

NMMEA -SW District 1
Spring Business Meeting
May 13, 2023 -10 am
Centennial HS Band Room

Meeting Called to Order: Karen Padilla – President

Welcome: Karen Padilla – President

Thank you to White’s Music Box for refreshments

Introduction of District officers

Review of Ethics Statement: Karen Padilla – President

Approval of Minutes from Fall 2021 Meeting – sent out electronically to membership

[Link to Minutes](#)

Motion to Approve: Ty Frederick; second by Rod Pior

Present and Approve Financial Report: Brent Phelps - Treasurer sent out electronically to membership

[Link to Financial Report](#)

Motion to Approve: Ty Frederick; second by Pamela Quinones

Old Business: Karen Padilla – President

Solo and Ensemble and MPA

- A. All numbers are up! yay
- B. Too many DNA for Solo and Ensemble
- C. Accompanists may only accompany 40 students

New Business: Karen Padilla- President

- I. Election of New Officers/Positions - Nomination Form sent out electronically (any on the floor?)
 - A. Choir VP- Virginia Ramos
 - B. Elementary VP- Elizabeth Greene
 - C. President - Karen Padilla

Motion to accept all nominees by acclamation: Ty Frederick; show of hands, motion carries

- II. Nomination of NMMEA Awards - nomination form sent out electronically (any on the floor?)
 - A. Music Educator of the Year: **Michelle Lang**, Rod Pior, and Karen Padilla
 - B. New and Emerging Teacher: Bailey Mclellan, **Gabby Alvarez**, Elizabeth Greene
 - C. Emeritus Teacher: **Roman Chip**
 - D. Hall of Fame: Ken Van Winkle, **Joseph Flores**, Geraldine Brink, Pat Gaskill
 - E. John Batcheller Award (Elementary Music Educator): **Leslie Waller Kowalski**
 - F. Administrator of the Year: Jim Schapekahm, Jamie Baker, **Dr. Wendi Miller Tomlinson**
 - G. District Award of Distinction: **Las Cruces Public Schools**, Alamogordo Public Schools

III. District Calendar

- A. Link to proposed Calendar 2023-24: **Present**
- B. Items to be discussed/voted on in section meetings: MPA dates, all other events

Motion to approve proposed event calendar: Michelle Lang, second by Rod Pior

Motion passes with vote in favor of accepting proposed calendar.

IV. **NMMEA Updates:** Ty Fredrick -NMMEA State President

- A. Summer Music Ed workshop - July 15 Rio Rancho
- B. Handbook changes - found on NMMEA website; make sure to read and become familiar with changes.
- C. Reminder to nominate adjudicators for NMAA State Contest
- D. Vocal Jazz All-State is new this year in conjunction with Jazz All State; encourage students to audition for both.
- E. From Neil Swapp: update your information through NAFME to keep receiving NMMEA information.
- F. From Dr Madeline Moore: submit ideas for articles, news or information for *NM Musician*.

V. **NMSU Updates:** Fred Bugbee or Michael Mapp-NMSU Director of Bands

- A. Congratulations to Ms Nancy Joy on retirement
- B. Dr. Angela Winter - new horn professor at NMSU
- C. Possible Wind Symphony tour next year
- D. From Kristin Major: NMSU Band Event Calendar

Closing Remarks - District President

Dismissed to Section Meetings:

- Band- Band Rm
- Orchestra- Orchestra Rm
- Choir- Choir Rm