

# North West New Mexico Music Educators Association Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes – May 15th, 2019

**Call meeting to order - 9:03am**

**Attendance** Carla Lemier - PV/Heights, Chris Smith - Mesa View MS, Buffy Tolstedt - Hermosa, Laura Argotsinger - NWNMMEA President

## **Conversation about big transitions**

The group is welcoming a sense of communal contribution to events that may be planned.

## **Solo & Ensemble**

Revamping year

Possibilities of bringing in professional/clinician

Harlem Quartet discusses, clinicing - affiliated with Sphinx (promoting minorities in music)

Could take place in March in place of Honor Orchestra

## **BIG CHANCE TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES -**

### **Honor Orchestra**

Potentially not required, audition students are interested in participating.

Interested in keeping an event during this time of the year.

### **MPA**

This is a great opportunity for students. Carla took her group to an MPA in Rio Rancho District VI.

Potentially host one of our own? Take multiple groups to an event?

### **Funds**

Motion made and passed to sign NWNMMEA Orchestra account into Laura Argotsinger's name.

As of 6/2/19, the NWNMMEA account has both Monica Leaming & Laura Argotsinger's name on the account.

**Group decided to postpone any planning until teaching posts are solidified for the 2019-2020 year.**

Meeting adjourned - 10:37am