

NEW JERSEY MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

NJMAA General Membership Meeting

Friday, February 1, 2008

10:00 a.m.

Franklin Twp High School Band Room

Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

I. Reports

President's Report – Tom Maliszewski

- Welcome and thank you to Donna for hosting us in this beautiful facility today.
- Discussion of where to host next meeting – will do an RSVP and make a decision as to the location from that point.

Treasurer's / Membership Chair's Report - Lunch Protocol – Peter Griffin

- 39 paid members - \$1282.83 Balance

Secretary's Report - Linda King

- No Report

Urban Issues – Ron Dolce

- Great things to see at the Convention regarding Urban issues – looking forward to seeing you
- Contact Carol Frierson-Campbell at William Paterson University if you'd like to take more of a stance regarding Urban districts and issues.

Convention Update – Robert Pisphecky/Jim Sheeley

- Great topics our organization is hosting: Job Fair; Transitioning from Student to Teacher; and Transitioning from Teacher to Administrator.
- Any district who wants to be a part of the Job Fair – there is still time – contact Jim Sheeley

Advocacy – **The NJ Art Education Census Project** – Donna Serio www.artsednj.org

- Recap on the overall project
- A series of three workshops have been created for this Spring – hands on experiences as well as advice on setting up new programs. Support will be given for districts seeking ways to implement new programs.

NJMEA – Robert Frampton

- Conference program is on line;
- Highlight is Dallas Brass as well as some wonderful workshops;
- The All State Wind Ensemble will be performing with Dallas Brass.
- New Composition Contest that NJMEA will be facilitating – info will be on line.
- Leadership Workshop – Saturday, April 26 – targets teachers in the 1-5 year experience range – related to issues that new teachers encounter – professional development hours will be given as well as 'food'! An email will be sent to membership.
- NJMEA Summer Workshop for teachers – professional development credit – 1st week in August – will include breakfast, lunch, and interactive workshops.

MENC Convention - April 9-13, 2008 – Milwaukee, WI– Joe Akinkas

- Get your “chocolate chip” tickets for the flight now!

II. Old Business

June Luncheon Event – Joe Akinkas

- Kimmel Center - Performing Art Center in Philadelphia – June 6, 2008
- Business meeting and breakfast to start off – then tour & presentation – then lunch.
- Invitation will be sent out in May.

III. New Business

General Meeting Locations

- Anyone who knows of a different location for our meetings, please email Peter Griffin.

Info from our Art Counterpart

- Emil Telarico – gave info on “Why Arts Education Matters”
- For more info go to: <http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2008/01/30/21perrin.h27.html>

Up-Coming Events – NJMEA Convention Breakfast Meeting:

Friday February 22, 2008 – 8:30 AM – Windsor Room

IV. Main Topic

“The Standards & You. ...Perfect Together”

Nick Santoro, Facilitator

V. Roundtable / Other

Next Meeting:

“The Conversation Continues”

**A third year of discussing expectations for prospective music majors
and novice music educators with representatives from NJ Colleges**

Facilitator: Robert Pispcky

Friday, April 4, 2008 – Location TBD

Check website for Inclement Weather Cancellations