

SJMEA Meeting Notes  
September 5, 2019

**5:30-6:00** Dinner

**6:10** Introductions

**6:20** Group Photo

**6:21** Group activity

**6:47** Presenting of the minutes/approval of the minutes

**6:47** Website sharing → sharing of new website features

- Directory, please update your information
- Registration
- Honor Festival
  - A little bit crazy because not everyone you nominate gets in
  - You need to register AND generate an invoice
  - Invoice numbers have been decreased, but you need to reference if in your check
  - Completed invoices will be sent to you

**6:58** Mark Kelly shares MS jazz band opportunity

**6:59** Sharing of email process

- If you need email to go to the group, email Ken Querhrn
- Monthly reminder email

**7:00** WMEA State Assembly Review Share

- Music Matters Grant
- Support YME
- Check if your school is an associate member of WMEA
- Join WMEA/NAfME
- Awards
  - Voting for awards happens this year
  - Digital or pen/paper
  - Friend of Music or Outstanding Educator or Hall of Fame or Admin of the Year
- News
  - Please submit news from around the region to share with WMEA
  - Blurbs or photos are great!
- Conference Info
  - In Yakima this year
  - Please pre-register for region breakfast
  - All State
    - Junior Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble = pilot programs
  - Session Proposals
    - How do we handle declined proposals?
    - No answer

- Inviting Scott Ketron to Spring Meeting
- We can offer clock hours to things! Talk to Bruce Gutgesel
- New teachers
  - Not being equipped/not finding mentors
  - Please reach out to young teachers/teachers assistances
- IDEAL Vision (Inclusion, Diversity, Equal Access for Learning)
- Some other topics – Staying healthy, debate over running start, choral literacy and standards (giant new rubric?), collegiate pathways, becoming admin/training admin.
- “Teaching Your Career” Webinar with Lesley Moffat, 10/29

**7:12** CWMEA, Collegiate Information shared by Quin

- Bigger universities opening up their CWMEA resources to community colleges
- Helping prepare *a//* music educators

**7:15** Treasurer Report, Mitch DeGrace

- Everyone will be getting invoices for their outstanding bills for 18-19, previous years will be getting notified later
- Participation fees also available on the website
- A few things changed....
  - \$135 across the board for all Junior events
  - Make sure judges are also getting paid more... Clinicians increased
- All teachers will be responsible for their own invoices and generating those things
- SJMEA will NOT bill you
- **If a group does not have everything all paid up they will not be allowed to submit for honor festival until it is paid. Only that specific group, not the entire school.**
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