

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

- 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

- 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

l. MPA

- Not compiled information
- Brian Uerling has been working with PED but has not gotten any evidence of them using the information for evaluations
- 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
 - Buffy said there is \$4445.73 in the account
 - Conn Selmer will pay for judges
- Choir: met this morning
 - Siromani approximately \$2600.00
 - Virginia got some good judges for MPA
 - Virginia received the FMS Teacher of the Year!!
- Orchestra: Met this morning approximately \$11,000.00
 - 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