

NWNMMEA Minutes for Spring Meeting 2006  
Held May 10, 2006 at Newcomb High School

Called to order 3:18 pm by Dave Barker

Present were:

Executive Committee:

- Dave Barker, President
- Shawn Kidd, Choral Vice-President
- Monica Leaming, Orchestra Vice-President
- Dustin Wiley, Band Vice-President
- Angelo Zuniga, Band Secretary Treasurer
- Monica Leaming, Choral Secretary Treasurer

Members:

- Mark Allen, Amy Barrett, Daniel Fear, Dick Felts, Gina Gibson, Bonnie Lee, Paul Montanari, Bryce Mullen, Jessica Mullen, Marletta Newman, Allison Peacock, Sandra Pixley, Steven Rash, Scott Ryan, Charda Sanders, Myra Saunders, Buffy Tolstedt, Rich Worcester, Tim Youree

Thanks to Mark Allen for hosting the meeting in Newcomb.

Fall 2005 minutes approved

- Motion (Amy), seconded (Steven), and carried (M/ S/ C)

President's Report

- Dave reported that anyone interested in being the editor of the NM Musician, the NMMEA magazine should contact Don Gerheart
- Chuck Gerheart is looking for co-chairs for the All-State Symphonic Band
- Submit All-State stuff online

Band VP Report

- Congratulations to Farmington High School and Kirtland Central High School for achieving the honors of the "Sweepstakes Award" by receiving superior ratings in all district events this year.
- Several bands took trips all over the country and all were successful

Choir VP Report

- All events were successful

Orchestra VP Report

- Solo and Ensemble had 286 kids participating, a record number for our section
- 239 kids participated in Honor Orchestra and we brought in clinicians from all over
- The MS orchestras went to Durango to compete together and were awarded with a Superior rating and Best in Class

New Business

- Question about where guitar and piano students could perform for Solo and Ensemble. Guitar students are welcome at Orchestra S&E and piano students would be welcome at Band S&E
- Dave announced that he would be stepping down from his post as our district President to go into administration instead of teaching
  - Duties were explained. State mtg at the end of July, Don Gerheart will notify. The only other mtg will be prior to All-State early Wednesday morning. There are a lot of emails to read. Articles for the NM Musician will be expected to be written and the district dates will need to be sent to Don Gerheart.
  - Bryce Mullen and Monica Leaming were nominated. Monica Leaming will serve the rest of Dave Barkers term.
- District meeting dates
  - Amy asked to move the district mtg to Kirtland since most of the members present at our mtgs are from the North part of our district. After discussion, it was agreed upon that the Fall mtg would be at Kirtland Central High School and the Spring mtg will stay in Newcomb.
  - Fall Mtg will be Sept 13, 2006, Kirtland Central High School
  - Spring Mtg will be May 9, 2007, Newcomb High School
- Paul reminded all sections to elect a new Secretary/Treasurer.

Broke into section meetings at 3:41 pm

Respectfully submitted by Monica Leaming