

# Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2015

## Financial Report presented

In the Wells Fargo Account as of May 12, 2015 = \$11, 879.94

## All-State String Auditions, Volcano Vista HS, Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, 7 am departure from PVHS

## Solo & Ensemble, November 7, 2015, Tibbetts MS, 8:00 am - approx. 4:00

Scheduling, Invoices and set-up: Monica Leaming

Coffee: Daniel Fear

Extra Water Bottles, Lunch and Snacks: Buffy Tolstedt

Adjudicators: Brent Williams, Clarissa Clark

Dates to Remember: **Oct 23** have numbers of performances decided (this number is the number that you will be invoiced for regardless if they actually perform or not)

**Oct 30** real numbers will be asked for so schedule can be adjusted

**Nov 3** schedule goes out

- All of us show up by 7:30 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 second half of the day, September 9, 2015, 1-4 PM
- Allison and I will choose high school music on the second half of the day on October 30, 2014, 1-3 PM

## Honor Orchestra, March 14-15, 2016, Civic Center

Discussion Points:

- Move HO to 1<sup>st</sup> week of April ??
- NWNMMEA commission a piece from Jeremy Woolstenhulme, Brian Balmages, or Cameron Law
- Choose middle school selections for auditions the day before so that it can be posted for first few kids
- Audition no shows will not be allowed to attend. If the kid knows of a conflict ahead of time, they can record a video of the audition
- Preparedness of kids; **still** an issue
- Keep 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Orchestra separate and choose 4 pieces for that group; one for each director.
- Suggest that we NOT charge for the Beginning Honor Orchestra concert next year
- Request brown chairs for Elite in Lobby because folding are too low
- Signs for instrument rooms in back
- Split the group where they come out of the back. (Apprentice and Advanced through the audience exit) (Elite and Apprentice through back door)
- How was the schedule for everyone? Possible to have Hermosa and Heights be dropped off? YES.
  - Put together Honor Orchestra schedule
- 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

## NMAA/NMMEA State Orchestra Contest, TBA HS in Albuquerque

- PV and FHS unsure if they will attend next year. We may just get involved in our NW MPA festival for adjudication purposes.

## Large Group Monies

- Didn't get them this year