



Minutes for NWNMMEA Fall General Meeting

August 26th, 2020 2pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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<https://fms-k12.zoom.us/j/83018182906>

Meeting ID: 830 1818 2906

- **Call to Order**

- Time: 2:05pm

- NMMEA Ethics 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. While guests are welcome only members of NMMEA/NAfME are eligible to vote and take part in discussions?.

- **Roll**

- **Present Members: - sign in on the Google Form Jennifer Lasley posted**

- Please make sure that your VP is up-to-date with the members in our district. We are working hard to make sure that all members are accounted for.

- Please make sure your NAfME membership is updated

- As a member of NAfME you will automatically be a member of NMMEA.

- Neil has asked that if members have issues logging in, please have them email membersupport@nafme.org and copy Neil on the email.

- Familiarize yourself with the NMMEA website. It has a lot of useful information - especially given our current state in education!

- **Introduction of Executive Committee that are present: none present**

- **Approval of the minutes of the last meeting (found on nmmea.com > district 3)**

Motion to approve minutes: Carla Lehmeier

Seconded by: Daniel Fear

Motion passes

- **President's Report**

- Follow this link for updates from Neil Swap

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e58JJBFPiRcw7pPZAfntKvxpNMM2RlmP/view?usp=sharing>

- Honor Ensembles:

- Band - Las Cruces HS Wind Symphony, Ty Frederick - Director
- Choir - Centennial HS Bella Voce, Christa Fredrickson - Director
- General Music - School of Dreams Guitar Ensemble, Jeff Jolly - Director
- Jazz Ensemble - Bosque School Jazz Trio, Aaron Morales - Director
- Orchestra - Los Alamos HS Symphonic Strings, Michelle Rosette - Director
- Congratulations to the 2020 NMMEA Awards Recipients-check website for details.
 - Special Congratulations to District 3 winners!
 - Les Leach - Emeritus Teacher
 - Monica Leaming - Hall of Fame
 - Kelly Yost - John Batcheller
 - Farmington Municipal Schools - Award of Distinction
- **Vice President's Report & Treasurer's Report**
 - Band: \$4,585.45
 - VP: Dave Bridgewater - nw-vpband@nmmea.com
 - Treasurer: Jennifer Lasley - nw-bandtreasurer@nmmea.com
 - cancelled honor band and jazz festival and marching festival
 - suggested virtual clinicians with Fort Lewis directors in lieu of honor band
 - will proceed with MPA and S & E.
 - meeting again on Dec. 11th - 3:30 - virtual
 - David Bridgewater-Band VP-will set up
 - Spring meeting Wed. May 12th - 2pm - virtual
 - Choir: \$421.12 (waiting for COVID checks to be accessed)
 - VP: Laura Argotsinger - nw-vpchoir@nmmea.com
 - Treasurer: Siromani Leath - nw-choralsecretarytreasurer@nmmea.com
 - moving S&E to virtual to help prepare for All-State Auditions
 - postponed for one year: Honor Choir, MPA
 - Orchestra: \$6,558.80
 - VP: Monica Leaming - w-vporchestra@nmmea.com
 - Treasurer: Carla Lehmeier - nw-orchestratreasurer@nmmea.com
 - directors have been meeting virtually and collaborating.
 - in a holding pattern for now
 - Guitar: \$0
 - VP: Phil Meda - nw-vpguitar@nmmea.com
 - Aim to put on a Guitar Festival after COVID
 - Contact if directors need support
 - General: \$0
 - VP: Virginia Weaver - nw-vpgeneralmusic@nmmea.com
 - working hard to update contact list. If you know elementary teachers in your district, please let Virginia know.
 - advocate and support your elementary music directors. They are the basis for what happens at the secondary level.
- **Unfinished Business**
 - **NAfME Membership:**
 - **Please check current membership. You may participate and vote only as an NMMEA Member**
 - **DISTRICT HANDBOOK**
 - ongoing
 - Many members met over the summer to ensure that the District 3 Handbook is up-to-date. When all changes for your section have been made please let me know so that we can get it updated on NMMEA website.

- Paul Magnuson volunteered to chair a committee to edit the information at the beginning of the handbook that applies to everyone.

- **New Business**

- **Advocacy**

- **Daniel Fear - FMS Fine Arts Coordinator**

- NMMEA has worked hard with Task-Forces over the summer to put together useful information that can be used in planning instruction or giving planning information to administrators. This can be found on the NMMEA website - <https://www.nmmea.com/covid-19/> has a ton of great resources that need to be looked at and used in our classrooms, whether remote, hybrid, or in person.
 - Grassroots advocacy-build your network and work with businesses and parents.
 - Be proactive rather than reactive
 - Utilize NAFME's resources.

- **Announcements**

- **Adjournment of General Meeting –**

- Motion to adjourn:
 - Seconded by: