

# NEW JERSEY MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

**NJMAA General Membership Meeting**  
**Friday, October 3, 2008**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**New Jersey Principal Supervisors Offices**  
**Minutes**

## **Welcome and Introductions**

### **I. Reports**

#### **President's Report** – Robert Frampton

- Welcome
- Thank you to Tom Maliszewski for his good work as President the past two years
- Meeting place changed- Rutger's Club has become crowded
- Any questions about issues/survey are to be directed to Peter Griffin

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

- Balance = \$1,001.31; 31 paid members

#### **Secretary's Report** – Ron Dolce

- Tempo article for October was submitted

#### **Urban Issues** – Ron Dolce

1. Urban Music Initiative Committee met on September 18, 2008
2. Preparation for Urban Music Day in February
3. National Urban Music Convention Oct. 23-26- Fort Worth, Texas

#### **State Issues** – Robert Frampton for Nick Santoro

- Model School Project- school selection based on survey completed. State committee will visit the selected schools to see best practice with implementing their programs

#### **NJMEA** – Robert Frampton for Joe Akinkas

- Summer Workshop- sessions were well attended- 70 participants- planning for next year
- MENC- National Convention cancelled
- MENC name change to- National Center for Music Education
- February conference will highlight the U. S. Army Band and Soldiers Chorus

### **II. Old Business**

#### **NJMAA Breakfast Meeting** – Robert Frampton

- Possibility of MENC National President as speaker.
- Robert Pispecky will be setting up NJMAA workshops- A Cookie for Your Thoughts- Joe Akinkas- Turn Around Teaching- Donna Serio-Ace Your Interview- Peter Griffin/Robert Pispecky-Transition from Student to Teacher-Robert Pispecky. Workshops at the Days Inn
- Job Fair- to be held at the Days Inn

### **III. New Business**

#### Professional Development

- New regulations for number attending the same conference or workshop (3 per district) A waiver will be needed from the county superintendent for a change in number attending
- NJMEA is applying for a waiver for the state conference

#### Eastern Division Conference

- March 12-15, 2009 Providence, Rhode Island
- Joe Akinskas, Tom Maliszewski and Peter Griffin will be presenting workshops

#### **IV. Main Topic:**

#### **“Student Retention”**

Facilitators: Peter Griffin and Ronald Dolce

#### **V. Roundtable / Other**

#### **Next Meeting:**

**December 5, 2008- check web-site for meeting location**

**Topic Grant Writing**

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Friday, December 5, 2008  
10:00 a.m.  
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## **Welcome and Introductions**

### **I. Reports**

#### **President's Report** – Robert Frampton

- Welcome
- No report/ Information will be added to following reports

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

- Balance = \$1,074.53; 42 paid members

#### **Secretary's Report** – Ron Dolce

- Tempo article for January was submitted

#### **Urban Issues** – Ron Dolce

- Preparation for Urban Music Day in February

#### **State Issues** – Nick Santoro

- Revision of Standards
  - Will be online and user friendly/sample lesson on site will go to the state board in the spring and should be running by next school year.
  - All standards should be online by then
- Option II credit for work in the arts/every student can take this in any content area for credit
  - State will not be responsible/determination by local school board
  - Possible session for workshop next year

#### **Advocacy**- Donna Serio

- NJAEP- model schools for learning/next level/ teams for visits are formed/13 schools to be visited
- Grant money for dance programs available. Contact Donna for information

#### **NJMEA** –for Joe Akinkas

- Summer Workshop- Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009- Standards Based Instruction/Infusion

### **II. Old Business**

#### **NJMAA Breakfast Meeting** – Robert Frampton

- Workshops- announced workshops and presenters.

- Job Fair- (Days Inn) You need to register/ E-mail will be sent out

### **III. New Business**

- Professional Development
  - State regulations- NJPSA/ Draft on the DOE web-site Accountability Section
- NJMAA Webmaster resigned` - A thank you to Peter Crosta for doing the webpage for these years. Looking for a new Webmaster by the end of the year.

#### Eastern Division Conference

- March 12-15, 2009 Providence, Rhode Island
- Three members will be presenting workshops

### **IV. Main Topic:**

#### **“Grants for Music-Specific to Music Educators”**

Facilitator: Nick Santoro

Presenter- Anna Aschkenes- Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission

### **V. Roundtable / Other**

#### **Next Meeting:**

**February 6, 2009- meeting location NJPSA Headquarters- check web-site for directions**

**Topic : Engaging Professional Development Across Art Disciplines**

Facilitators-Donna Serio/Robert Pispecky

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**NJMAA General Membership Meeting  
Friday, February 6, 2009  
10:00 a.m.  
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## **Welcome and Introductions**

### **I. Reports**

**President's Report**– Robert Frampton  
**Report items discussed during presentations**

**Treasurer's / Membership Chair's Report** – Bob Frampton for Peter Griffin  
**\$1737.55- 46 paid members**

**Secretary's Report** – Ron Dolce  
Tempo article for next issue submitted

**Urban Issues** – Ron Dolce  
N. J. Urban Issues Committee met /Convention topics were discussed and Urban Day workshops were set for the NJMEA Conference/Thursday, February 19, 2009

**State Issues** – Nick Santoro  
New Standards are online for viewing/State meeting will be held at a later date/60 days open for public opinion/Should be approved in May/Discussion was held

**Advocacy**- Donna Serio

NJAEP is in the process of visiting the 13 schools selected as model schools/Announcement of the finalists will be done in the spring/Program should start in the fall/Three year commitment

**NJMEA** – Joe Akinskas

Setting up the summer workshop scheduled for 8/4/09 in Red Bank at the Molly Pitcher Inn/Several tracks are being set up to cover all areas of music/Looking for presenters and workshops

Workshops for the Atlantic City Convention are almost set.

### **Meeting is open to Art Administrators**

Art Show at Kean University- Sunday, 2/8/09  
Looking for new members/Next meeting is 5/21/09- 9:00 a.m. at the Montclair Museum/Check [www.aanj.org](http://www.aanj.org) for information

### **II. Old Business**

In search of a new webmaster for [njmaa.org](http://njmaa.org)

Breakfast meeting- Winsor Room- Friday, February 20 at the NJMEA Conference

Bob Pispecky reminded everyone about the Job Fair

NJMAA sponsored workshops at the NJMEA Conference:

Donna Serio will present- Turn Around Teaching

Peter Griffin will present- Interviewing Techniques/Mock Interview

Bob Pispecky will present- Transitioning from Music Major to Teacher

Joe Akinskas will present- A Cookie for your Thoughts

### **III. New Business-**

NJMEA Conference- February 19-21, 2009

NEMC Eastern Conference-Providence, Rhode Island, March 12-15, 2009

NJMEA Reception (at the Eastern Conference) Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 5: 30 p.m.

### **IV. Main Topic: “Engaging Professional Development Across Arts Discipline”**

Presenters: Donna Serio and Bob Pispecky

### **V. Roundtable / Other**

**Next Meeting: April 3, 2009**

**Topic: “Higher Education Articulation”/Guest Speaker- Dr. William Berz/Mason Gross School of the Arts/Rutgers University**

# NEW JERSEY MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

## **General Membership Meeting April 3, 2009 NJPSA Headquarters 10:00 a.m.**

### **Welcome**

### **Reports**

#### **President's Report- Bob Frampton**

**Report Items discussed during presentations**

#### **Treasurer / Membership- Bob Frampton for Peter Griffin**

**\$1437.24- 49 paid members**

#### **Secretary's Report- Ron Dolce**

**Tempo Article for the last issue is in to Tom Mosher**

#### **Urban Issues- Ron Dolce**

**February's NJMEA Urban Music Day was successful**

**All Eastern Conference- Urban Issues remain the same as local issues**

**Sessions were good-connections with teachers from other states were made**

#### **State Issues/Advocacy- Nick Santoro-**

**Revised CCCS in non tested areas will be completed in June**

**Workshops for supervisors Agents of Change Sponsored by NJPSA**

**is sold out. Another session will be held in the fall**

#### **NJMEA- Joe Akinkas**

**Summer Workshop- August 4, 2009- Red Bank-sessions are set- one hour longer than last year-registration will be able to register online.**

**Bob Frampton reported that the February NJMEA Conference was successful.**

**A special thank you was given to Bob Pispecky for setting up our sessions.**

#### **New Business**

**Survey for next year's topics is online. You can submit it electronically.**

**[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=nLkYIqB4mHFHFLi\\_2bKy2TEw\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=nLkYIqB4mHFHFLi_2bKy2TEw_3d_3d)**

**If you have any ideas for a workshop, let us know**

#### **Old Business**

**None at this time**

**Workshop Presentation**

**“Higher Education Articulation”**

**Dr. William Berz, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers University**

**Workshop Facilitator, Bob Piscecky, Edison Public Schools**

**Next General Membership meeting June 5, 2009**

**“Leading from any Chair”**

**Sharon McCarthy, NJPSA**



# NEW JERSEY MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

**General Membership Meeting**  
**NJPSA Headquarters**  
**June 5, 2009**  
**10:00 AM**

**President- Welcome and Introductions**

**Treasurer** - \$868.33- 49 paid members

**Secretary**- Last Tempo article is in print in current magazine

**Urban Music** – Urban Music Initiative Committee is working on a vocal and band program for next year. Dr. Carol Frierson-Campbell is working together with the NJMEA Executive Board to work out any issues.

**Advocacy**- Donna Serio

**NJAE Partnership**- 13 schools were selected as model schools in New Jersey. The Partnership presented the program to the NJ Council for the Arts.

**NJMEA**- Joe Akinskas

Summer Workshop- workshops are set/varied agenda/\$65 registration fee. Encourage your staff to attend.

**Old Business**- Bob Frampton

Presented the new membership brochure with topics and dates to the membership

**New Business**-

A presentation of a plaque to Joe Akinskas, past president, for his dedication and hard work for the association.

**Workshop Presentation**- Facilitator- Bob Frampton

**“Leading from Any Chair”**- presenter- Sharon McCarthy- NJPSA

**Conclusion of the Meeting- Roundtable**