

NWNMMEA Band Fall Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order	11:27 AM
2. Attendance	Dave Bridgewater, Cody Jackson, Benjamin Ludwig, Jennifer Lasley, Alex Olivas, AJ Carson, John Patton, Tamara Schlosser, Daniel Fear, Kayla Moleman, Amos Brown, Reganne Dunlop, Melody Postoak, Kevin Zwiers

August 17, 2024

3. Treasurer Report-

- a. **\$6,185 [Pending]**
- b. **Recent donation by Leslie Leach**

4. Old Business

- Honor Band Clinicians for 24/25- Dan Bell (MS) and Rodney Ritthaler (HS).
 - Rodney Ritthaler would like Directors to select the Honor Band Music.
- HS Honor Band Clinician for 25/26- Dr. Emily Moss
- Middle School Honor Band Audition Materials were emailed to MS directors the week of August 6. If you didn't get the email, please let me know.
- Marching, Large Group, and Jazz MPA will be paid at the Beginning of the School Year.
 - Registration due by September 2.
 - After September 2, John Patton will send out invoices.
 - Payments due by Marching MPA (October 23)
 - Any payments received after October 23, will result in a \$25 late fee.
 - \$250 Entry Fee Per Group- The additional \$7.50 per head with groups over 50 members was lifted.

5. 2024-2025 Schedule

NWNMMEA Fall Meeting	August 17th, 2024	Heights MS
Valencia Classic Marching Festival	October 5, 2024	Los Lunas, Valencia HS
NM Pageant of Bands	October 12, 2024	Wilson Stadium- ABQ
Zia Marching Band Fiesta	October 19, 2024	UNM
NWNMMEA Marching MPA	October 23, 2024	Farmington HS
NMAA State Marching Band	October 26, 2024	Rio Rancho HS
MS Honor Band Live Auditions	November 6, 2024	Tse Bit Ai Middle School
Honor Band Auditions Due	November 8, 2024	Via Recordings
All-State Band Auditions Due	November 9, 2024	Via OpusEvent
All-State Conference	January 8-11, 2025	Albuquerque, UNM
NWNMMEA Honor Band	January 23-24, 2025	Tse Bit Ai/Shiprock HS
Fort Lewis Honor Band	February 7-8, 2025	Durango, CO- FLC

NWNMMEA HS Large Group	March 5th, 2025	San Juan College (PV hosts)
NWNMMEA MS Large Group	March 6th, 2025	San Juan College (PV hosts)
Fort Lewis Jazz Festival	March 6, 2025	Durango, CO- FLC
NWNMMEA Jazz Festival	March 28, 2025	Grants HS
NWNMMEA Spring Meeting	May 7th, 2025	Heights MS

6. New Business

- Welcome New Directors!
 - Tamara S. (Mesa View MS)
 - Kalya M. (Mesa Alta JH)
 - Reaganne D. (Gallop MS)
- VP Expectations
 - Effective Communication between members
 - Email all NWNMMEA items to VP email- nw-vpband@nmmea.com
 - Complete Surveys for Minor Issues- Well Done!
 - Plan on attending Fall and Spring Meetings- Be proactive about putting in your leave for Spring Meeting.
- MS Honor Band Clinicians for 25/26 (Need 2 names)
 - MS - Anthony Ebert (Classical Academy, F Horn primary)
 - MS/HS - Melissa Rice (Lovington)
 - HS - Dr. Benjamin (BJ) Brooks (Texas?)
 - MS - Steven Snowden (ABQ)
- Marching MPA Judges- Dustin Seifert, Sam Nesbitt, and John Converse
 - Motion to approve the above judges
 - 1st Alex O.
 - 2nd Jennifer L.
 - **Motion passes**
- Large Group MPA Judges - Bill Austell, Janet Isham, Andrew Saletta and Les Leach (Sight Reading)
 - Motion to approve the above judges.
 - 1st: Cameron H.
 - 2nd: Cody J.
 - **Motion passes**
- Jazz MPA Judges- Dr. John O'Neal, Paul Blakey, and Jared Wright
 - Motion to approve the above judges.
 - 1st: Jennifer L.
 - 2nd: Cameron H.
 - **Motion passes**
- Honor Band Updates - Cody Jackson [chair]
 - Jennifer L. is organizing live auditions in Shiprock [Tse Bit Ai MS]
 - MS Honor Band Audition Music is on a 3 year rotation
- Using Opus for Middle School Honor Band Auditions - Jennifer Lasley
 - Dave will form a committee to research the recording platforms for honor band auditions and provide information at the Spring meeting.
 - Jennifer L. [Chair]

- John P.
 - Kayla M.
 - Kevin Z.
- Reassess Honor Band Entry Fees - Can we lift the flat fee of \$250 (10 students)?
 - Ben Ludwig motions to maintain a \$250 flat fee with no additional charges for having more than 10 students.
 - Alex Olivas seconds the motion.
 - **Motion fails**
 - Kevin motions to have a \$5 audition fee plus an additional \$20 fee for each student accepted into the Honor Band for School Year 2024-25 only
 - Kayla M. seconds
 - Alex motions to amend the motion and add a \$250 cap that an individual school would have to pay no matter how many of their students make it into the honor band.
 - Jennifer L. seconds the motion.
 - **The amendment passes**
 - **Amended motion passes**
- MPA Sight Reading Music - We need to order the 4th and Final Round of New Sight Reading for this school year.
 - Alex motions to purchase a fourth and final set of sight reading music from JWPepper at an estimated cost of \$626.00
 - Cameron H. seconds
 - **Motion Passes**
- Civic Winds Educational Outreach
- Nomination for NMAA Band Advisory Council
 - Alex O. nominates Cameron Hornburger.
 - Daniel F. seconds
 - **Nomination is voted on and passes**
- Drawing for Marching MPA Performance Order
 - Performing Order at Marching MPA
 1. Shiprock High School
 2. Aztec High School
 3. Piedra Vista High School
 4. Farmington High School
- Officer Elections to be held during the Spring Meeting.
- One time payment for NMMEA band events
 - Look over this document and discuss:
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JsJ_9nL5hzrF-MXx69yiLI4TWo70TyPvdtwoMVjYOG0/edit?usp=sharing
 - Anyone with access to the link can access and comment on it

7. Adjourn Meeting

Motion by Kayla M. to adjourn.
 Seconded by Cameron H.