

**SWNMMEA Spring Meeting
May 12, 2018
10 a.m. OHS Band Room**

Call to order –Shawn Silva, President

All notes on NMMEA website; no more copies

Thanks

Whites Music Box, Fundraise NM

Minutes from fall meeting –

Motion to approve Chuck Gerheart

Second by Jennifer Rogers

VP Officers

Choir VP

Nominations Jamie Gill, Derek Gillmore

Vote for Jamie Gill as new Choir VP

Orchestra VP

Nomination for Stephanie Wright, no other nom.

Vote for Stephanie Wright, new Orch VP

Band VP

Nominations Philip Ramos, Pete Podruchny

Vote for Philip Ramos, new Band VP

NMMEA updates:

Info on website

Critical changes, please check

Make NMMEA your home page!

Financial report – Tony Montano

Balance \$9786.77

Motion to approve Joseph Flores

Second by Bernie Chavez

Contests are putting budget in hole

Expenses over income

Meetings with festival hosts for registration and PO info

Hard to make invoice without PO number

Discussion over late POs, lost POs

Cutoff date for un-registering from an event

Follow-up for missing POs within next 2 weeks

Award Nominations

Music Educator of the Year

Noms: Shawn Silva, Gerri Brink
Shawn Silva wins nomination

Administrator
Noms: Michelle Ronga LCPS, Lalo Mendoza Deming PS
Michelle Ronga wins nomination

Hall of Fame
Noms: Joseph Flores
Unanimous vote for Joseph Flores

New and Emerging ME
Noms: Jamie Gill, Ryan Fellman, Nathaniel Cantu
Nathaniel Cantu win nomination

District of Distinction
No noms.
Motion to cease Rod Pior
Second by Jennifer Rodgers

John Batchellor
Noms: Melissa Seltzer, Pat Gaskill
Unanimous vote for Pat Gaskill

Emeritus
Noms: Bernie Chavez
Unanimous vote for Bernie Chavez

Recognition of Retirements:
Pat Gaskill
Dr. Borchert

Submit info for each nominee to Shawn by May 31

Handbook Revision Committee

Bernice Chavez

Chuck Gerheart

Sham Al-Masoud

Jennifer Rodgers

Ryan Fellman

- topics for revision: payout for judges, MPA, sight reading guidelines
- develop sight reading guidelines in section meetings

District Dates

District Marching Fest – Oct 10, Field of Dreams

ZIA – Oct 13

TOB – Oct 27

Band MPA - Apr. 2+3

Choir MPA – March 6+7

Orch. MPA – Apr. 16+17

State Choir – Apr. 5+6

State Band - Apr. 13

Choir S&E – Oct. 6, Vista MS, Irene Gethre

Orch S&E – March 2, Sierra MS, Tyler Valadez

Band S&E HS & MS – Feb. 2, Centennial HS, Philip Ramos

All City Honor Band - Feb 4-8

SWHB – Feb 8, 9, 10

NMAA State Contest Results and Recognition

NMSU report – Dr. Michael Mapp

High number of incoming students

New uniforms and new instruments

Winds took state tour in Spring

-Contact to get winds students to your schools

Dr. Steven Smyth, official appointment of Assoc. Dir. Of Bands

Dr. Randi Bolding, new Dir. Of Choirs

New chancellor and president of NMSU

Summer: Jazz ensemble to Spain

Horn choir at IHS conference

Travelling for auditions for SWHB

-work to get audition info out earlier

NMSU Jazz Fest Nov 8-9

Grad program info by Dr. Shearer

Dr. Van Winkle – new undergrad advisor

Other District Business

Larry Hill – SW Music Academy info

Summer camps June 18-22

Beginning, Advanced, and Jazz Band

Beginning, Advanced and Jazz Orch.

Elem. Music

Kevin Moreman – Onate Jazz Fest Apr. 25-26

Celeste Shearer – Fundraise NM Company

Temple – Guardia Music Travel group
Jonathan Wheatley – Silver City community choir position

Discussion to appoint new treasurer for our district
-Pat Gaskill expressed interest in this position

Fall Meeting – Saturday Aug. 11 10 am at OHS

Motion to adjourn to section meetings