



**Agenda for NWNMMEA District 3
Spring General Meeting
May 11th, 2022 - 2pm Virtual Meeting**

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Meeting ID: 854 0685 7768

- **Call to Order**
 - Time: 2:03pm
 - Welcome-
 - 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 or "raise your hand" and I'll give you the floor.

- **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".

- **Membership Roll**
 - Members Present: Please click on [this link](#) to add your name to the list of present members.
 - If you are changing position/leaving position/retiring position/or a new teacher please use the chat bar to notify us of those changes.
 - Please double check contact info at [this link](#) found on our nmmea.com website under director contacts. I know there are quite a few changes that have happened and this form is from Spring 2020. Email changes to president-nw@nmmea.com

- **Approval of Minutes of the last meeting** (found at [this link](#)).
 - Motion: Laura Argotsinger
 - Second: Jennifer Lasley

- **President's Report**
 - Keep your NAFME membership up to date. Resources are abundant on their website.
 - NMMEA Official [Handbook](#)
 - Read and refresh. It is your responsibility to know our organization's policies and procedures.
 - 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
 - Updates from NMMEA Executive Board
 - Update from Neil Swapp found at [this link](#).
 - VPs/Treasurers - make sure W-9 are all in and accounted for.
 - New NMMEA award submission process
 1. Criteria and processes are posted [here](#)
 2. The nominator is no longer responsible for submitting all of the application materials.
 - [Summer Music Educators Workshop](#) - July 16, 2022
 - Please send nominations for adjudicators for state band and choir ([Submission Form](#))

 - Information for VPs and Treasurers

- Dates for next school year need to be submitted to me via section meeting minutes by **May 20, 2022**
- District Audit information is due **July 1, 2022** - but the sooner we get it completed, the better.
- 2022 Tax Reporting document is due **August 15** of each year.

- **Vice President's and Treasurer's Report**

- Band: We were able to have Honor Band for Middle School, but not High School back in December. Our high school numbers were not large enough. We are also in the process of changing the format of future Honor Band Festivals which involves a two day festival including more director involvement, a better audition process, as well as moving our Festival to the end of January. This will be discussed at the Band Meeting following the General Meeting. We were also able to have our Marching MPA in October and Large Group MPA at San Juan College back in March. All went well with MPA! We were not able to have Solo/Ensemble Festival this year. The fact that we were able to do anything is progress and my goal is to be able to do more of our usual events next year.
 - Treasurer
- Choir - Excellent meeting in the morning.
 - Treasurer - \$5,700
 - All events in the black for SY 2021-2022
 1. Successful Solo & Ensemble, Four Corners Honor Choir, MPA.
 - Strong showing at NMAA
 1. Heights Middle School director Siromani Leath and her choirs took 1st for the MS Division.
 2. Piedra Vista High School director James Golden took 2nd in the Treble Division and 1st in the 5A division.
 - Changed the mileage reimbursement to \$.40/mi for clinicians and adjudicators.
- Orchestra - Dates have been tentatively set for 22-23 school year. A 7th grade string clinic was held this year to great success! A beginners clinic will be added for the 22-23 year.
 - Treasurer - \$5,706.84
- General Music
 - Mentor list on Google Drive
 - Share-out day Sept. 10 2022 9am-noon at LaDera Elementary
- Guitar

- **New Business**

- Current Band & Choir Advisory Council Members to NMAA
 - Choir - James Golden
 - Band - AJ Carson
- Members are to serve two terms, which would mean that AJ & I are no longer eligible.
 - NMAA Choir Representative
 1. Nominations: Laura Argotsinger
 - Laura Argotsinger
 - Motion: Jennifer Lasley
 - Second: James Golden
 - motion passes
 - NMAA Band Representative
 1. Nominations
 - Kevin Zwiers-declined, Helen West-declined, Jennifer Lasley
 - Motion: Monica Leaming
 - Second: Helen West
 - motion passes: Jennifer Lasley NMAA Band Rep.
- NMMEA Executive board is planning for a normal All-State to happen next year. Prepare students accordingly - best practice would be to prepare as though we get to function as we used to.
- Annual Awards Nominations
 - Nominee or Nominator assumes duty to completely fulfill requirements and submit the digital document by **July 1st**.
 1. Administrator of the Year
 - Daniel Fear (Farmington Municipal Schools)
 2. Award of Distinction
 - Farmington Municipal Schools
 3. Emeritus Teacher Award
 - Deborah Gregory
 - via Virginia Weaver
 4. Hall of Fame Award
 - 20+ years of service in music education
 - current NMMEA Member
 - Marletta Newman

- Kevin Zwiers
- 5. John Batchellor Award
 - general music educator
 - Melissa Kimball (district selection)
 - Amy Sewell
 - Amber Jones
 - 1. Votes tallied by James Golden
- 6. Music Educator of the Year Award
 - must be teaching music at time of nomination & time of award received.
 - Siromani Leath
 - James Golden (district selection)
 - AJ Carson
 - 1. Votes tallied by Laura Argotsinger
- 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.
 - AJ Carson
- Rollie V. Heltmen Exemplary Service Award
 - Not an official award, but is still something that is given out each year.
 1. Connie Gotsch Arts Foundation
- Meeting Dates and Hosts for 2022-2023:
 - Proposed date for Fall Meeting: August 31, 2022
 1. Motion: Jennifer Lasley
 2. Second: Virginia Weaver
 - Second - Rescinded
 - Motion - Rescinded
 3. Motion for August 22, 2022 @ 2:30pm at Kirtland Central High School - with Hybrid Option
 - Motion: Monica Leaming
 - Second: Laura Argotsinger
 - Motion Passes

- Proposed date for Spring Meeting: May 15, 2023 @ 2:30pm at Kirtland Central High School - with Hybrid Option
 1. Motion: Virginia Weaver
 2. Seconded: Jennifer Lasley
 - Motion Passes

- New District President-opportunity to serve this district.
- Description-This position is:
 - a liaison between teachers on the ground, and the state entity of nmmea.
 - Neil Swapp, the executive director expects the District Presidents to:
 1. report on the events and successes of the district
 2. understand the money dealings of the district
 3. 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
 - nominations: AJ Carson
 - Motion: Laura Argotsinger
 - Second: David Collard
 1. Motion Passes

- **CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DATES**

- **Announcements and Congratulations**

- Congratulations to all of our NWNMMEA students who represented in All-State this year even though it didn't get to happen.
- NMAA - State Band and Choir Festival
 - Heights Middle School - 1st Place (middle school)
 1. Siromani Leath
 - Piedra Vista High School Chamber Choir - 1st Place (5A mixed)
 - Piedra Vista High School Treble Choir - 2nd Place (A-5A treble)

1. James Golden

- Farmington High School Band

1. Alex Olivas

- Farmington High School Windsong (choir)

- Farmington High School Scorp Inc. (choir)

1. Laura Argotsinger

- Kirtland Central High School Band - 4th Place (4A)

1. AJ Carson

- Finish Strong and have a restful summer

- **Adjournment of General Meeting**

- Motion: Shera Piper

Second: Monica Leaming

- Adjourned: 3:33pm