

**Agenda for NWNMMEA Spring Meeting**  
**May 1, 2013 2:00 PM**  
**Newcomb High School**

**I. Call to Order**

- Time: 2:19pm
- Thanks to Mark Allen for hosting

**II. Roll**

**Executive Committee:** Monica Leaming, Buffy Tolstedt, Chris Argotsinger,  
**Members:** Laura Argotsinger, Dave Schwartz, Doug Brown, Jessica Baronet-Schwartz, Dave Olander, Alison Peacock, Sharon Wilkins, Kayla Mohlman, Keith Cochrane, Kevin Zwiers, Paul Magnuson, Rich Worcester, Mark Allen, Holly Hook, Ben Madsen, Mellssa Peretti,

**III. Approval of minutes of the last meeting**

- Motion - Laura      Second- Doug, motion passed

**IV. President's Report**

- Review your information at NAFME (<http://www.nafme.org>)
- Executive Director's Update and Reminders
  - All-State auditions were down last year and cost was up
  - 22% no shows
  - Member attendance was up 44 (luncheon tickets were down)
- National Honor Ensembles: NM can have 6 students attend
  - Will not exceed \$500, plus travel
  - 150 Band, 350 Choir, 150 Orchestra students
- NMMEA Goals
  - Get students energized about All-State
  - Make sure they are prepared
- Unify how district festival are run NMMEA needs to take the lead on year-round PD for Teachers
- Band voted to move to recorded auditions for All-State band
- Executive board wants to hold a vote in July All-State Audition Dates
- Choral
  - October 21, Las Cruces – NMSU
  - October 22-24, Albuquerque – UNM
  - October 25, Portales - ENMU
- Strings
  - October 23, Las Cruces – NMSU
  - October 24-25, Albuquerque - Volcano Vista
- Guitar
  - October 24-25, Cibola
- Band
  - November 12, Las Cruces – NMSU
  - November 13-14, Albuquerque - La Cueva
  - November 15, Portales - ENMU
- All-State Conference January 8-11, 2014
- V. Section Report to general membership**
  - Band: Good Honor Band, Jazz Fest moved to 3 judges, 4 bands qualified to perform at State Band Contest
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  - Choir: Going Well, attendance at festival in Bloomfield increasing every year

- Orchestra: Doing fine, numbers going up, participation in Honor Orchestra and Solo and Ensemble.

## VI. Treasurer's Report

- Band: 2393.44, when invoices paid: 4088.44
- Choir:
- Orchestra: 9444.24

## VII. Unfinished Business

## VIII. New Business

District President Nominations and vote

- Buffy nominated David Schwartz, vote passed.
- Should we add Elementary Section? No elementary teachers present....not
- A lot of interest being shown. Appreciate being invited. Possibility of having
- Workshops for elementary people during meeting... each section pitch in
- Money. District pres communicate to all elementary teachers. There is a 4
- Corners Orff society compile an email list of elementary teachers in the
- District.

### • Awards Nominations and Criteria

- Music Educator of the Year Doug Brown nominated, declined.
- Administrator's Award Raul Sanchez, Newcomb High School
- Dr. John M. Batcheller Award Virginia Weaver, Ladera Elementary, **Sheryl Whitehead, Country Club Elementary**
- Hall of Fame Kurt Chrisman, Farmington
- Emeritus Teacher Award Linda Parker, Aztec
- New and Emerging Music Educator of the Year **David Schwartz, KCHS**, Jessica Baronet-Schwartz, Kirtland.
- Award of Distinction

### • Losing positions in CCSD

Because of a \$4 million shortfall the CCSD Superintendent decided to cut elementary arts to be decided on Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup>. The Monday prior the decision had been made. All arts: general music, art, elementary band, drama, everything except PE. Directors had a parent meeting to rally parents and community members go to the May 16<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

**Changing or moving positions, Let Dave or Chris know.**

### • Meeting Dates and Hosts for 2012-2013

- Paul motion, Dave second for meeting
- Proposed Date: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at 2:00 PM Hosted by: Shiprock possible move to August 28<sup>th</sup> ? Monica motion to close discussion, Kayla second. Motion passes for meeting moved to August 28<sup>th</sup> at TBA.
- Paul motion, Kevin second to open discussion for Spring meeting.
- TBA Proposed Date: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 2:00 PM Hosted by: Newcomb
- Discussion to move date to May 14<sup>th</sup> Kayla motion to close discussion on date: May 14<sup>th</sup> date passes Discussion for location: at TBA

## IX. Announcements

### • Congratulations:

- Congratulations to the Piedra Vista Choirs for winning the State 4A Choir Competition for the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

- Congratulations to the Piedra Vista High School Band for achieving the NWNMMEA Sweepstakes Award and receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the State 4A Band Competition.
- Congratulations to Rehoboth Christian School for achieving 1<sup>st</sup> place at State A-AA Band Competition.

**X. Adjournment of General Meeting – Time: 3:41pm**