

## **Agenda for NWNMMEA Spring General Meeting May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 2pm Shiprock High School**

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Time 2:04pm
  - b. Thanks to Paul Magnuson for hosting
- II. Roll-Please double check contact info on spreadsheet
  - a. Executive Committee
  - b. Members
    - i. Members present: Shera Jemmett, Jennifer Lasley, Stephanie Opsal, Phil Meda, Chris Argotsinger, Laura Argotsinger, Paul Magnuson, Dave Bridgewater, Deanna Stevens, Bill Griner, Robert Jacques, Jessica Scruders, Siromani Leath, Melissa Kimball, April Kishbaugh, Marletta Newman, Rian C., Virginia Weaver, Sharon Wilkins, David Collard, Allison Peacock, Buffy Tolstedt, Victoria McNamee, Monica Leaming, Virginia Nickels-Hircock, Mark Allen, Mark Smith, Kevin Zwiers
- III. Approval of Minutes of the last meeting
  - a. Motion-Phil Meda
  - b. Second-Jennifer Lasley
- IV. President's Report
  - a. Jane Gerheart's passing-keep family in thoughts
  - b. Review your info at NAFME for accuracy when changing positions or schools
  - c. Check the NMMEA website often. Reminders and news are posted and kept up to date.
  - d. Read the minutes of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors
  - e. NMMEA Official Handbook
    - i. Read and refresh. Changes are highlighted in grey
      1. Guitar: The scoring sheet will include one major and one minor scale - Value 20%; Etude - Value 40%, Excerpt - Value 20%; and Sightreading - Value 20%. Total points will be 100.
  - f. 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"
  - g. 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
  - h. Honor Ensemble Applications are must be postmarked June 1, 2017
    - i. 'Small' School Preference
  - i. 2018 All-State Music Festival & In-Service Conference
    - i. January 10-13, 2018
  - j. All-State Auditions
    - i. Choral

1. Registration Deadline is September 16, 2017. Late Registration fee September 17-23, 2017. No registrations after Sept. 23rd.
  - a. Oct. 17, 2017 - Albuquerque, UNM
  - b. Oct. 18, 2017 - Albuquerque, UNM
  - c. Oct. 19, 2017 - Albuquerque, UNM
- ii. Strings
  1. Registration Deadline is September 16, 2017. Late Registration fee September 17-23, 2017. No registrations after Sept. 23rd.
    - a. Oct. 19, 2017 - Albuquerque, AYS Facility
    - b. Oct. 20, 2017 - Albuquerque, AYS Facility
- iii. Guitar
  1. Registration Deadline is September 16, 2017. Late Registration fee September 17-23, 2017. No registrations after Sept. 23rd.
    - a. October 19, 2017 - Cibola High School
    - b. October 20, 2017 - Cibola High School
- iv. Winds and Percussion
  1. Registration Deadline is October 6, 2017. Late Registration fee October 7-13, 2017. No registrations after October 13, 2017
    - a. Nov. 6, 2017 - NW District! Aztec High School

## V. Vice President's and Treasurer's Report

- a. Band
  - i. Started an Honor Jazz festival, all events went really well. Sweepstakes trophy awarded to PVHS
- b. Choir
  - i. Started their meeting with positives, ironed out some dates to make sure dates don't conflict with other sections, discussion on expectations for MPA.
- c. Orchestra
  - i. Change: MV = band and orchestra, hiring for PV/Heights Orchestra. Events went well... One conductor had a death in the family so Kurt Chrisman filled in. Airline refund just came in. No MPA: not required, too much and not enough time.

## VI. Unfinished Business

- a. General Music Section:
  - i. Met in fall, not well attended. Tried again early May. Question on whether or not to have an official section. Will meet the Monday before District meeting in Fall. More attendance. Creating mentorship.
  - ii. How to start a new section? It's official. In fall will elect officials. Possibly meet same day as District meeting.
- b. Guitar Section:
  - i. Wanted to do a MPA, no one interested. Would like to try again. No money... can borrow from orchestra.

## VII. New Business

- a. Annual Awards Nominations (nominator)

- i. Due July 1<sup>st</sup>
- ii. Nominator assumes duty to completely fulfill requirements and submit to District President
  - 1. Administrator of the Year
    - a. **Nate Pierentoni (Phil Meda).**
    - b. Dr. Edie Morris, Wingate Elem (Allison Peacock)
  - 2. Award of Distinction
    - a. Farmington
  - 3. Emeritus Teacher Award
    - a. Les Leach, Farmington (Chris Argotsinger)
  - 4. Hall of Fame Award
  - 5. John Batchellor Award
    - a. Carrie Glass, Farmington (Shera Jemmett)
  - 6. Music Educator of the Year Award
    - a. Laura Argotsinger, Farmington (Jennifer Lasley)
  - 7. New & Emerging Music Educator
    - a. Phil Meda, PVHS (Virginia Nickels-Hircock)
- b. Meeting Dates and Hosts for 2017-2018: Equivalent dates –
  - i. Aug 23, 2017 Tse Bit Ai, 2-4pm
  - ii. May 9, 2018, Tse Bit Ai, 2-4pm

VIII. Announcements and Congratulations

- a. Congrats to those retiring and moving on
  - i. Paul Magnuson, Shiprock High School, retiring
  - ii. Scott Ryan, Koogler Middle School, retiring
  - iii. Stephanie Opsal, marriage
  - iv. Allison Carson baby
  - v. Felicia Sanchez baby
  - vi. Congrats to representation at NMAA State Competitions
    - 1. Kirtland Central HS-Band
    - 2. Rehoboth Band
    - 3. FHS Band & Choir
    - 4. PVHS Band & Choir
- b. Finish Strong and have a restful summer

IX. Adjournment of General Meeting

- a. 2:53pm