

# North West New Mexico Music Educators Association Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes – April 30th, 2020

Call meeting to order-11AM

Attendance: Chris Smith-Mesa View MS(band & orch), Ben Ludwig-Hermosa MS(band & orch), Monica Leaming-Farmington HS & Tibbetts MS(orch), Carla Lehmeier-Piedra Vista HS & Heights MS(orch), Laura Argotsinger-NWNMMEA District President

How did the year go?

-There needs to be more time planning the event, planning earlier is necessary.

-Middle schools are teaching a math intervention or something like that at both Mesa View and Hermosa. Unfortunately that seems like the norm for the coming year.

-Fall recital discussion:

High school directors had successful 2019 events

-FHS/Tibbetts work with Hermosa

-PV/Heights work with Mesa View \*remember collaboration happens when

we ask folks to collaborate\*

-eliminate a NWNMMEA event here

-New Orchestra VP

-District VP Chris Smith has resigned.

-The membership has voted and Monica Leaming will serve as the next Orchestra VP for the Northwest District.

-String Festival

-7th & 8th graders -- schedule for Spring/April??

-pick music in August

-parameters needed for numbers of students on each instrument.

-8 violins, 8 2nd violins, 6 violas, 6 cellos, 4 basses

-cap 2nd group also?

-lots of good discussion here. This event may be a possibility for 2021.