contracts- New Orchestra contract is on website, how's band/choir?

VII. New Business

a. San Juan Symphony brochure

Adjournment of General Meeting – Time: Victoria 2:40 2nd by Chris