

**Agenda for NWNMMEA District 3
Spring General Meeting
May 9th, 2018 2pm Tse Bit Ai Middle School**

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Time – **2:03PM**
 - b. Thanks to Dave Bridgewater for hosting

- II. Roll-Please double check contact info on spreadsheet
 - a. Executive Committee:
 - b. Members
 - Members present:
 - **David Collard, Marletta Newman, Melissa Kimball, Laura Argotsinger, Dan Fear, Rian Chiaravalloti, Justin Swearinger, Christopher Argotsinger, Buffy Tolstedt, Alex Olivas, Phillip Meda, Kevin Zweirs, Jennifer Lasley, Jessica Scruders, Mark Smith, Monica Leaming, Virginia Nickels-Hircock, Virginia Weaver, David Bridgewater, Kathleen England, Ginny Davis, Deanna Stevens, Carolyn Hurtado, Shera Jemmett, Mark Smith, Patrick Neff**
 - **Please update contact sheets or let Laura know if any information is incorrect.**
 - **(Also make sure your contact info is up to date with NMMEA and NAFME!)**

- III. Approval of Minutes of the last meeting(found on-line at nmmea.org)
 - a. Motion- – **Ginny Davis**
 - b. Second- – **Chris Argotsinger**
 - c. **Motion passed**

- IV. President’s Report
 - a. Review your info at NAFME for accuracy when changing positions or schools – **login and review your information, this is where NMMEA contact info is stored**
 - b. Check the NMMEA website often. Reminders and news are posted and kept up to date.
 - c. Read the minutes of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors
 - d. NMMEA Official Handbook
 - Read and refresh. Changes are highlighted in red
 - **MULTIPLE AUDITION CONSIDERATIONS**
 - e. a) A student may audition for one or more All-State ensembles (band, orchestra, choir, guitar) but must declare a preference at the time of the audition registration. **If a student is selected for guitar, orchestra or choir and that is their preference, they may not participate in the later wind auditions.** No audition fee refund will be issued.

- f. The Adjudicator will rank students based upon audition score and submit to Guitar Vice President. The Guitar Vice President will place students into parts (1, 2, 3, 4) with the first four ranking students being the principal players for parts 1, 2, 3, and 4. Each successive ranking group of four students will be placed in parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 consistently throughout the group. Each part will be listed alphabetically. The clinician has the right to move players from part to part at his or her discretion for balance or any other reason.
 - g. A general music ensemble is a group of students who participate in a wide variety of musical activities, including singing, playing and movement and may perform using one or more of these activities. Any elementary school ensemble may be considered (including band, orchestra, Orff, ukulele and etc.). Preference will be given to elementary music ensembles in years when all-state falls in even years. Preference will be given to unique ensembles of any grade level during odd years (excluding secondary band, orchestra and choir).
 - h. Continue to advocate for music in your school and in your district.
 - Promote music for every child who is in school.
 - “Advocacy” link under “Resources”
 - i. Get involved in your district activities and help wherever you can.
 - Participate in district events
 - Host a district event
 - Take a leadership position
 - j. Honor Ensemble Applications are must be postmarked June 1, 2018
 - ‘Large School’ Preference
 - Read handbook and familiarize yourself with regulations,
 - **all of the information is online**
- V. 2018 All-State Music Festival & In-Service Conference
- **January 9-12, 2019**

b. 2018 Audition Dates and Sites

• **Choral**

Oct. 16, 2018 - Albuquerque, UNM

Oct. 17, 2018 - Albuquerque, UNM

Oct. 18, 2018 - Albuquerque, UNM

• **Strings**

Oct. 17, 2018 - Albuquerque, AYS

Oct. 18, 2018 - Albuquerque, AYS

Oct. 19, 2018 - Las Cruces, NMSU

• **Guitar**

October 18, 2018 – Cibola HS

October 19, 2018 – Cibola HS

Deadlines for above Audition Registrations: September 15, 2018 ---- Late fee deadline September 22, 2018

No registrations will be accepted after September 22, 2018

*Note: PSAT Test Dates for 2018 are Oct. 10 and Oct. 13 with the alternate test day of Oct. 24.

c. Winds and Percussion -

Nov. 5, 2018 - Aztec, Aztec HS

Nov. 6, 2018 - Albuquerque, AYS

Nov. 7, 2018 - Albuquerque, AYS

Deadlines for above Audition Registrations: October 5, 2018 ---- Late fee deadline October 12, 2018

No registrations will be accepted after October 12, 2018.

VI. Vice President's and Treasurer's Report

a. Band -

- **\$2,446.78 in account**
- **meeting after this**
- **all events went well**

b. Choir -

- **\$4,779.98 in account**
- **all events went well**
- **3 schools from CO and 2 NM schools not in district participated in MPA**
- **congrats to Virginia Nickels selected as clinician youth all-state (girls choir) in Las Cruces**

c. General Music -

- **\$0.00**
- **lesson share was successful**
- **held a meeting today, discussed possibly having a festival next year**

d. Guitar -

- **\$0.00,**
- **all-state music is out (see Phil for info)**

e. Orchestra -

- **approx. \$7,500.00**
- **district is purchasing music for each school to keep to better school's music libraries**
- **honor orchestra and S&E events went well**
- **If you want to play on the teacher recital at honor orchestra please feel free and contact Monica**

VII. Unfinished Business

- **Nomination for District President**

- **Jennifer Lasley nominated Laura Argotsinger**
- **Virginia Nichols nominated Buffy Tolsteadt (decline)**
- **Phil nominated Christopher Argotsinger**
 - **Laura Argotsinger won the vote and will serve as District President**

- **Is it possible to have a District Fine Arts Coordinator be an officer?**

- **We will need to look into this for future.**

VIII. New Business

a. Annual Awards Nominations (nominator)

- Due July 1st
- Nominator assumes duty to completely fulfill requirements and submit to District President
 1. Administrator of the Year
 - Alex Olivas nominated Donnie Ortiz
 - **Donnie Ortiz will be our nominee.**
 2. Award of Distinction
 - **If you feel that your school district qualifies for the award you may submit.**
 3. Emeritus Teacher Award
 - Virginia Nichols nominates Curt Chrisman
 - Jennifer Lasley nominates Les Leach
 - **Les Leach will be our nominee.**
 4. Hall of Fame Award
 - Phil Meda nominates Virginia Nickels.
 - **Virginia Nickels is our nominee.**
 5. John Batchellor Award
 - Virginia Nickels nominates Virginia Weaver.
 - **Virginia Weaver is our nominee.**
 6. Music Educator of the Year Award
 - Jennifer Lasley nominates Christopher Argotsinger.
 - **Christopher Argotsinger is our nominee.**
 7. New & Emerging Music Educator
 - Christopher Argotsinger nominates Philip Meda.
 - Deanna Stevens nominates Justin Swearinger.
 - **Philip Meda is our nominee.**
- **Can we have awards in our district? So our nominee would win an award at the district level even if they do not receive at state.**
 - **We could compile a list to display on our website**
 - b. Meeting Dates and Hosts for 2017-2018: Equivalent dates -
 - Aug. 22, 2018 OR Aug. 29th? **Aug 22 voted as meeting day**
 1. Farmington Folks-students arrive to school on the 16th
 - May 15, 2019 or May 8? **-May 15 voted as meeting day**

IX. Announcements and Congratulations

- a. Congrats to those retiring and moving on
 - Ginny Davis, Shiprock High School
 - Deanna Stevens, Kirtland High School
 - Petra Lyon, Hermosa Middle School
- b. Congrats to representation at NMAA State Competitions
 - Band
 1. Rehoboth Christian & Kevin Zwiers-3rd place
 2. Kirtland High School & Deanna Stevens
 3. Piedra Vista HS: Phil Meda & Alex Olivas

4. Kirtland Middle School & Jessica Scrudders
5. Heights Middle School & Alexander Olivas

- Choir

1. Hermosa Middle School & Petra J. Lyon
 2. Tibbetts Middle School & Shera Jemmett
 3. Piedra Vista HS & Virginia Nickels-Hircock – 1st place
 4. Farmington HS & Laura Argotsinger – 1st place
- c. Finish Strong and have a restful summer

X. Adjournment of General Meeting

- a. Chris moves to adjourn.
- b. Phil seconds.
- c. Meeting adjourned at **3:08PM**.