

NEW JERSEY MUSIC ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION

**General Membership Meeting Minutes
Hyatt Hotel, New Brunswick
October 4, 2011
8:30 AM**

NJMAA business meeting held immediately following the Art Administrators meeting

I. Reports:

President's Report- Linda King

Welcome and Introduction of Attendees

Treasurer/ Membership Chair's Report – Robert Pispecky

\$906.72Balance 12 paid members

Secretary's Report - Ron Dolce

Tempo article is published/Next article due 11/1/2011

Urban Music –Ron Dolce

16th Annual Urban Music Leadership Conference-Pittsburgh
October 20-22, 2011

Advocacy- Tom Weber/deferred to Bob Morrison

Bob Morrison reported that the State DOE in the Statement of Assurance would separate the academic subjects and the non academic (music, art, phys. ed., etc). Bob met with the members of the state committee to explain the determent of the 2 tier system. The State Board of Education has finally added all content areas to the Statement of Assurance. A second revision will be reviewed on October 5th. Bob will attend the meeting to remind the board that the change must be made.

NJMEA/NAfME- Bob Frampton

On Thursday of the **NJMEA Conference** an academy style program will be Program will be set up on a variety of topics.

MENC has changed to NAFME. Bob encouraged members to become a part of the advocacy program and to check out Ground Swell on the NAFME website.

II. Old Business

Linda King discussed the February sessions for the conference.

Linda announced the workshops that will be presented by the NJMAA. A new workshop addition will be “Nail down that Job” presenter will be Peter Griffin.

Due to district budgetary issues and the time of the year, the Job Fair will not be held this year.

Linda reminded the membership that any new job postings can be placed on our website.

III. New Business

None

Workshop Presentation

“Supervising the Art Teacher: Effective Evaluation Techniques”

Presenters- Joan Rosen and Joan Conway

Presentation- Excellent Educators of New Jersey

Presenters- Dale Schmitt and Bob Morrison

A presentation about the new teacher evaluation pilot program being tested in the State of New Jersey

Next Meeting: “Music Festivals: Are High Stake Festivals for You?”

Facilitator-Peter Griffin

Location- Rutgers Club

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**General Membership Meeting Minutes
Rutgers Club
December 2, 2011
10:00 a.m.**

II. Reports:

President's Report- Linda King

Welcome and Introduction of Attendees

Treasurer/ Membership Chair's Report – Robert Pispecky

\$1539.76 Balance 26 paid members

Secretary's Report - Ron Dolce

Tempo article is in for January Magazine

Urban Music –Ron Dolce

No Report

Advocacy- No Report

NJMEA/NAfME- Bob Frampton

Thursday Academies are looking good for the February NJMEA Conference

AANJ- Joanie Rosen

Emerging artists- All artwork to be displayed has been selected. Thirty-four pieces of art from 18 different districts- to be held January 6, 2012 at Kean University. Education and Municipal Leadership Award Application was distributed at the meeting

II. Old Business

Linda King reminded the membership that the Breakfast Meeting will be held at the NJMEA Conference on Friday morning.

Bob Pispecky reported that all NJMEA session paperwork is in to Marie Malara. He will be looking for non-tenured teachers for a panel discussion for his workshop. Contact Bob Pispecky at the Edison School District

It was announced that we would not have the traditional "Job Fair" this year. In its place, Peter Griffin will hold a panel discussion about the interview process including mock interviews

III. New Business

Our January 6, 2012 meeting will be held at Kean University with the AANJ membership. “Innovations in the Arts” will bring to the art and music staff effective and efficient classroom lessons involving new technology. Presentations will be made by current classroom art and music teachers.

Workshop Presentation

“Music Festivals: Are High Stakes Festivals for You?”

Presentation- Excellent Educators of New Jersey

Presenter- Peter Griffin

Next Meeting: Kean University, January 6, 2012 9:00 a.m.

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Kean University

January 6, 2012

9:30 a.m.

III. Reports: Joanie Rosen, President, aanj, Introduced Linda King, NJMAA President

President’s Report- Linda King

Welcome and Introduction of Attendees

Joanie Rosen introduced Dr. Joseph Amorino, Kean University, who spoke about the art program at Kean and the importance of Art in our society.

Workshop Presentations-

Explorations in Collage

Presenters- Kelly Grzesiak- Lisa Clark

Authentic Art Making and Materials Exploration

Presenter- Rose Marie Singalewitch

Implementing Technology in the Classroom

Presenter- Ron Garofalo

The Use of Video Games in the Classroom and Recording and Critiquing Performances- posting them on the web

Presenter- Cory Pinto

Due to length of the presentations and time constraints, the NJMAA portion of the meeting continued in Executive Session.

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General Membership Meeting

April 13, 2012

This meeting was canceled. A survey was taken and the results stated that most of the membership were on Spring break this week and would not attend. The decision of the Board was to cancel the meeting.

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General Membership Meeting Minutes

New Jersey City University

June 1, 2012

9:30 a.m.

No NJMAA business conducted at this meeting. Meeting conducted by the leadership of the AANJ. Information conducted at this meeting was relative to the membership of the AANJ. During the meeting, information about the university was presented by the chairpersons of the Art and Dance, Music, Theater Departments.