

# Minutes for NWNMMEA Spring General Meeting

August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 2pm

Tse Bit Ai Middle School

- **Call to Order**

- Time: 2:00PM
- Thanks to David Bridgewater for hosting

- **Roll**

- **Present Members:**

- Virginia Weaver - Ladera Elementary General
- Mark Allen - Nizhoni Elementary General
- Alex Olivas - Heights MS Band
- Christopher Smith - Mesa View Band/Orchestra
- Monica Leaming - PVHS/Tibbetts Orchestra
- Marletta Newman - Mesa View Choir
- Virginia Nickels - PVHS Choir
- Melissa Kimbell - McKinley General
- David Collard - KCHS/KMS Choir
- Carla Lehmeier - PVHS/Heights Orchestra
- David Bridgewater - TBA Band
- Liam Murphy - JFK MS/Miyamura HS Band
- Jessie Scrudders - KMS/KES/JNES Band
- Brittanie Byahatti - Judy Nelson Elementary General
- Michael Johnson - Chief Manuelito MS/Gallup HS Band
- AJ Carson - KCHS Band
- Patrick Neff - Wingate Band
- Helen West - Shiprock HS Band
- Kate Patton - Aztec HS/Koogler MS choir
- Megan Quintana - Mesa Alta band/choir
- Jennifer Lasley - Tibbetts MS Band
- Buffy Tolstedt - Hermosa MS Band/Orchestra
- Chris Argotsinger - FHS Band
- Elijah Eggleston - Student Teacher from Fort Lewis College at FHS
- Kathleen England - Blanco Elementary
- Kevin Zweirs - Rehoboth Christian School
- Robert Jacques - Hermosa MS Choir
- Phil Meda - PVHS Band
- Justin Swearingner - Bloomfield Band
- Mark Smith - Newcomb MS/HS Band
- John Patton - Koogler MS Band
- Bill griner - Grants HS Band
- Please update and sign contact sheet BEFORE YOU LEAVE (This is the main way of taking attendance at meetings. Make sure you sign in and update your information!)
- Please make sure your NAFME membership is updated!
- Familiarize yourself with the website. It has a lot of useful information!

- **Introduction of Executive Committee:**

- Laura Argotsinger - President
- Phil Meda - Band VP and Guitar VP
- Jennifer Lasley - Band Treasurer

- o Siromani Leath - Choir VP (Unable to be here today, if you have questions that need to be answered today see Marletta)
  - o Marletta Newman - Choir Secretary/Treasurer
  - o Monica Lemming - Orchestra VP
  - o Buffy Tolstedt - Orchestra Treasurer
  - o Virginia Weaver - General Music VP
  - **Approval of minutes of the last meeting**
    - o Chris Argotsinger made a motion to approve the minutes from the spring minutes.
    - o Michael Johnson seconds.
    - o Members voted, and motion passed.
  - **President's Report**
    - o The VOTE-be on the lookout for a ballot to vote on the incorporation of a jazz section into NMMEA. The board of directors approved the motion to send the incorporation of a Jazz section to the general membership. Voting will include the cumbersome edits and handbook changes such incorporation will require. Please familiarize yourself with these prior to the vote.
    - o Voting window is between Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
    - o Discussion
      - o So this would be to take the jazz program from Jazz Educators Association to NMMEA (starting in 2020)
      - o What students are we serving? Right now this only affects jazz bands (no choir, orchestra)
      - o Ryan Finn will be putting on a MS clinic in Los Alamos to take over the MS part that has been cut
      - o The All-State Jazz event does provide pd for HS Directors
      - o NMJE does not have large membership and is not making funds to continue events on their own.
      - o Make your voice known and heard
    - o **2018 All-State Music Festival & In-Service Conference**
      - **January 9-12, 2019**
        - **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 – Las Cruces & Farmington (pilot)
          - Oct. 18, 2018 - Albuquerque, AYS
          - Oct. 19, 2018 – Albuquerque, AYS
        - **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.
- **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.**

- o **Please encourage as many students as possible to audition for All-State.**
- o Online Registration Form
  - o Use NMMEA's online form to register. You must be a current NAFME member to sign up students. Make sure your student information & instrumentation is correct before submitting. Get immediate PO or check issued to pay for auditions.
  - o **Credit Card?** Laura will let them know that we have teachers who will be paying by credit card.
  - o Pay for all students who register, no substitutions
  - o Print your roster before submitting registration-can be used to cross-check your records
- o Special Requests
  - o Travel considerations or test schedules will be considered. Other special requests for dates or times of auditions should be valid and concern securing a bus or inflexible testing windows.
- o Home School Registration
  - o Contact Don Gerheart with the following info at least one week before registration is due: Public Education Department home school registration number, a statement that the student meets the 2.0 or better GPA and **no "Fs"**, the current parent email address & phone number, and the completed commitment form. Don Gerheart will register the student. Documents to be in order prior to contacting the director.
- o Schools Without a Music Program
  - o Contact Don Gerheart with the following info: A letter from their principal stating there is no music program at their school, that the student meets the eligibility requirements stated above in the home school student procedure, the student does not have any discipline referrals, and a completed commitment form.
  - o Current phone and email address of the student's parent.
- o RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BEFORE COMING TO ALL-STATE
  - o There will be a \$30 attached to your conference cost if you have to renew your NAFME membership at the conference.
  - o Registering people on site for NAFME to be able to participate in All-State took time and resources away from people who had planned ahead. Please plan accordingly.
- o Fees:

Approved Fees-2016	
Student Auditions	\$14
Late Fee	\$27
Conference Fee	\$55
Late Fee	\$60
Non Member	\$115
Late Fee	\$120
Student All-State	\$17
Late Fee	\$19
- o Commitment Forms
  - o Remember to have your students and parents fill out **before** the auditions. These are to be held by the director and referenced if any issues arise concerning that which is stated on form.
- o Concert and Order:
  - o Choir, Guitar, Band
  - o Need help handing out tickets at 8:15am. Help? Sign up on sign-up sheet please.
- o Honor Ensembles:
  - o Congratulations to our own Virginia Nickels-Hircock for being selected to perform as the Choir Honor Ensemble!

- o Membership Renewals and Updating Your Information
  - o Membership support from NAFME
    - [membershipsupport@nafme.org](mailto:membershipsupport@nafme.org)
  - o NAFME is the umbrella organization to NMMEA. By registering at NAFME that completes your membership to NMMEA.
  - o Please update your information on the NAFME site. NMMEA takes their information for the state's teachers directly from the NAFME roster. There is a slightly different log in. From the NMMEA site, hit RENEW in the upper right hand corner, then follow the steps to access your NAFME account.
  - o This new log in should be how we register for events.
- o 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-any ideas for celebration?
  - o Changing of Executive Directors from Don Gerheart to Neil Swapp.
- o Congratulations to the 2018 NMMEA Awards Recipients
  - o Music Educator of the Year – Marilyn Barnes, Santa Fe
  - o Hall of Fame – **Virginia Nickels-Hircock, Farmington**; Bruce Dalby & John Clark (Posthumous), Albuquerque
  - o Administrator of the Year – Jack Lain, Santa Fe
  - o Dr. John Batchellar Elementary Award – Kim Letellier, Los Alamos
  - o New & Emerging Music Educator of the Year – Miguel Jaramillo, Rio Rancho
  - o Emeritus Teacher Award – Henry Estrada, Los Lunas
  - o Rollie V. Heltman Distinguished Service Award – Joseph Flores, Las Cruces
  - o Award of Distinction – Los Alamos Public Schools – Kurt Steinhaus, Superintendent
- **Vice President's Report & Treasurer's Report**
  - Band:
    - o will meet in afternoon
  - Choir:
    - o \$5,045
    - o All dates were set at the meeting
    - o Congrats to Youth Allstate Conductor - Virginia Nichols!
  - Orchestra:
    - o \$7,566.61
    - o Welcome Carla and Christopher
    - o Events set at the meeting
  - Guitar
    - o No money
    - o See Phil for all state info
  - General
    - o Met and would like to create a festival/honor clinic
    - o Would like to create mentorship opportunities
    - o \$0
- **Unfinished Business**
  - o **NAfME Membership:**
    - o **Please check current membership. These are what the records show are the current members in NAFME (NMMEA) and are therefore eligible to vote in these meetings and the upcoming elections.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Rian Chiaravalloti</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Katie Patton</b></li> <li>▪ <b>John Patton</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Justin Swearinger</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Alison Peacock</b></li> <li>▪ <b>David Collard</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mark Smith</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Jessica Scruders</b></li> <li>▪ <b>David Bridgewater</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Dan Fear</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Chris Argotsinger</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Laura Argotsinger</b></li> </ul>
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- **Monica Leaming**
- **Phil Meda**
- **Virginia Nickels-Hircock**
- **Carla Lehmeier**
- **Siromani Leath**
- **Marletta Newman**
- **Jennifer Lasley**
- **Shera Piper**
- **Michael Johnson**
- **Liam Murphy**
- **Sharon Wilkins**
- **Richard McNeill**

- **Ursula Messano**
- **Kevin Zwiers**
- **Bob Ippel**
- **Katherine England**
- **Jonathan Hamilton**
- **Amber Jones**
- **Virginia Weaver**
- **Megan Quintana-Lopez**
- **AJ Carson**

- **DISTRICT HANDBOOK**

- Reviewed updates
- Each section needs to review their portion and make sure everything is up to date

- **New Business**

- All clinicians and adjudicators need to fill out a W-9 for all services. Return to Neil Swapp after services
- This is available on the website
- There will be a quick presentation on the Conn-Selmer School Program after the meeting if you wish to stay.

- **Adjournment of General Meeting –**

- Phil Meda makes a motion to adjourn meeting
- Virginia Weaver seconds.
- Members voted, and motion passed.
- Time: Phil Virginia Weaver 3:26