

Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2014

Financial Report presented

In the Wells Fargo Account as of August 26, 2014 = \$9,954.02

NWNMMEA Handbook

- Any updates needed?

Instrument Rentals. Bow needs.

All-State String Auditions, Volcano Vista HS, Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, 7 am departure from FHS

Solo & Ensemble, November 8, 2014, Tibbetts MS, 8:00 am - approx. 3:30

Scheduling, Invoices and set-up: Monica Leaming

Coffee: Daniel Fear

Extra Water Bottles, Lunch and Snacks: Buffy Tolstedt

Adjudicators: Newcomb Teacher, Katherine Jetter, Durango Vln Prof

Dates to Remember: **Oct 24** have numbers of performances decided (this number is the number that you will be invoiced for regardless if they actually perform or not)

Oct 31 real numbers will be asked for so schedule can be adjusted

Nov 4 schedule goes out

- All of us show up by 7:15 am to make sure everything is set up & ready to run on time.

Pick Honor Orchestra music at FMS District Prof day

- We'll use the end of Solo and Ensemble to choose middle school music, November 8, 2014
- Allison and I will choose high school music on the second half of the day on November 12, 2014

SJSYO, December 8th, 2014, 7 pm, Durango Community Concert Hall, sanjuansymphony.org

SJS Side-by-Side, February 21-22, 2015

- January video auditions.

Honor Orchestra, March 16-17, 2015, Civic Center

PROBLEMS W HO 2014:

- NWNMMEA commission a piece from Jeremy Woolstenhulme or Cameron Law
- Adjudicators: see clinician list
- Cannot combine HS groups anymore. This was a logistical nightmare.
 - Don't start at 7 am because clinicians don't like it. Consider 8-5 for HS and 9-5 for MS
- Transporting stands to Civic Center
 - Reserve Board Room for Friday to drop off stuff
 - If so, then have maintenance move it
 - Definitely have maintenance move everything on Wednesday
- Auditions for all of Intermediate next year to prevent no shows sitting ahead of those that didn't get to audition
 - Buffy and Dan
- Preparedness of kids; We may want to keep our kid count around 300 to continue to be able to have the kids watch each other.
 - Music needs to include classical, lyrical, energy
- **MOVE 6th Grade Honor Orchestra to March 13, 2015!! Choose 4 pieces for that group; one for each director.**
- Walk through the Civic Center to figure out where cellos and basses can go
- Make announcement to audience to please let the C/B grab their instruments before they get up to leave
- Cellos along the front of stage
- Try to figure out if we can free up more seats for audience

SJSYO, April 8th, 2015, 7 pm, Durango Community Concert Hall

NMAA/NMMEA State Orchestra Contest, April 10, 2015, TBA HS in Albuquerque