

**SW District Spring meeting
Saturday, August 10, 2019
Las Cruces HS Band Room**

Call to order – Ty Frederich, President

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Review of NMMEA Ethics Statement

Thanks to White's Music Box

Introduction of NMMEA Officials, and all members

Jen Rogers is incorrectly referred to as Orchestra VP in May 2019 minutes in instead of NMMEA President.

Approval of spring meeting minutes May, 2019

– Motion Joseph Flores, second Bernie Chavez

Business:

MPA rating committee: How we calculate MPA ratings –

Option I similar to Texas UIL – I, I, V = I. II, II, I = II

Option II Numerical Score average – takes the average of three stage scores

Motion to vote: Michelle Lang Second Jen Rogers

Option I pass: 37

Option II: 3

Motion to create General Music VP position:

Jonathon Wheatley, Second, Andrew Quinn

Pass

Bernie Chavez Nominates Paul Halstead for General Music VP

Motion to cease nomination: Jonathon Wheatley, Second: Stephanie

Paul Halstead Accepts nomination.

News

Kelly Temple introduces Guardian Travel and NM music ambassadors. Start date: 2021 50 choir, 50 band, 30-50 orchestra participants desired.

Neil Swapp – Report on first ever NM music teachers retreat in Rio Rancho. This event may be moved to June, or it may remain in July. We want to have it late to catch all new teachers.

NMMEA has not yet updated the link with NAFME for renewing membership.

New – voting for judges at state festival is available on NMAA website.

Make sure your school business office has new NMMEA contact info, reflecting Neil instead of Don.

Renew membership in a timely fashion so you can register kids on time.

VP's, make sure to email Neil the day before registration forms need to be closed, and he will close the form the day its due.

Financial report -Pat Gaskill - You must turn in PO numbers two weeks before festival. Several schools not paying on time for festivals.

NMAA concert band: all districts have been directed to elect a representative for Band, Choir, Orchestra.

NMSU: Check dates on NMSU events poster

Band students are welcome to attend NMSU football games, Power Hour, 1 hour before kickoff.

Dates:

All state prep day for band September 28, 9-12 at NMSU

State band Contest April 16 Middle School,

State Band Contest April 17 1a 2a 3a, 18 4a 5a 6a

State Choir Contest April 24, 25

Jazz all state: At NMSU, Jan 24-26

Tuba Christmas at NMSU Dec 14, registration 1-4pm Concert 6

Motion to break into section meetings