

NWNMMEA Band Division
Minutes for Spring Meeting 2008
May 7, 2008 at BIPTAP, Kirtland, NM
Band Section Meeting

- I. Called to order at 4:33 p.m. by band vice-president, Bryce Mullen.
- II. Roll – Buffy Tolstedt, Daniel Fear, Rich Worcester, Bryce Mullen, Jessica Mullen, Sharon Wilkins, Paul Montanari, Angelo Zuniga, Sandra Pixley, Janet Isham, Mark Allen, Scott Ryan, Paul Magnuson, Joel Dodd, Louis Hewitt.
- III. Approval of Minutes Online
 - Motion – B. Tolstedt, Second – K. Mohlman, Motion carried
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - Band - \$1647.06 with approximately \$2580 in outstanding invoices
 - Janet and Kayla accept financial report. Solo/Ensemble and jazz festival made a surplus all other festivals had over-spending figures.
 - Three invoices to the NW Band Division are still outstanding with a total amount of \$2506.85.
 - Motion to accept treasure's report by J. Isham, second by ____, motion carried.
 - Old Business—

New Business—

- Dates for the 2008-09 year were agreed upon and are as follows:
- **Marching Festival**, Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at Farmington High School, hosted by Angelo Zuniga. Names of possible adjudicators were given. Rodney Rithaler, Somebody from Monte Vista, Aric Ashton. Canyon, TX.
- **Honor Band Auditions-Middle School**, Monday, November 10, 2008 at Tse Bit Ai Middle School, hosted by Paul Magnuson
- **Honor Band Auditions-High School**, Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at Tse Bit Ai Middle School, hosted by Paul Magnuson. Motion to use Small School All-State cuts for honor band auditions.
- **Honor Band Clinic and Festival**, Friday, January 30, 2009 at PTPAC/Shiprock HS, hosted by Paul Magnuson. Paul Magnuson suggested of having a one-day honor band clinic and festival. Motion made by Buffy Tolstedt to have a one-day honor band festival for Friday, January 30, 2009. Second by Paul Magnuson. Majority rules and two oppose at the Shiprock High School. Names

of possible middle school clinicians were given: Gary Hales; Bob Myers; Gary Embrosure; Orlando Rodriquez and Kent Ericson.

Names of possible high school clinicians were given:

Ken Van Winkle NMSU; Neil Swapp, Mayfield HS; Frank Tracz KSU; Jean Nichols; Pam Towery, Alamosa; Ken Singleton, UNC; Robert Feller, Biola University, 562-944-0351 x 5962.

- **Solo/Ensemble-South Festival**, Saturday, February 14, 2009, location is to be determined.
- **Solo/Ensemble-North Festival**, Saturday, February 21, festival will take place at Hermosa Middle School hosted by B. Tolstedt.
- **Jazz Festival**, Friday, April 3, 2008 at San Juan College, hosted by A. Zuniga. Names of possible adjudicators were given.
- Janet Isham brought up the topic of moving out the SJC hands so that the jazz festival can focus more on having the clinician work with the students. Review the judging format in the fall for two judges. Possible clinicians were given: Paul Blakey from Highland HS; Roman Chip from Las Cruces; Mike Matthews; Tim Farrell from Ft. Lewis College.
- **Large Group Festival**, Tuesday/Wednesday, April 21 & 22, 2009, middle school on 21, and high school on 22. Motion made by Jessica, second MMSC. Louis offered his facility for the festival. Steve Ragsdale in Aztec; Jim Bernard from Clovis, Donna Schmidt, Chuck and Chris Gerheart. And Paul Blakey from Highland HS.
- A. Zuniga made some announcements for San Juan College. Strings lessons are available through the summer and summer college band will begin their rehearsals soon.
- Sandy Pixley announced a guitar workshop on November 14/15 at UNM.
- Marching judging—take a look at the adjudication form for accurate ratings and ask the Southeast NMMEA district for a sample of their form.
- P. Magnuson asked about how the percussion assignments were assigned for the high school honor band. He volunteered to assign the parts and encourage that when students audition, judges should make sure to determine the strongest candidate on that percussion instrument. Also, when results come out, post two alternates immediately.
- P. Magnuson announces the Cortez large group festival (Colorado) has planned their dates to accommodate the NW festival. P. Magnuson encourages members of the band division to participate in the next school year.
- A motion was made to nominate a new Secretary/Treasurer—Buffy Tolstedt nominates Angelo Zuniga, unanimous votes by the band division members.

- V. Meeting adjourned around 5:45 p.m. and band directors divided into high school and middle school groups to discuss music for honor band auditions and program.

NWNMMEA Band Division 2008-09 Dates

Marching Festival, 10/15/08, Farmington HS, Angelo Zuniga
MS Honor Band Auditions, 11/10/08, Tse Bit Ai Middle School, Paul Magnuson
HS Honor Band Auditions, 11/12/08, Tse Bit Ai Middle School, Paul Magnuson
Honor Band Clinic and Festival, 01/30/09, PTPAC/Shiprock HS, Paul Magnuson
Solo/Ensemble-South Festival, 02/14/09, TBA
Solo/Ensemble-North Festival, 02/21/09, Hermosa MS, Buffy Tolstedt
Jazz Festival, 04/03/09, San Juan College, Angelo Zuniga
Large Group/Sight-reading Festival, 04/21-22/09, Bloomfield HS, Louis Hewett