

NEW JERSEY MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

NJMAA General Membership Meeting
Friday, October 5, 2007
10:00 a.m.
Rutgers Club, New Brunswick
Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

I. Reports

President's Report – Tom Maliszewski

- Introduction and Welcome to the 07-08 year
- Emerging Artists info from Laura Fattal
 - 2 Pieces from each school
 - Nice venue to highlight student art work
 - Applications are on line – AANJ
- Reviewed the docket for this year's general meetings

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

- Balance - \$1,215.05 23 Paid Members

Secretary's Report - Linda King

- The January Tempo Issue's deadline is November 1st. If you have anything you would like added, please email me ASAP: lking@westfieldnj.k12.org

Urban Issues – Ron Dolce

- Will bring us the future news on urban issues
- Conference is in Cincinnati in late October

Advocacy – **The NJ Art Education Census Project** – Donna Serio

Emerging State Issues - www.artsednj.org - Nick Santoro

- Thanked Bob Morrison for his outstanding efforts with the survey and for making a difference in our state, for the arts
- Reviewed the events of September 18th when the results were made available
- Anyone wanting info, please check the website – you can check the stats on any district; make comparisons; see how your own district fared

NJMEA – **Leadership Initiative** - Bob Frampton

Summer Professional Development – Joe Akinskas

- Carol Frierson-Campbell is planning a workshop either December 1st or 8th
- Great sessions are planned for the Atlantic City Teachers Conference
- National Convention – 2nd week of April – Milwaukee, WI
- Leadership Initiative – will pass info along as it becomes available
- Student composition competitions will be added in the near future
- Inquired about summer professional development sessions for NJ
- Watch Tempo Express and please add your thoughts

Collegiate MENC – John Iatesta/Tom Connors

- Hopeful for at least 6 schools to communicate related issues

II. Old Business

Feb. Convention - Workshops/Job Fair – Bob Pisphecky

- Get registration in early due to new laws
- Have a great setup for interviewing, etc at the convention
- The districts should let candidates know (by posting) if there will in fact, be an opening in the near future

III. New Business

Check website for Inclement Weather Cancellations

Emerging Artists Program – Laura Fatal and Joan Conway

Up-Coming Events

Urban Music Leadership Conference (October 25-27, 2007, Cincinnati, OH)

NJMEA Conference (February 21-23, 2008, East Brunswick, NJ)

MENC National Conference (April 9-13, 2008, Milwaukee, WI)

IV. Main Topic

Roundtable: Best Practices -

How to keep students in your program – year-to-year; building-to-building.

Tell us what works for you.

Peter J. Griffin, Facilitator

(See next page for matrix)

V. Roundtable / Other

Next Meeting:

“The Survey Said...”

Bob Morrison from the “Music for All Foundation”

Friday, December 7, 2007

The Rutgers Club

Roundtable: Best Practices -
How to keep students in your program – year-to-year; building-to-building.
Tell us what works for you.
 Peter J. Griffin, Facilitator

Recruit the parents to support the arts (use data)	Generate you own data (e.g. 25% of the Marching Band made the honor roll)
Do your pull outs out of Physical Education	Make an effort to talk to students individually (show you care)
Invite middle school students to play along with the high school as an incentive to stay involved	Create multi playing/singing situations for all ensembles – both instrumental and vocal
Have teachers make connections with the students who will be coming up to them	Look at how you recruit
Generate information to parents so they are aware of the choices their children will have (pamphlets, brochures, fliers, etc)	Find ways to reinvigorate your teachers; Make them feel special
Find motivational strategies for students (make the students feel special)	Trips: Dorney Park, Great Adventure, etc.
Track the students as they move along	

NEW JERSEY MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

**NJMAA General Membership Meeting
Friday, December 7, 2007
10:00 a.m.
Rutgers Club, New Brunswick
Minutes**

Welcome and Introductions

I. Reports

President's Report – Tom Maliszewski

- Welcome & roundtable introductions

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

- Balance – \$1489.38 Paid Members = 35

Secretary's Report - Linda King

- No report

Urban Issues – Ron Dolce

- Urban Music Conference Saturday, 12/8 at William Paterson University – 9am

Emerging State Issues - - Nick Santoro

- No report

NJMEA – Joe Akinkas

Collegiate MENC – John Iatesta/Tom Connors

II. Old Business

Feb. Convention - Breakfast Meeting – Tom Mal

Workshops – Bob Pispecky

- Turn around teaching
- Transitioning from student to teacher
- Transitioning from teacher to administrator

Job Fair – Jim Sheeley

III. New Business

Possible June Luncheon Event – Joe Akinkas

- Breakfast, tour and educational experience at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, PA

2008-2010 Executive Board Elections – Tom Mal - –See bylaws excerpt handout

- Anyone interested in holding an office, please let us know

Up-Coming Events

MENC National Conference (April 9-13, 2008, Milwaukee, WI)

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

IV. Main Topic

“The Survey Said...”

Bob Morrison from the “NJ Arts Education Partnership”

Donna Serio, Facilitator

V. Roundtable / Other

Next Meeting:

“The Standards And You – Perfect Together”

A report of the NJDOE’s Standards Clarification Project

Friday, February 1, 2008 - The Rutgers Club

Facilitators: Nick Santoro and Dale Schmid

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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 Piscecky/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

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

Urban Issues – Ron Dolce

- Urban Music Day at the Convention was well received

Convention Re-Cap – Robert Pispecky/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 Pispecky, Robert.Pispecky@edison.k12.nj.us

Advocacy – The NJ Art Education Census Project – Nick Santoro 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 21st Century Skills.

NJMEA – Robert Frampton

- April 26th – Leadership workshop at PSA;
- August 5th 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 6th - 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**

NEW JERSEY MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

**NJMAA General Membership/Annual Luncheon Meeting
Friday, June 6, 2008
12:00 NOON**

The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia, PA

No official minutes were recorded this meeting. The only information provided is below:

Venues and dates for 08-09 General Membership Meetings

10/3/08 - General Membership at PSA (Principals and Supervisors Association),
for directions go to: <http://www.njpsa.org/directions.cfm>

Topic: *Student Retention*– Facilitators: Peter Griffin & Ron Dolce

12/5/08 - General Membership at the Rutgers Club - for directions go to: <http://www.njmaa.org/>

Topic: *Grant Writing* - Facilitator: Nick Santoro

2/6/09 - General Membership at PSA – (Principals and Supervisors Association),

Topic: *In-Service Ideas* (with Art colleagues) – Facilitators: Donna Serio and Bob Pispecky

2/20/09 - MENC Convention – Breakfast

4/3/09 - General Membership at PSA – (Principals and Supervisors Association),

Topic: *Higher Ed Articulation* – Guest speaker - William Berz, Facilitator: Bob Pispecky

6/5/09 – Luncheon/Business Meeting at PSA – (Principals and Supervisors Association),

Topic: *Leadership Development* – Guest Presenter from PSA - Facilitator: Bob Frampton