

**NWNMMEA Band Fall Meeting Agenda
August 13, 2025**

1. **Call to Order: 4:55 PM**
2. **Attendance:** Alex Olivas, Kayla Mohlman, Jennifer Lasley, John Patton, Amos Brown, David Bridgewater, Ben Ludwig, Tamara Schlosser, Cody Jackson, Kevin Zweirs, William Griner, Melody Post oak
3. **Minutes**
 - **Motion to Approve by Cody Jackson**
 - **Seconded by Tamara Schlosser**
 - **Unanimous approval**
4. **Band VP Report-** Congratulations and thank you for those of you who are in new positions in the District. Melody Post oak is our new Treasure, Ben Ludwig and Kayla Mohlman are our Honor Band CoChairs, and I am our new Band VP. Please be patient with us as we get comfortable filling the shoes of our predecessors.
5. **Treasurer Report- \$5652 currently**
 - Helpful to have post-event document sent to Treasurer containing information regarding lunches, hotel stays, etc. (make sure someone is available to take judges to lunch)
6. **Old Business**
 - **Contact List**
 - Please click the link and edit the contact information as needed
 - If collaborating with other directors, email Alex (Band VP email) about it
 - High School Honor Band Clinician for 25/26- Dr. Emily Moss.
 - Middle School Honor Band Clinician for 25/26 - Anthony Ebert
 - **Honor Band Registration Closes October 7th, 2025**
 - **Auditions due November 7th, 2025**
 - Motion for the above dates by David Bridgewater, seconded by Cody Jackson, unanimous approval. Motion passes.

- Marching MPA Judges- Derek Smith, Geoffrey Harman, Rodney Ritthaler
 - **Registration closes September 15th for ALL MPA's**
 - Motion for date included with HB Registration motion above- passes
- Revisit One Time Payment for NWNMMEA Band Events
 - Look over this document and discuss: (John Patton & Jennifer Lasley)
 1. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JsJ_9nL5hzrF-MXx69yiL4TWo70TyPvdtwoMVjYOG/edit?usp=sharing
 2. Flat fee benefits: Making sure schools are paying prior to events/at all, unlimited registrations per school
 3. Tamara asks about incentive for paying early (such as 10% discount)
 4. Considerations/Modification possibility: school that is only going to one event could pay \$250 single-event fee "A la carte"
 5. Alex- Some inequities arise from previous payment system (for example, Rehoboth paid considerably more for HB)
 6. One Time Fee Motion:
 - a. Middle Schools pay \$500 flat fee per school
 - b. High Schools pay \$750 flat fee per school
 - i. Covers all District 3 events, unlimited registration per school
 - ii. Combined Directors MS/HS would pay \$750
 - iii. Motion by Jennifer Lasley, Seconded by John Patton
 - iv. In favor: 9 Opposed: 0
 - v. Motion Passes
- 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.
 - Offer Responsibilities Document linked [here](#)

7. New Business

- [NMMEA Contracts](#)
 - Motion to accept the above State-Approved contracts for District 3 Band section
 - Motioned by Tamara Schlosser, seconded by Amos Brown
 - Unanimous approval, motion passes
- Auditions
 - All State Auditions
 1. [New Rules](#)
 - Honor Band Updates
 1. [Middle school auditions materials](#)
 - a. Discussion: should we require one take/live audition for MS auditions?
 - b. 10-15 min time slot for MS auditions?

- c. Motion by Cody Jackson for 15 min time slot per student per audition, whether live or in-person. Seconded by Jennifer Lasley.
 - i. Unanimous approval- Motion passes
 - d. Live Audition at Tibbets Nov. 5th (contact Jennifer Lasley)
 - 2. High School auditions requirements
 - a. Do we want to adopt the new All-State audition process for HS?
 - b. Motion by Amos Brown to adopt new All State Audition process for High School Auditions, Seconded by Melody Postoak
 - i. Unanimous approval, motion passes
- o Jazz MPA Judges
 - To be filled from current judges list ASAP
- o Concert MPA Judges
 - To be filled from current judges list ASAP
- o Spring Meeting Date
 - April 29th, 2026 after General meeting
- o New NMAA Marching Band Regulations
 - Need representation at State level for advocacy, clarification
 - Tamara Schlosser, Jennifer Lasley volunteer
 - Motion by Amos Brown for Tamara Schlosser and Jennifer Lasley to join Advisory committee, seconded by John Patton
 - 1. Unanimous approval- Motion passes
 - Tamara will create Google Doc to collaborate

8. 2025-2026 Schedule (Determine Hosts for Events) - *Italicized dates are tentative*

NWNMMEA Fall Meeting	August 13, 2025	Mesa View MS
MPA Registrations Due	September 15, 2025	via NMMEA website
NM Pageant of Bands	September 27, 2025	Wilson Stadium - ABQ
Los Lunas Marching Invitational	October 4th, 2025	LLHS Stadium- Los Lunas
Honor Band Registration Due	October 7th, 2025	via NMMEA website
NWNMMEA Marching MPA	October 21, 2025	Farmington HS
NMAA State Marching Band	October 25, 2025	Rio Rancho HS
Zia Marching Band Fiesta	November 1, 2025	UNM
MS Honor Band Live Auditions	November 5, 2025	Tibbets MS
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
NWNMMEA Spring Meeting

March 27, 2026
April 29, 2026

Grants HS
Heights MS

*Bloomfield teachers (Amos Brown and Kayla Mohlman) will host
Italicized dates are assumed, not confirmed

9. Adjourn Meeting

- **Motion by Kayla Mohlman**
- **Seconded by Tamara Schlosser**
- **Adjourned 6:10 PM**