

NMMEA -SW District 1
Spring Business Meeting
May 18, 2024 - 10 am
Mayfield HS Band Room

Meeting called to order - Karen Padilla, President

Welcome - Karen Padilla, President

Thank you Whites and Mom's Coffee for refreshments

Introduction of District Officers

Karen Padilla - President

Johnny Lang - Band VP

Anton Tan - Choir VP

Josh Bryant - Orchestra VP

Marissa Al-Masoud - Secretary

Brent Phelps - Treasurer

Elizabeth Green - Elementary VP

Review of Ethics Statement: Karen Padilla – President

Approval of Minutes from Fall 2023 Meeting

[Link to Minutes](#)

Motion to approve: Danny Allen; Second by Stephanie Wright

Present and Approve Financial Report: Brent Phelps

Motion to approve: Ty Frederick; Second by Jonathan Wheatley

Old Business

- A. MPA - Participation numbers are up in all 3 sections
- B. Solo and Ensemble - work to decrease number of students who Do Not Attend (DNA)
Thank you to all festival hosts for S&E for all sections
- C. Committee to review handbook and budget
Motion to approve: Jennifer Rodgers; Second by Pete Podruchny

New Business

- I. **Election for Band VP** - Nomination sent in to President (any on the floor?)
 - A. Jonathan Wheatley - by vote

II. NMMEA State Awards Nominations/vote

- Music Educator of the Year: Shawn Silva, **Jennifer Rodgers**
- New and Emerging Teacher: **Anton Tan**, Abraham Gomez
- Emeritus Teacher: **Beth Borchert (by acclamation)**
- Hall of Fame: Pat Gaskill, **Bernie Chavez, Pancho Romero**
- John Batcheller Award (Elementary Music Educator): **Abrianna Garcia (by acclamation)**
- Administrator of the Year: **Dr. Jamie Baker, Zia MS Principal (by acclamation)**
- District Award of Distinction: **LCPS (by acclamation)**

III. 2024/2025 Calendar

- A. [Link to proposed calendar](#)
- B. Dates to be discussed in section meetings: MPA, S&E
- C. Motion to approve proposed event calendar: Ty Frederick; Second by Stephanie Wright

IV. NMMEA Updates: Ty Fredrick - NMMEA State President

- A. Summer music educator workshop July 13 at Volcano Vista HS
- B. State Marching Band contest at Rio Rancho HS on Oct 26
- C. New All-State honor group opportunity
- D. Update your membership details with NAFME; this email is used for NMMEA
- E. In Remembrance of Don Gerheardt, Celebration of Life on June 8
- F. Please communicate and answer emails!

V. NMSU Updates: Dr Steven Smyth

- A. New Faculty positions
 - Piano
 - Dr. Marta Plominska - Flute
- B. Many student teachers coming through soon

Closing Remarks - Karen Padilla, President

Dismissal to Section Meetings:

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