

**New Mexico Music Educators Association
Southwest District 1
Fall Meeting
August 11, 2018
10 a.m. OHS Band Room**

Call to order – Shawn Silva, President

Thank you to White's Music Box for refreshments
All meeting documents can now be accessed on NMMEA website
Introductions

NMMEA Updates

Remember to check NMMEA website for all information and dates
Recognize district officers
Email secretary M. Al-Masoud for info questionnaire, update info, new members,
etc.

Ethics Statement Review

Voting policy – only members of NMMEA allowed to vote

Approval of minutes from Spring Meeting

Motion to accept by Joseph Flores
Second by Bernie Chavez

Appointment of Advocacy Position for SW District

Relays information back to Neil Swapp
Nate Cantu volunteers for position

NMMEA Magazine

Strictly online version
SW District in favor of this change

NMMEA Adoption of Jazz Division

Will include Honor Jazz Band at All-State
Could develop to include orchestra and choir students as well
Jazz All State would not be held at the same time as regular All-State
Online vote comes out in Sept.

Treasurer/ Executive Secretary Position Change

Thank you to previous treasurer Tony Montano
Pat Gaskill: the organization has voted to accept the appointment of Pat Gaskill as
Treasurer/Executive Secretary
Motion to accept by Jennifer Rogers

Second by Rod Pior
Motion approved

SWNMMEA District Handbook

Revision Committee: Bernie Chavez, Jennifer Rogers, Chuck Gerheart
Revisions for Secretary, Executive Secretary, MPA Judges, S&E Judges,
Responsibilities of Adjudicators

Judges rate will stay at \$250 per day.

Payment and fees for festivals:

S&E - registration changed to \$7

MPA – registration for 3rd groups and additional groups is \$150

Festival site chairpersons:

Mr. Silva will meet with chairpersons to ensure proper procedures are in place.

MPA Festival

All registrations are under the NMMEA website
MPA reg. is due by OCT 15. No exceptions will be made.

** If payment is not received, the group may not register for contest the following year.

Vote to accept handbook changes as posted
Motion to accept by Chuck Gerheart
Second by Rod Pior

Review of MPA Dates and Hosts

Choir MPA date conflict: change to March 7-8

Orchestra MPA date conflict: change to April 4-5

Possibility to schedule only one day depending on entry numbers

April 5 to take preference for scheduling

District Marching Festival – Oct 3 at Field of Dreams

Deadline is Sept. 5

Confirmed dates for all S&E for all sections

NMSU Report - Dr. Michael Mapp

Introduction of New Faculty –

Dr. Randi Boulding, Dir. of Choirs

Dr. Madelyn Moore, Clarinet Professor

Congrats to Dr. Romero on Jazz Spain Tour

Congrats to Ms. Joy on IHS performance

Dr. Romero – Jazz Jumpstart Nov. 15-16; will also feature an Alumni Jazz Band.

Upcoming Fall Performances

Concert on the Green Aug. 19

Symphonic Band Concerts: Sept. 25, Oct. 15

Wind Symphony Concerts: Oct. 3, Nov. 13

Other District Business

Congrats to the Centennial Orchestra for selection as All State Honor Orchestra

Congrats to Joseph Flores – NMMEA award

Ocate Jazz Fest Apr. 25-26

Los Alamos Jazz Project Feb. 22-23 for mid school jazz students

Motion to break into section meetings

VPs will take minutes and report them to Secretary (M. Al-Masoud)