



Agenda for NWNMMEA District 3 Spring General Meeting May 12th, 2020 - 2pm Google Meet amid Covid-19

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Time – **2:02**
 - b. Welcome
 - c. housekeeping: In an attempt to keep this meeting moving, please keep microphones muted. We are using the chat box for a specific focus. If you'd like to speak, please put 'speak' in the chat box and I'll give you the floor.
 - d. 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."
 - e. Members of NAFME are welcome to participate in the meetings. If your membership has lapsed, we ask that you are an observer only please.
- II. Roll-if you are changing position/leaving position/retiring position/or a new teacher please use the chat bar to notify us of those changes
 - a. Please double check contact info on [spreadsheet](#) found on our nmmea.com website under director contacts. Email changes to president-nw@nmmea.com
 - b. Members
 - Members present:
 - **(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- Virginia Weaver
- IV. President's Report
 - a. Keep your NAFME membership up to date. Resources abundant here.
 - b. NMMEA Official Handbook
 - Read and refresh. Changes are highlighted in green.
 - 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
- V. Vice President's and Treasurer's Report
 - a. Band - 2,326.35
 - b. Choir - Some money
 - c. General Music - \$0 Melissa Kimbal Secretary/Treasurer
 - d. Guitar - \$0 Contact Phil Meda for info
 - e. Orchestra - Honor ensemble in April, , Solo Ensemble
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - a. Handbook revisions - in each section. Who is heading each section's Band- John Patton, Choir-all Farmington teachers- I can email out the handbook to edit, please.
- VII. New Business
 - a. Covid - We are all doing our best to keep music education alive for our students. Consider becoming involved in your school's scheduling leadership teams to help ensure you have equitable time with your students as we approach re-opening.
 - b. Planning sessions A, B, C, D. NAFME, ACDA, NATS, have resources to help develop on-line instruction. Begin thinking about music education in a variety of ways. While everything is uncertain, we may have a unique opportunity to recruit and perform outreach in our community.
 - c. New District President-opportunity to serve this district.
 - Description-This position is:
 1. a liaison between teachers on the ground, and the state entity of nmmea.
 2. Neil Swapp, the executive director expects the District Presidents to:
 - report on the events and successes of the district
 - understand the money dealings of the district
 - be present and helpful at the All-State Conference
 - I *highly* recommend you consider serving the state in this capacity. It is a 2 year position and an eye-opener.
 1. It helped me understand how much nmmea does for music education in our state

2. It helped me feel less isolated in our corner of the state
- THANK YOU for allowing me to be in this position for the last 5 years. We've seen an executive director shift from Don Gerheart to Neil Swapp, we've seen new teachers and experienced teachers move in and out of our district. It is now time for someone new to serve the state in this capacity
- nominations:
 1. Virginia N nominates James Golden 2nd by Monica Leaming.
James Golden is the NEW NWNMMEA president - term SY 2020-2021, SY 2021-2022
- d. Honor Ensembles for All-State- submissions due by June 26th.
 - Exceptions this year due to Covid allow for this year or last year's recording to be used for submissions.
- e. Annual Awards Nominations
 - Due July 1st
 - Nominator assumes duty to completely fulfill requirements and submit to the District President by July 1st.
 1. Administrator of the Year
Shera Piper nominated **Daniel Fear** Amber Jones 2nd
 2. Award of Distinction
 - If you feel that your school district qualifies for the award you may submit.
 3. Emeritus Teacher Award
 - retired, current NMMEA Member
Virginia Nickels and Daniel Fear nominate **Les Leach**
 4. Hall of Fame Award
 - 20+ years of service in music education
 - current NMMEA Member
 - Virginia Nickels nominates **Monica Leaming** 2nd Laura Argotsinger
 5. John Batchellor Award
 - general music educator
 - **Kelly Yost** nominated by Virginia Weaver 2nd Amber Jones
 6. Music Educator of the Year Award
 - must be teaching music at time of nomination & time of award received

Marletta Newman Nominated Laura
Argotsinger 2nd Megan Quintana

7. New & Emerging Music Educator

- no more than 5 years teaching experience at time of nomination
- must be teaching music in NM at time of nomination and when award is received.

Amber Jones nominated **Alex Olivas** 2nd Chris Argotsinger.

f. Meeting Dates and Hosts for 2020-2021: Equivalent dates –

• Aug. 19th or 26th?

1. Jennifer Lasley motions **Aug 26** Dave Bridgewater 2nd
2. Farmington Folks-students arrive to school on the 13th

• May 5th, 2020 or May 12th, or May 19th?

1. 6th is concert season
2. Siromani Leath motions May 5 14for/11nay for Spring meeting at TBAMS
3. Monica Motions for meeting May 8 at 9am 13 for 9 nos 4 ob Motion Passes
4. **Saturday May 8th 9am Virtual Spring Meeting**
5. Monica Leaming Motions Saturday Aug 29th 9am James Golden 2nds motion. 8for 12no **Does not pass**

• **CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DATES**

VIII. Announcements and Congratulations

- a. San Juan Symphony Educational Outreach - opportunities for students to observe rehearsals before concerts and free performance tickets
- b. NMMEA Summer Music Educators Workshop - Sat. July 18th. Currently it's scheduled, sign up. Refunds will be available.
- c. Finish Strong and have a restful summer

IX. Adjournment of General Meeting
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