

# NEW JERSEY MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

**NJMAA General Membership Meeting**  
**Friday, April 4, 2008**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Rutgers Club, New Brunswick**  
**Minutes**

## **Welcome and Introductions**

### **I. Reports**

#### **President's Report – Tom Maliszewski**

- Welcome

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

- Balance = \$1,290.72; 41 paid members

#### **Secretary's Report - Linda King**

- Our NJMAA website is not taking many hits;
- We would like to know if you have any ideas on how to make it more of an informational outreach; how can it be more functional for your purposes? Please send ideas to:  
[webmaster@njmaa.org](mailto:webmaster@njmaa.org)

#### **Urban Issues – Ron Dolce**

- Urban Music Day at the Convention was well received

#### **Convention Re-Cap – Robert Pisphecky/Jim Sheeley**

- Days Inn venue went very well;
- Should continue discussion on how to organize/publicize events: interviewing, transitioning, job fair, etc.
- Anyone who wants to add a workshop or has any ideas for next year, please contact Bob Pisphecky, [Robert.Pisphecky@edison.k12.nj.us](mailto:Robert.Pisphecky@edison.k12.nj.us)

#### **Advocacy – The NJ Art Education Census Project – Nick Santoro [www.artsednj.org](http://www.artsednj.org)**

- Arts Ed will offer Interactive Workshops - working to assist schools in the arts areas in which they are lacking;
- A particular workshop will be: What to look for in arts lessons – for administrators who are not arts related people.
- The Standards Revision project continues – looking at cpi's to make them understandable and align them with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.

#### **NJMEA – Robert Frampton**

- April 26<sup>th</sup> – Leadership workshop at PSA;
- August 5<sup>th</sup> at the Molly Pitcher Inn – NJMEA Summer PD Workshop with 5 strands: Classroom Music- elementary and middle; Instrumental Music – including an emergency repair session; Choral Music; Technology; and Novice Teachers. (It will be a hands-on event.)

## **NASME Convention - April 9-13, 2008**

- Joe's doing Transitioning from Teacher to Supervisor in Milwaukee in April 08;
- NJTRR will be re-submitting for All Eastern Conference 09 in Providence (A session for novice urban teachers)

## **II. Old Business**

### **June Luncheon Event – Joe Akinkas/ Bob Frampton**

- Date is set: June 6<sup>th</sup> - two components: gathering and business meeting (breakfast provided by the Kimmel Center); tour of center – about 45 minutes; coffee break; workshop in the Merck Arts Education Center – presentation about programs; teaching artist will then take us through a workshop. We are currently looking for a venue for lunch for everyone.
- Letter and registration email will be sent out mid April;
- Members can download and fill out forms via website

## **III. New Business**

### **General Meeting Locations 08-09 – Bob Frampton**

- 10/3/08 - General Membership at PSA
- 12/5/08 - General Membership at Rutgers
- 2/6/09 - General Membership at PSA
- 2/20/09 - MENC Convention – Breakfast
- 4/3/09 - General Membership at PSA
- 6/5/09 - Luncheon TBA

## **IV. Main Topic:**

### **“The Conversation Continues”**

A third year of discussing expectations for perspective music majors and novice music educator  
Facilitator: Robert Pispesky

## **V. Roundtable / Other**

### **Next Meeting:**

**Breakfast/Luncheon  
Elections @  
The Kimmel Center**