

District III Music Educators Meeting

Saturday, September 10th 2022

Owyhee High School Band Room

General Session

These minutes are being recorded by Brittany Brings, proxy for D3 Secretary Amanda Flory. Edited by Peggy McGrorty on 12/11/23 - added links to the minutes from the breakout sessions on 9/10/22.

Present: Jeff Paradis, Jose Rodriguez, Marcellus Brown, Pat Absalonson, Eric Adamson, Matt Clay, Vern Sielert, Vanessa Sielert, Andrew Peck, TJ Eriksen, Brittany Brings, Katee Seubert, Shannon Zimmerman, Dawn Johnson, Sherise Cameron, Erica Griffiths, Julia Capsoff, Sean Kane, Seth McMullen, Matt Gillman, Kevin Sullivan, Eric Held, Ryan Egan (Student Teacher), Sam Carlson, Al Ellis, April Peterson, Dawn Sandmeyer, Steve Garner, Renaud Boucher-Browning, Matthew Husop, Josh Barro, Jack Gardner, Kathryn Gardner, Quentin DeWitt, John Dally, Phil Hoesing, Mark Tripp, Brandy Kaye, Shayla Lewis, John Burton, Blake Lymon, Mark Peters, Rich Taylor, Julia Pope, Annette Mackey, Adriana Caloca-Sene, Tracy Martin, Sullivan Redfield

Meeting opens at 10:06 AM

Old Business

- Approval of Spring 2022 General Meeting minutes
 - Moved, seconded, motion carries

New Business

- New Teachers Mentorship Program – April Peterson
 - Kathy Stefani: Kathy.stefani@gmail.com
 - Mentorship kickoff – IMEA and Idaho has provided funding to help with mentoring new and young teachers. Email April (apeterson@kunaschools.org) with questions, suggestions for new teachers, etc.
- Caldwell Fine Arts – Kim Hasenoehrl
 - See the flyer and coupon.
- University of Idaho – Vanessa Sielert
 - Jazz Festival is being moved to April – April 20-22.
- Financial Report
 - Jeff Paradis: See the report for finances, and an amazing set of guidelines on Fiscal Responsibility.
- Breakout session reports- see the breakout minutes on the website and contact chairs for questions:
 - HS Band – Jose Rodriguez - [Band Minutes Link](#)
 - HS Choir – Annette Mackey - [Choir Minutes Link](#)
 - HS Orchestra – Did not meet. Laurel Tally is the chair.

- o MS – Pat Absalonson - [Middle School Minutes Link](#)
- Music Educator of the Year Nomination Process – Adriana
 - o Be looking for the survey. It will come out in the notes from this meeting. Follow the link to put in nominations. It will be open until January.
- DIII Secretary nominees/volunteer
 - o Bylaws allow for a volunteer rather than formal election process when the vacancy happens mid-term. Katee Seubert has volunteered to do this job for this year! Yay!
- Upcoming elections:
 - o o Vice President and Secretary elections will be formally held in the May meeting at Owyhee HS.

Motion to adjourn; Seconded; carries. Meeting closes at 10:37 AM.