

NWNMMEA Band Spring Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2025

1. Call to Order: 4:41 PM

2. Attendance: AJ Carson, Alex Olivas, Tamara Schlosser, Dave Bridgewater, Ben Ludwig, Kayla Mohlman, Cameron Hornberger, Amos Brown, Cody Jackson, Melody Potoak, Kevin Zwiers, Reganne Dunlop, German De Ramos

3. Treasurer Report- \$6,877.25

4. Old Business

- High School Honor Band Clinician for 25/26- Dr. Emily Moss.

5. New Business

- Recognition and Congratulations to Alex Olivas - Sweepstakes Award Recipient!
- Middle School Honor Band Clinician for 25/26 - Anthony Ebert
 - Motion to accept Anthony Ebert by Cameron Hornberger
 - Seconded by AJ Carson
 - Passes/Fails: **Passes**
- Revisit One Time Payment for NWNMMEA Band Events
 - Look over this document and discuss:
 1. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JsJ_9nL5hzrF-MXx69yiLI4TWo70TyPvdtwoMVjYOG/edit?usp=sharing
 - Group discussion occurred regarding pros and cons of proposal
 - Topic will be revisited in the Fall meeting. No motion proposed.
- Honor Band Updates- Cody Jackson
 - Middle school auditions will use *Set A* audition material prepared by the district
 - Cameron Hornberger motions to create a committee of High School directors to discuss the Honor Band Audition Materials. Cameron will be Head of Committee.
 - Seconded by Kevin Zwiers
 - Passes/Fails: **Passes**
 1. Cameron will send out communication to high school directors to set up meeting.
- Move Large Group MPA to after the 3rd Quarter to better meet eligibility requirements. (Was held in April last year)
 - Agreed to keep it in March.
- Opus Recording Committee Report- Jennifer Lasley
 - Not present at meeting. Revisit in Fall meeting.
- Increasing Standards on Communication from Site Chairs for District Events.
 - Cody Jackson and Tamara Schlosser will create a list of expectations/list of jobs for site hosts of events that he will share out.

- We discussed having a shared NWNMMEA Band Google Drive.
- Nominations for Honor Band Chair
 - Motion by Cody Jackson to nominate Kayla Mohlman and Ben Ludwig to be co-chairs of the Honor Band chair for 25/26 school year.
 - Seconded by Alex Olivas
 - Passes/Fails: **Passes**
- Nominations for Band VP
 - Motion by Amos Brown to elect Alex Olivas as Band VP for 25/26 and 26/27 school years
 - Seconded by Kayla Mohlman
 - Passes/Fails: **Passes**
 - Thank you to Dave Bridgewater for serving 6 years as Band VP!
- New Executive Secretary- Melody Postoak (Pending results from General Meeting) Defined as doing secretary and treasurer duties.
 - Melody Postoak accepts position

6. 2025-2026 Schedule (Determine Hosts for Events) - *Italicized dates are tentative*

NWNMMEA Fall Meeting	August 13, 2025	Mesa View MS
Valencia Classic Marching Festival	September 27, 2025	Los Lunas, Valencia HS
NM Pageant of Bands	<i>October 11, 2025?</i>	Wilson Stadium - ABQ
Zia Marching Band Fiesta	<i>October 18, 2025?</i>	UNM
NWNMMEA Marching MPA	October 22, 2025	Farmington HS
NMAA State Marching Band	October 25, 2025	Rio Rancho HS
MS Honor Band Live Auditions	November 5, 2025	Tse Bit Ai Middle School
Honor Band Auditions Due	November 7, 2025	Via Recordings
All-State Band Auditions Due	November 8, 2024	Via OpusEvent
All-State Conference	January 14-17, 2026	Albuquerque, UNM
NWNMMEA Honor Band	January 22-23, 2026	Tse Bit Ai/Shiprock HS
Fort Lewis Honor Band	<i>February 6-7, 2026?</i>	Durango, CO- FLC
NWNMMEA HS Large Group	March 4, 2026	San Juan College*
NWNMMEA MS Large Group	March 5, 2026	San Juan College*
Fort Lewis Jazz Festival	<i>March 5, 2026 ?</i>	Durango, CO- FLC
NWNMMEA Jazz Festival	March 27, 2026	Grants HS
NWNMMEA Spring Meeting	May ?, 2026	Heights MS?

*Bloomfield teachers (Amos Brown and Kayla Mohlman) will host

7. Adjourn Meeting

- **Motion by AJ Carson**
- **Seconded by Tamara Schlosser**
- **Adjourned 5:49 PM**