

SJMEA Fall Meeting – Sept. 4, 2014

Meeting called to order by Steve Menefee at 7:02. Steve brought food and water for everyone. Introductions followed by everyone present.

The Spring meeting minutes were available and approved.

New Business –

Elections were then held to choose the President-Elect.

Sandy Rogers (Choir and Band Meridian Middle School)

Jacob Scheer (Band and Orchestra Mt. Vernon High School)

were the candidates.

Steve encouraged the Music Matters license plates, sending in information for the Voice Magazine, and requesting ideas for the Music Educator's Conference.

The secretary(Linda Short – Choir Bellingham High and Elementary Music – Silver Beach) report was done by hand-out. (See above.)

Mitch DeGrace (Band and Choir Meridian High School) then gave the treasurer's report.

He gave us the event break-down of the profits and expenses. We have a healthy balance of about \$12,000.00 once the outstanding \$2,000.00 from last year is paid. He will post his Treasurer's Report on the web site.

Mitch also shared a lot of great information especially about the new SJMEA web site and how to use it. All forms will be available on the web site and teachers will be expected to keep track of due dates and print out those forms when needed. The new SJMEA website has been unveiled. You can find it at:

<http://www.sjmea.org/>

Everyone applauded all the extra work Mitch has done over the last few years to help our organization in a large variety of ways.

Jared(Lynden Middle School Band/Music) and Kirstin(Sehome High School Orchestra and Elementary Music) said they would provide information during their breakout sessions.

Steve than announced that Jacob Scheer is our new President-Elect.

We then broke out into high school, middle school, and elementary groups with college members attending groups of interest. Each group finished and then left when they were finished.

Thank you for cleaning up those areas at BHS you used!

Each Events Coordinator – Kirstin Doud (Senior), Jared Norman (Junior), and Char Sutton (Elementary) will post the corrected dates, places, and coordinators for all of our SJMEA events on our web site this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Short

Secretary of SJMEA

Following are what I believe are the correct dates for SJMEA events for 2014-15, but the coordinators at each level will have the final dates since they attended and recorded their individual sessions at the end of the meeting. These dates were current as of the Spring Meeting. Thank you.

SJMEA EVENTS 2014 - 15

| Date | Event | Location | Site Host(s) | Coordinator(s) |
|-------------------|--|------------------|------------------------|---|
| Sept. 4, 2014 | Fall General Meeting | Bellingham HS | Bellingham Music Dept. | Steve Menefee |
| Oct. 27, 2014 | Honor Fest. Rehearsal Band and Choir | Mt. Vernon HS | Jacob Scherr | Kay Reilly – Band Andy Marshall - Choir |
| Oct. 27, 2014 | Honor Fest. Rehearsal Orchestra | Sehome HS | Kirstin Doud | Pamela Wright/Kirstin Doud Kay Reilly SqHS – Band Wright – Orch. Andy Marshall – Choir |
| Nov. 3, 2014 | Honor Festival | Blaine HS | Blaine Music | Poul Brask |
| Nov. 18, 2014 | Senior Jazz Festival | McIntyre Hall | Diane Johnson | Allison George |
| Dec. 11, 2014 | Official Date for Winter Concerts - SJMEA Athletic Region - You may participate or not. No Sports then | | | |
| Jan. 31, 2015 | Senior Solo/Ensemble | Bellingham HS | Bellingham Music Dept. | Ryan Smit, Andy Marshall |
| Feb. 7, 2015 | MEN's Choral Festival | WWU | WWU Choral Music Dept. | J.J. Cully |
| Feb. 7, 2015 | Junior Solo/Ensemble | ??? | ??? | |
| Feb. 12-16, 2015 | WMEA Conference All-NW/All-State | Spokane, WA | | |
| March 20, 2015 | Sr. Lg Group Orch | WWU | WWU | Kirstin Doud |
| March 21, 2015 | Elementary Choir Fest. | Lt. Mountain E.S | Tracy Hall | Tracy Hall/Char Sutton |
| March 23-24, 2015 | Sr. Large Group Choirs | WWU | WWU | Linda Moore/Meagan |
| March 25-26, 2015 | Sr. Lg. Group Bands | WWU | WWU | Brad Hendry |
| April 14, 2015 | Jr. Lg Group Band | Anacortes HS | Ian Simensen | Ian Simensen |
| April 15, 2015 | Jr. Lg. Group Choirs SJMEA Percussion | Anacortes HS | Carole Leander | Carole Leander |
| April 18, 2015 | Clinic | WWU | Christopher Bianco | Zack Smith |
| April 24-25, 2015 | State Solo/Ensemble | CWU | | |
| May 2, 2015 | Jr. Honor Fest. | Mt. Baker MS | Robert Pitzer | Robert Pitzer |
| May 7, 2015 | Spring SJMEA Meeting | LaVenture MS | Amy McFeely | Steve Menefee |