

Agenda for NWNMMEA Spring Meeting

May 5, 2010 Kirtland, BIPAT

I. Call to Order

- Time: 2:03pm
- Thanks to Kirtland Staff for hosting our meeting

II. Roll

Executive Committee: Dan Fear, Paul Magnuson

Members: Chris Argotsinger, Keith Cochrane, Laura Cowell, Gina Eldred, Shaun Kidd, Paul Montanari, Scott Ryan, Allison Peacock, Jessica Mullen, Bryce Mullen, Marletta Newman, David Collard, Rich Worchester, Bonnie Lee, Mark Allen, Buffy Tolstedt, George Schrader, Petra Lyon, Sharon Wilkins, Kevin Zwiers

III. Approval of minutes of the last meeting

- Motion – Buffy Second- Alison Motion passed

IV. President's Report

- Review your info at MENC (<http://www.menc.org>) for accuracy whenever needed.
- Section Secretary/Treasures-Send me minutes and financial reports of Sectionals.
- Executive Director's Updates and Reminders. [HERE](#)
- All-State Audition Information: [HERE](#)
 - **Encourage Audition Participation!!!**
 - John Truitt wants to help guitar teachers prepare students-Contact him for more info.
Also has You-Tube videos.
 - What other Help is available: Choir, Band, Orchestra
Need more to audition.(Small School not full instrumentation.) Band has CD. Percussion Etudes. Choir has learning CD. Contact Don Gerheart.
- All-State Conference: January 5-8, 2011
 - VP's work very hard for our all-state, thank them and be available to help. Our constructive feedback to them is helpful and appreciated.
- Please notify me if you will not be returning or will be changing positions in our district for 2010-2011. Email or Call Dan.
- How is the reduction in school funding impacting you and your program? E-mail me information to be shared at the state meeting. E-mail Dan or Buffy. Budget cuts seem to be the big issue in NW district
- NMMEA Award Nominations
 - Nominate Hall of Fame: Janet Isham (Keith, Kayla-2nd)
 - Nominate Administrator of the Year: Janel Ryan (Monica, Gina-2nd)
 - Emeritus Teacher: Les Leach (Monica, Janet-2nd)
 - New and Emerging Teacher: Kayla Mohlman (Monica, Janet-2nd)
 - Dr. John Batcheller Award: Linda Parker, Aztec (Janet, Keith-2nd)
- Officer Elections-Band and Choir Secretary/Treasurer (In sectionals).
- Section Reports to general membership:
 - Band: Good year, still need to collect bills
 - Choir: Choir doing well. Hermosa highest scores at Vegas, and district. PV state champs 3 years running. Standing room only at concerts. Aztec choir doing well. Bloomfield 2nd at Anaheim. Tibbetts singing in tune. Mesa View doing well.
 - Orchestra: Largest Honor Orchestra 269 participants.

V. Advocacy Report-Buffy Tolstedt – NW Representative

VI. Treasurer's Report

- Band: \$909.49
- Choir: \$2643.47
- Orchestra: \$4570.02

VII. Unfinished Business

- NMMEA Award Nominations
 - Nominate Music Educator of the Year: Virginia Nickles, nom. Chris Argotsinger, 2nd Laura C. Motion passed

VIII. New Business

- Handbook Revisions/Layout-Committee: Chair: Paul Magnuson. Members: Daniel Fear, Chris Argotsinger, Laura Cowell, Sharon Wilkins.

Handbook revision, content and layout, meet a couple of times in the summer.

Fall/Spring Meetings? Newcomb? Alternate Gallup/Kirtland? move spring date?

Fall meeting: August 25th Newcomb 2:00pm Paul moved, Sharon 2nd motion passed

Spring meeting: May 4th Newcomb 2:00pm Paul Magnuson moved, Chris 2nd favor 13 opp. 5 motion passes

IX. Announcements

July 17, Music in the Mountains will be in BIPAC. Workshops during the day for students.

Janet Isham might be retiring. Kirtland Mid might be open next fall.

X. Adjournment of General Meeting – Time: 2:36pm move to adjourn: Bryce, 2nd Chris