

**Northwest New Mexico Music Educators Association**  
**Band Division**  
**Meeting May 5, 2011**  
**Tse Bi Tai Middle School**

- I. CALL TO ORDER at 2:56 p.m. by Paul Magnuson, VP Documents distributed: Agenda, Adjudicator Surveys, Jazz Band and Large Group and South results and Treasurers Report
- II. FINANCIAL REPORT: Balance is off \$44 possibly mistake of the cost of lunch for the South Festival. Bryce Mullins moved to accept, Daniel Fear second, passed.
- III. OLD BUSINESS: The Handbook will be placed the district web page this summer.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Election to be put at the end
  - B. Dr. Cochrane gave the available dates for next year that would not conflict with testing: March 15, March 16, March 30 and February 17. Discussion, March 30 was agreed upon. Chris Argotsinger will be the chair. Dr. Cochrane gave out the DVD's from the Jazz festival. He also promoted the summer instrumental groups.
  - C. Joyce Donald promoted participation for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in Farmington. 2012 will be a centennial celebration; she encouraged all the directors to get involved.
  - D. Sight-reading was addressed by George Schrader questioning the bands sight reading at the same level as the school classification. A standard is needed.
  - E. Sight-reading music: Daniel F. motioned, Chris A. second, to purchase 2 more sight - reading sets; passed.
  - F. Beginning Band: Discussion; it was decided Beginning Band Classification will be included and Level 0 sight-reading music will be included for Beginning Bands
  - G. Honor Band: All directors are encouraged to attend both days to help where needed
  - H. All-Star Co.: discussion on whether to continue using All-Star for trophies and plaques. More information is needed. Subject will be addressed again at the fall meeting.
  - I. Emails, registration fees, late fees: Directors are encouraged to read and respond to emails; directors are encouraged to make an effort to insure payments are made in a timely manner.
  - J. Festival dates, locations, etc.  
FALL MEETING: August 24 at Tse Bit Ai  
MARCHING FESTIVAL: October 19, Gallup High School, Bryce M. and Joe D., Chair  
MS HONOR BAND AUDITIONS: November 7, Tse Bit Ai, Paul Magnuson, Chair  
HS HONOR BAND AUDITIONS: November 9, Tse Bit Ai, Paul Magnuson, Chair  
MS-HB NORTH REHEARSAL: January 23, Kirtland MS, Jessica Todd, Chair  
MS-HB SOUTH REHEARSAL: January 23, TBD, Joe, Chair  
HS-HB NORTH REHEARSAL: January 19 & 24, PVHS, Doug Brown, Chair  
HS-HB SOUTH REHEARSAL: January 24, GHS, Bryce M., Chair  
HONOR BAND FESTIVAL: January 27, SHS, Paul Magnuson, Chair  
NORTH S/E FESTIVAL: February 25, Heights, Buffy T. and Daniel F., Chair  
SOUTH S/E FESTIVAL: March 3, JFK, Rich W., Chair  
DISTRICT JASS FESTIVAL: March 30, SJC, Dr. Cochrane and Chris A., Chair  
MS CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL: April 25, PVHS, Doug B. and Chris A., Chair  
HS CONCERT BAND FESTIVAL: April 26, PVHS, Doug B. and Chris A., Chair  
SPRING MEETING: May 2, 2 p.m. Newcomb
  - K. OTHER DATES  
ZIA October 22  
All State Auditions November 16-17  
All State Conference January 4-7, 2011

### Suggestions for Adjudicators

It was suggested to use the adjudicators from the 2010 Marching Festival for the 2012 Large Group Festival; agreed.

MARCHING FESTIVAL: Richard H., Dave Barker, and Jessica Mullins

JAZZ FESTIVAL: \_\_\_Rutland, Jessica Mullins, Jim Young, \_\_\_ Garbreck

CONCERT FESTIVAL: Lotta, Garbreck, Argo

SIGHT-READING: Phil Thomas, Bill Griner

MS HB CLINICIAN: Pam Towery/Church, Donna Smidt, Rober Bellser

HS HB CLINICIAN: David Wilson, Gary Green, Rich Cathermon

Discussion on the literature category of the adjudication form, opinions of the choice of music should not be included in grading, they need to judge how well the students perform.

Suggestion was made to create a check list for the Chairs of events.

Compliment was given to Paul Magnuson about how well he communicated with the directors.

MS Honor Band music is ready for distribution. The scales will be on line

Fess for each event: Motion to make all \$150 was made by Daniel F. second by George S., passed.

VP ELECTION: Rich W. nominated Paul Magnuson, Buffy T. motioned that nominations cease, Jake second, passed. Paul Magnuson was elected to continue as Band VP.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.