

San Juan Music Educator's Association
Spring Meeting
Thursday, May 8, 2014
LaVenture Middle School Instrumental Room

1. Current President Trisha Norman (Bellingham Elementary Music) opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. after everyone got an opportunity to the feast of food prepared especially for us by Amy McFeely. There were approximately 28 members so we did not have a quorum of our membership. No voting could occur.
 2. Old Business.
 - A. Advocacy Coalition Reports
 - 1) Some members were able to give reports about the progress of their coalitions. Unfortunately, the secretary, me, did not arrive until after these were given.
 - B. TPEP
 - 1) Again at least one person talked about the TPEP experience and said that everyone should plan to try to get a '2' on the rating scale which meant the teacher was showing improvement.
 3. New Business
 - A. SJMEA By-Laws
 - 1) The SJMEA By-Laws were presented by Mitch DeGrace (Meridian High School Band and Choir)
 - B. New Payment Procedure for SJMEA Sponsored Events
 - 1) Mitch also presented the new payment procedure for SJMEA Events.
 - a. All Money for every event will be sent to one P.O. Box
 - b. This will allow schools to take care of all money matters at the beginning of the year if they choose.

The new email address for the Treasurer is: sjmeatreasurer@outlook.com
 - c. The new P.O. Box is:
 4. Officer Reports
 - A. The officers, if present, then gave abbreviated reports with the exception of the treasurer who pointed out which events lost money and which earned money. Since no votes could be taken, information was just shared.
 - B. Neither the past president, nor the president -elect were present.
 5. New Officer Appointments
 - A. Trisha announced that if anyone wanted to be considered for any office, they should speak up and would be placed on the ballot for the fall in addition to any other nominations.
 - 1) Jacob Scherr (Mt. Vernon Band Director) said he wouldn't mind running for President-Elect in the fall.
 - 2) Carol Leander (Anacortes Choir Director) said she wouldn't mind running for President-Elect in 2016.
 6. The Group then divided into interest sessions according to level to discuss calendar dates.
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Respectfully submitted by
SJMEA Secretary
Linda Short (Bellingham High School Choirs and Bellingham General Music)

Following this are the SJMEA Event Dates as of June 4, 2014:

SJMEA EVENTS 2014 - 15

Date	Event	Location	Site Host(s)	Coordinator(s)
Sept. 4, 2014	Fall General Meeting	Bellingham HS	Bellingham Music Department	Steve Menefee
Oct. 27, 2014	Honor Fest. Rehearsal Band and Choir	Mt. Vernon HS	Jacob Scheer???	???

Oct. 27, 2014	Honor Fest. Rehearsal Orchestra	Sehome HS	Kirstin Doud	Pamela Wright/K
Nov. 3, 2014	Honor Festival	Blaine HS	Blaine Music	Kay Reilly SqHS - Pamela Wright - ??? - Choir
Nov. 18, 2014	Senior Jazz Festival	McIntyre Hall	Diane Johnson	Poul Brask
Dec. 11, 2014	Official Date for Winter Concerts - SJMEA Athletic Region - You may participate or not.			No Sports that nig
Jan. 31, 2015	Senior Solo/Ensemble	Bellingham HS	Bellingham Music Department	Allison George
Feb. 7, 2015?	MEN's Choral Festival	WWU	WWU Choral Music Dept.	Ryan Smit, Andy
Feb. 7, 2015?	Junior Solo/Ensemble	???	???	???
Feb. 12-16, 2015	WMEA Conference All-NW/All-State	Spokane		
March 14, 2015???	Elementary Choir Fest.			
3/20/2015	Sr. Large Group Orch.	WWU	WWU	Kirstin Doud Linda Moore/Me
March 23-24, 2015	Sr. Large Group Choirs	WWU	WWU	Lizama
March 25-26, 2015	Sr. Lg. Group Bands	WWU	WWU	Brad Hendry
April 13-14???	Jr. Lg Group Band/Orch			
4/15/2015???	Jr. Lg. Group Choirs			
4/18/2015	SJMEA Percussion Clinic	WWU	Christopher Bianco	Zack Smith
April 24-25, 2015	State Solo/Ensemble	CWU		
5/2/2015???	Jr. Honor Fest.			
5/7/2015	Spring SJMEA Meeting	LaVenture Middle School	Amy McFeely	Steve Menefee