

NWNMMEA Band Spring Meeting Agenda
May 13, 2024

1. **Call to Order 3:35pm**
2. **Attendance- Dave Bridgewater, Dan Fear, Cody Jackson, Jennifer Lasley, Kayla Mohlman, AJ Carson, Ben Ludwig, Dave Schwartz, Reagan Dunlap, Melody Post oak, John Patton, Brendan Moore, Kevin Zweirs, Amos Brown, William Griner, Teun Fetz**
3. **Treasurer Report- \$2620.84- with outstanding invoices**
4. **Old Business**
 - We had new Entry Fees/Gas Mileage Rates for NWNMMEA Events this year to help cover costs.
 - Les Leach was gracious to purchase new Sight Reading Music for us and we will need to purchase one more round of Sight Reading Music in the 24/25 School Year.
5. **New Business**
 - MS Honor Band Clinician for 24/25- Dan Bell
 - Motion to approve: Cody Jackson
 - Second: Kayla Mohlman
 - Vote: 10 approved- Motion Passes
 - HS Honor Band Clinician for 24/25- Rodney Ritthaler (Wants directors to select the music for Honor Band)
 - Motion to approve: Les Leach
 - Second: Jennifer Lasley
 - Vote: 12 approved- Motion Passes
 - HS Honor Band for 25/26- Dr. Emily Moss (Wanted to do it next year, but was fully booked and offered the following school year)
 - Motion to approve: Jennifer Lasley
 - Second: Melody Post oak
 - Vote: 12 approved- Motion Passes
 - Honor Band Updates- Cody Jackson
 - Live Audition site this past year
 - December date?
 - Concerns-
 - Prepare students beforehand (coaching, performance recordings, music hand out when you receive it, etc)
 - Director involvement w/ honor band (should directors play with students?)
 - Leave it up to clinicians

- Call upon specific percussion professionals for rehearsal assistance
- Large Group MPA- Keep in April or move back to March?
 - Jen, others would like to go back to March
 - Avoid the week of Choir MPA
 - Proximity to Spring Break
 - State Band 2nd week in April
- Proposed Changes to Marching MPA Performances
 - Keep Captions and Superior Trophies, but pass them out privately.
 - Might not give the celebratory ending
 - Current system has Bands competing against each other regardless of size
 - Add clinician portion after performances?
 - Changing from MPA to Invitational may affect State Marching in future years
 - Do Not Publicly Announce Results of the Festival.
 - These two changes would be a positive experience for all groups participating in the event.
- Outstanding Balances Need to Be Paid
 - Review Handbook Rule on Outstanding Balances
- Proposed Changes with Entry Fees- John Patton
 - Directors pay all entry fees at the Beginning of the School Year.
 - Payments throughout the year makes bookkeeping difficult, leads to low balance sometimes
 - Everyone register at the beginning of the year for all events (at least MPA's, as district will pay for MPA not Honor Band)?
 - Pre-filled invoice like NMMEA?
 - Cheaper cost for Early Registration?
 - Heightened cost for Late Registration/Outstanding Balances?
 - Motion to require schools to submit registrations for all MPA Events for 2024-25 school year for each school by Monday, September 2nd 2024
 - Motion by Cody Jackson
 - Second Jennifer Lasley
 - Vote: 12 approved, Motion Passes
 - List of fees/fillable quote will be generated by John Patton
 - Motion to require schools to pay all MPA fees for the 2024-25 school year by Marching MPA
 - Motion by Jennifer Lasley
 - Second Kayla Mohlman
 - Vote: 13 approved, Motion Passes
 - Motion to institute \$25 late fee for Late Registration or Late Payment of MPA fees

- Motion by Dave Schwartz
 - Seconded by Jennifer Lasley
 - Vote: 13 approved- Motion Passes
- Possible penalty for Outstanding Balances.
 - Reassess MPA Entry Fee- Do we need to have an additional \$7.50 per head with groups over 50 members?
 - Motion to abolish the \$7.50 per head extra fee in addition to \$250 flat rate for MPA
 - Motion by Cody Jackson
 - Second by AJ Carson
 - Vote: 13 approved, Motion passes

Motion to hold Band Fall Meeting Saturday, August 17th following General Meeting

- Motion by Kayla Mohlman
 - Second by Jennifer Lasley
 - Vote: 13 approved, Motion passes
- Motion to hold Honor Band January 23/24th, 2025
 - Motion by Jennifer Lasley
 - Second by AJ Carson
 - Vote: 13 approved, Motion passes
 - Motion to hold HS Large Group MPA Wednesday March 5, 2025 and MS Large Group MPA Thursday March 6th, 2025
 - Motion by Cody Jackson
 - Second by Melody Postoak
 - Vote: 8 approved, Motion Passes
 - Motion to hold HS/MS Large Group MPA at San Juan College for the 2024-25 school year, with a different host school per year. Piedra Vista hosting Spring 2025
 - Motion by Cody Jackson
 - Second by David Schwartz
 - Vote: 10 approved, Motion passes

6. 2024-2025 Schedule (Determine Hosts for NWNMMEA Events)

NWNMMEA Fall Meeting	August 17th, 2024	Heights MS
NM Pageant of Bands	To Be Determined	
Valencia Classic Marching Festival	October 5, 2024	Los Lunas, Valencia HS
Zia Marching Band Fiesta	Oct 19, 2024	UNM
NWNMMEA Marching MPA	October 23, 2024	Farmington HS
NMAA State Marching Band	October 26, 2024	Rio Rancho HS
All-State Band Auditions Due	November 9, 2024	Via OpusEvent

MS Honor Band Live Auditions	November 6, 2024	Tse Bit Ai Middle School
Honor Band Auditions Due	November 8, 2024	Via Recordings
NWNMMEA Honor Band	January 23-24, 2025	Tse Bit Ai/Shiprock HS
All-State Conference	January 8-11, 2025	Albuquerque, UNM
Fort Lewis Honor Band	February 7-8, 2025	Durango, CO- FLC
Fort Lewis Jazz Festival	March 6, 2025	Durango, CO- FLC
NWNMMEA Jazz Festival	March 28, 2025	Grants HS
NWNMMEA MS Large Group	March 6th, 2025	San Juan College
NWNMMEA HS Large Group	March 5th, 2025	San Juan College
NWNMMEA Spring Meeting	May 7th, 2025	Heights MS

7. Adjourn Meeting

- **Motion to Adjourn: AJ Carson**
- **Second: Les Leach**
- **Adjourned 5:07pm**