

Agenda for NWNMMEA Spring General Meeting
May 11th, 2016 2:00PM

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Time: 2:00pm
 - b. Thanks to Paul Magnuson & Dave Bridgewater for hosting
- II. Roll-Please double check contact info on spreadsheet
 - a. Executive Committee: Chris Argotsinger, Laura Argotsinger, Buffy Tolstedt
 - b. Members: Robin Stevens, Virginia Nickels-Hircock, Jennifer Lasley, Felicia Sanchez, Siromani Leath, Monica Leaming, Daniel Fear, Phil Meda, Alison Carson, Victoria McNamee, Robert Jacquez, Tom Irwin, Alison Peacock, Kevin Zwiers, Scott Ryan, Virginia Weaver, Dave Bridgewater, Paul Magnuson, Jessie Scrudders, Melissa Kimbal, Deanna Stevens, Ursula Messano, Matt Welman, David Collard
- III. Approval of Minutes of the last meeting
 - a. Motion- Robin Stevens
 - b. Second- Dave Bridgewater
- IV. President's Report
 - a. Review your info at NAFME for accuracy when changing positions or schools
 - b. Check the NMMEA website often. Reminders and news are posted and kept up to date.
 - c. Read the minutes of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors
 - d. Continue to advocate for music in your school and in your district.
 - i. Promote music for every child who is in school.
 - ii. "Advocacy" link under "Resources"
 - e. Get involved in your district activities and help wherever you can.
 - i. Participate in district events
 - ii. Host a district event
 - iii. Take a leadership position
 - f. Honor Ensemble Applications are must be postmarked June 1, 2016
 - i. Large School Preference
 - g. 2017 All-State Music Festival & In-Service Conference
 - i. January 4-7, 2017
 - h. All-State Auditions
 - i. Choral
 1. Registration Deadline is September 17, 2016. Late Registration fee September 18-24, 2016. No registrations after Sept. 24th.
 - a. Oct. 18, 2016 - Albuquerque, UNM
 - b. Oct. 19, 2016 - Albuquerque, UNM
 - c. Oct. 20, 2016 - Albuquerque, UNM
 - ii. Strings
 1. Registration Deadline is September 17, 2016. Late Registration fee September 18-24, 2016. No registrations after Sept. 24th.
 - a. Oct. 20, 2016 - Albuquerque

- b. Oct. 21, 2016 – Albuquerque
 - iii. Guitar
 - 1. Registration Deadline is September 17, 2016. Late Registration fee September 18-24, 2016. No registrations after Sept. 24th.
 - a. October 20, 2016 – Cibola
 - b. October 21, 2016 – Cibola
 - iv. Winds and Percussion
 - 1. Registration Deadline is October 1, 2016. Late Registration fee October 2-8, 2016. No registrations after October 8, 2016
 - a. Nov. 1, 2016 - Las Cruces, NMSU
 - b. Nov. 2, 2016 - TBD
 - c. Nov. 3, 2016 - TBD
 - d. Nov. 4, 2016 - Portales, ENMU
 - i. Official Handbook
 - i. Review all All-State Audition procedures
 - 1. Changes highlighted in grey
 - 2. Found in “About” link under “Official Documents”
 - 3. Clarification of arpeggio for Choral
 - a. Ti-do allowed at end of scale
 - 4. Changes to the percussion audition
 - a. New values on the percussion scoring sheet
- V. Vice President’s and Treasurer’s Report
 - a. Band: \$5562.61 had a great semester, MPA and Jazz at San Juan College, 5 bands from area went to State.
 - b. Choir: \$2617.33. MPA successful= 28 choirs performed. Adding/changing some events, PVHS 1st place, FHS 2nd place at state. Shawn Kidd’s Wizard of Oz was successful, Shindig (PVHS) was great. Melissa Souers, theater director at PVHS incorporating music into theater productions.
 - c. Orchestra: \$11,800. commissioned a piece from Jeremy Woolstenhulme during Honor Orchestra. Upcoming year will request from Brian Balmages. Solo and Ensemble: had to hire extra judge, will move to more ensemble stuff. Held the first MPA in the district. It was a good experience. Rio Rancho mentioned coming up to Northwest for MPA. Separated 6th grade Honor Orchestra, instructors conducted a piece also played a faculty recital to make the concert longer. Will open it up to other teachers to join. 7-12 Honor orchestra ran really smooth.
- VI. Unfinished Business
- VII. New Business
 - a. District President Nomination
 - i. Attempt to align the movement of District Presidents: Will have to change NW handbook.
 - ii. Nomination & vote: Virginia Nickels-Hircock nominates Laura Argotsinger, Robin Stevens 2nd. Motion passes

- iii. Daniel Fear motion to change NW handbook, Sharon Wilkins 2nd, motion passes
- b. NW Orff Presentation -- Virginia Weaver
Training, winter workshop, spring workshop, on Facebook, handout was circulated for names of elementary/general music teachers.
- c. District Funds for Elementary Sharing Session
NW district operates differently for rest of state. Add a section for elementary? Just add a section meeting to discuss Eoc, lesson sharing, that would happen during the district meeting. Need to get contact info.
- d. Clinician and Adjudication District Payment -- Monica Leaming
Compared other district's contract payment for clinicians/judges. Judging vs. clinic is different, clinic requiring more. Should each section do their own thing?
Alison Peacock motion that we move to \$200 per day, Victoria 2nd, motion withdrawn.
Phil Meda motion to have sections create their own contract, Sharon Wilkins 2nd, motion passes.
Monica Leaming motions that sections VP will meet to make contracts, Phil 2nd, motion passes.
- e. Annual Awards Nominations
 - i. Due July 1st
 - ii. Nominator assumes duty to completely fulfill requirements and submit to District President
 - 1. Music Educator of the Year (Secondary Music Teacher)
Monica Leaming, nominated by Virginia Nickels-Hircock
Work is already done, will re-submit, served as district president and state VP. Active orchestra teacher in state and NW district. 14
Bob Iple, nominated by Kevin Zwiers.
Has been at Rehoboth 25 years. Tours the country and is nationally recognized. Students are recognized at all state. Nearing the end of his career. 7
 - 2. Administrator's Award (3+ years as admin. at school/district)
Dr. Carrie Lovato, Gallup Middle School, nominated by Sharon Wilkins. Is involved in how the music process works, chaperones MPA, works arts into the whole school process. 11
Dave Gardner, Mesa View Middle School, nominated by Alison Carson. true advocate of music. Lets students miss state testing, participates in concerts. 9
 - 3. Dr. John M. Batcheller Award (Elem. Music Teacher)
Virginia Weaver nominated by Jennifer Lasley

4. Hall of Fame (20+ Years teaching in NM)
Steve Ragsdale, nominated by Robin Stevens.
Withdrawn
Caroline Glass, nominated by Virginia Weaver. Orff and Kodaly certified, Suzuki trained. Very supportive.
5. New and Emerging Music Educator of the Year (No more than 5 years of teaching experience)
Deanna Stevens, nominated by Victoria McNamee
6. Award of Distinction (School District)
Farmington Municipal Schools
7. Emeritus Teacher (retired, continues to be involved)

- f. Meeting Dates and Hosts for 2016-2017: Equivalent dates – Aug 24, 2016 Tse Bit Ai and May 10, 2017, Shiprock High School, 2-4pm
Monica motions to accept dates, motion passes
- g. Guitar Section? Phil Meda will head up. Daniel Fear motions to have a Guitar Section, 2nd Chris, motion passes.

VIII. Announcements and Congratulations

Rehoboth Band 1st place

PVHS Choir 1st place

FHS Choir 2nd place

IX. Adjournment of General Meeting – Time: 3:30pm