

**NWNMMEA Band Fall Meeting Minutes**  
**April 29, 2026**

1. **Call to Order:** 4:43pm
2. **Attendance:** Cody Jackson, Jennifer Lasley, Melody Postoak, Kayla Mohlman, Amos Brown, Kevin Zwiars, German, Tamara Schlosser, Ben Ludwig, Leo LaMarr, Jared Fishburn, AJ Carson, John Patton,
3. **Minutes**
  - **Motion to Approve by** Alex Olivas
  - **Seconded by** Ben Ludwig
4. **Band VP Report** - Thank you to everyone who hosted this year's Honor Band and Music Performance Assessments. A great deal of time and effort goes into organizing these events and ensuring they run smoothly. Your dedication and attention to detail made my role as president much easier.
5. **Treasurer Report** -
  - \$5919 awaiting payments
  - Everything worked well with the one payment
  - Melody is moving to Secretary with the one treasurer
6. **Old Business**
  - Contact List
  - Revisit One Time Payment for NWNMMEA Band Events
    - What worked well?
      1. Per Melody, it was easier to invoice for the whole year instead of each event
    - What are the issues?
      1. Only missed a couple of school due to those schools only having one musician person
  - Standards on Communication from Site Chairs for District Events
    - Offer Responsibilities Document linked [here](#)

1. Move this out of Old Business to the beginning of the agenda as Announcements or something of the like

## 7. New Business

- Auditions
  - All State Auditions
  - [Audition Materials and information](#)
    1. Private lessons vs no private lessons
      - a. Where those in private lessons are seeing these types of etudes or exact etudes to put them at an advantage over those not in lessons
      - b. Videos of the materials?
      - c. Music comes out April 1st each year
- Middle school audition
  - Set B for Honor Band
- [Adjudicator Feedback](#)
  - Rugs on stage for percussion
  - Review handbook
    1. Do Middle schools need a ballad?
    2. States need three contrasting pieces
    3. Middle schools not taking two bands being educationally needed
      - a. We disagree
    4. Having all equipment needed for stage
  - Sightreading feedback from Dan Fear
    1. Sight-reading instructions and script in the folders
    2. Issue with getting music out during sight-read
  - Send out the handbook and rubrics before MPA to all judges
- Competition Suite Committee
  - Committee: Jennifer Lasley, Alex Olivas, Kayla Mohlman
- Marching MPA - 10/21/2026
  - Judges - provide name, email, and phone number
  - Host - FHS
- Jazz MPA - TBD but maybe 03/25/2027
  - Judges - provide name, email, and phone number
  - Host - Grants High School
    1. Positive about the clinic - please do again
- Concert MPA - March 2 & 3, 2027
  - High School March 2
  - Middle School March 3

- Judges
- Host - Housed at SJC, Aztec Schools Host
- Motion passes for dates
  
- Honor Band - Unsure of dates at this moment, will need to double check, looking at January 21 & 22, 2027
  - Clinicians
  - Host - Shiprock
  - Chair
  - Committee for date changes: Cody Jackson, John Patton, Kevin Zweirs, Jennifer Lasley, Amos Brown, going forward to move to December instead of January
  
- Locally-hosted invitational (Cody)
  - Move to Fall Meeting
  
- MPA Band Sight-Reading/Clinic (Cody)
  - Instead of sight-reading, have a judge that just heard you perform, do a small clinic in that time frame instead
  - OR do a clinic on the stage with a judge in the venue
  - OR have a local director do the small clinic
  - MOTION: Cody Jackson to add a clinic to MPA
    1. Second: John Patton
    2. Pass/Fail: Pass
  
- Dates for 2026-2027 SY

**8. 2026-2027 Schedule (Determine Hosts & Dates for Events)**

NWNMMEA Fall Meeting	August 19, 2026	Mesa Alta MS
MPA Registrations Due	September 16, 2026	via NMMEA website
NM Pageant of Bands	???	Wilson Stadium - ABQ
Honor Band Registration Due	October 7, 2026	via NMMEA website
Zia Marching Band Fiesta	October 17, 2026	UNM
NWNMMEA Marching MPA	October 21, 2026	Farmington HS
NMAA State Marching Band	October 24, 2026	Rio Rancho HS
MS Honor Band Live Auditions	October 28, 2026	Tibbets MS
Honor Band Auditions Due	November 6, 2026	Via Recordings
All-State Band Auditions Due	November 7, 2026	Via OpusEvent
All-State Conference	January 6-9, 2027	Albuquerque, UNM
NWNMMEA Honor Band	January 21-22, 2027	Tse Bit Ai/Shiprock HS
Fort Lewis Honor Band	February 5-6, 2027	Durango, CO- FLC
NWNMMEA HS Large Group	March 2, 2027	San Juan College*
NWNMMEA MS Large Group	March 3, 2027	San Juan College*
Fort Lewis Jazz Festival	March 4-6, 2027	Durango, CO- FLC

NWNMMEA Jazz Festival  
NWNMMEA Spring Meeting

March 25, 2027  
April 28, 2027

Grants HS  
Tibbetts MS

**9. Adjourn Meeting**

- **Motion by** AJ Carson
- **Seconded by** John Patton
- **Adjourned** 6:08pm