

Agenda for NWNMMEA District 3
Spring General Meeting
May 15th, 2019 - 2pm Tse Bit Ai Middle School

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Time – 2:03P.M.
 - b. Thanks to Dave Bridgewater for hosting
 - c. NMMEA Ethic Statement - “All NMMEA meetings, as well as reports and recommendations, are open to review by all members of NMMEA. We trust the judgment and the conduct of our members and anyone else in attendance to be ethically discreet at all times when discussing personalities and issues. NMMEA strongly encourages members to be positive and discreet when discussing our organization, its events and festivals, as well as fellow teachers. The very nature of music education embodies a broad spectrum of expressions exploring different paths to arrive at artistic and educational goals. Members are encouraged to recognize and remain open to varied approaches and to celebrate both our differences and our similarities.”
- II. Roll-Please double check contact info on spreadsheet
 - a. Executive Committee:
 - b. Members
 - Members present: Laura Argotsinger, Chris Smith, Carla Lehmeier, Alex Olivas, Dan Fear, Philip Meda, Rian Chriavrolotti, Chris Argotsinger, Justin Swearinger, David Bridgewater, Kevin Zweirs, Megan Quintana, Mark Smith, Virginia Weaver, Amos Brown, Jennifer Lasley, AJ Carson, Helen West, Buffy Tolstedt, Jessica Scrudders, David Blatt
 - **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- Chris Argotsinger
 - b. Second- David Bridgewater
- IV. President’s Report
 - a. NAFME is setting up a new email customer relationship management system. Be watching your emails for updates from NAFME. Attempt to set up a new vendor address when prompted from your school to avoid complications with All-State Registrations
 - b. NMMEA Official Handbook

- Read and refresh. Changes are highlighted in red.
 - c. Each director must be current on their membership to register for events and auditions. Be diligent to keep this updated.
 - Renew directly through NAFME website
 - d. Student must declare their preference for All-State Auditions at the time of registration. It is both directors responsibility to know and submit the same preference.
 - e. Directors can only sign up students from their own ensembles.
- V. Vice President's and Treasurer's Report
 - a. Band – current balance \$4,467.30
 - b. Choir – in black and doing fine
 - c. General Music – we have no money, looking into grants to put on a music festival
 - d. Guitar – we have no money
 - e. Orchestra – in black and doing fine
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - a. Handbook revisions - need committee
 - needs to be up to date and more current, outdated language
 1. Helen West, Jennifer Lasley, Virginia Weaver, Laura Argotsinger
 - b. District nominations - compile list of previously nominated directors
 - discussed putting our district winners online
 - Chris Argotsinger volunteers to do this.
- VII. New Business
 - a. Helen West - Shiprock and TBA are getting a full time choir position! Please let qualified candidates know! The position will also include some assisting with TBA Band.
 - b. Dan Fear: NM Advisory Council on Arts Education
 - works with school districts and PED and legislature
 - comprised of a variety of people (teachers, coordinators, PED, higher ed, etc.)
 - meets three times a year throughout the state
 - c. Annual Awards Nominations
 - Due July 1st
 - Nominator assumes duty to completely fulfill requirements and submit to District President
 1. Administrator of the Year
 - Carla Lehmeier nominates Mr. Ortiz from Heights HS
 - **Donnie Ortiz from Heights MS is our nominee.**
 2. Award of Distinction
 - **If you feel that your school district qualifies for the award you may submit.**
 3. Emeritus Teacher Award
 - Jennifer Lasley nominates Les Leach.

3. Justin Swearinger - Bloomfield High School
4. Laura Argotsinger - Farmington High School
- f. Finish Strong and have a restful summer

- IX. Adjournment of General Meeting
 - a. motion by Phil Meda
 - b. seconded by David Bridgewater
 - c. Meeting adjourned at 3:08PM