

NWNMMEA
Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes 5-9-07

Financial Report presented

In the Wells Fargo Account as of May 8, 2007 = \$8325.69 with \$3137.90 of outstanding unpaid invoices and \$5921.41 of outstanding uncleared checks. When all is accounted for the orchestra balance will be \$7475.68 to start the 2007-2008 school year.

Instrument Rental

How is the new rental fee going? Worked well, Kurt did waivers.

How is collection going? Hermosa and MV still collecting.

Need to be more firm. Don't let kids play on school instruments until they pay the fee.

San Juan Symphony and Durango Youth Symphony Dates

DYS Auditions, around Labor Day, contact Mikylah

DYS, Dec 3 Winter Concert, Durango Community Concert Hall

DYS, April 14, Spring Concert, Durango CCH

SJS, Sept 29 Farmington Side-by-Side 7:30 pm

SJS, Nov 18 Durango, 3 pm Sunday

SJS, Feb 4 Family Concert 6:30 pm

SJS, April 19 Farmington 7:30 pm

All-State String Auditions, Albuquerque, Cibola HS, Aaron Fleming, Oct 25

Solo & Ensemble, November 10, 2007, Mesa View MS, 8:00 am - approx. 3:30

Site Chair: Kurt Chrisman

Scheduling, Signs and Invoices: Monica Learning

Breakfast: Daniel Fear

Lunch boxes, bottled water, and snacks: Buffy Tolstedt

Dates to Remember:

Oct 22 have numbers of performances decided (this number is the number that you will be invoiced for regardless if they actually perform or not)

Nov 2 real numbers will be asked for so schedule can be adjusted

Nov 7 schedule goes out

** Cecilia Taulbee will be in the office to run the technical part of the festival; we will all pick up judging forms for her

** All of us show up by 7:15 am to make sure everything is set up & ready to run on time.

Adjudicator Possibilities: Tennille Taylor, J.J., Mary Pennington, Cathy Pope, Bob Corvalis, Mikylah Myers-McTeer, Elysa Nagy

November 13, 2007 Pick Honor Orchestra music at Hermosa from 4-6 pm

ASTA National Conference, Feb 26-Mar 1, 2008, Albuquerque

Put in professional leave request at the beginning of the school year.

Albuquerque Orchestra Large Group Festival, Date?

Honor Orchestra, Mar 12 -13, 2008, Civic Center

Site Chair: Monica Learning

Dates to Remember:

February 4, give #'s to Monica and she'll send back an invoice by February 8. The patch order will be based on these numbers

March 3 Email Kurt #'s for chairs, stands, instrumentation for Civic Center

March 7 Give Buffy #'s for pizza ordering

Bottled water and snacks: Buffy Tolsted

** Everyone prepare nametags that kids can hang on their stands (color coded)

Clinician Possibilities: Anthony Maiello, Doug Poff, Kathy Dollahon, Art Sheinberg, Thomas Goodrich, Jennifer Rogers (Dan's friend at Las Cruces HS for 6th gr.), Jeff Turner (Plano HS)

San Juan Strings Trip, Friday, May 2, 2008, Durango

Organizer: Monica Learning

Dates to Remember:

August 29, 2007 Kurt will reserve the suburban/trailer

November 1, send \$500 to DC to shut them up

April 14, final payment to DC will be made, final invoices will be sent, & take kids lunch orders

April 24, first rehearsal with all kids at FHS

April 25, send final kid list & lunch order to Monica. Buffy will prepare table tents bent in half

May 1, final rehearsal, Dan will do all required forms, bring original scores to rehearsal, load all cellos and basses in trailer

What could we do better next year?

We want to recruit better

We want to have master classes for ourselves on early release music meeting days.

We are thinking about having breakfast together every two weeks on a Friday morning at 6 or 6:30 am. This is so important for us to feel a sense of togetherness, support, and idea sharing.