

NCMB Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2025

Board Members in Attendance: Karma Christensen (President), Erica Davis (Secretary), Heidi and Richard Hopton (Webmaster/social media), Rachel Young (Treasurer) & Christi Hadley

Call to order: 7:02 PM

Welcome by Karma Christensen (board president)

Class Reps:

Canti/Coro- No reps

- No flower sales, not able to coordinate students
- Next year, we need to help bring support to make it a fundraiser for next year.

Bella Voce – B.C.

- Not much is going on
- Finished concert music
- Singing for graduation
- Singing at Senior Circle on Monday, May
- Elections are going on and will be announced by finals
- Working on senior slideshow
- Unanimous superior at CMEA
- Already getting requests for gigs in December
- Clean up the closet before the end of the year

Madrigals – E.H.

- Working on concert music – solo auditions were today
- CMEA received a unanimous superior
- J.B. is working on senior posters- make sure he responds to Ms. Christensen's emails
- Clean up the closet before the end of the year
- Make sure you have enough business cards

Guitar Class – K.T.

- Guitar concert tomorrow evening on May 14th
- Low-key stressed, not organized, so feeling the stress
- Mr. Enriquez is helping with tech
- There are replacement hooks to put up.

Board Updates:

Secretary: Erica Davis

- April Minutes passed with corrections
- Motion to pass
 - Kristin Diaz
 - Seconded by Richard Hopton

Treasurer: Rachel Young

- We have a new tax accountant, same organization
- First invoice for Musical America – 3-10 PM on March 1st and 8th was \$932 for custodians, make sure to change the time accordingly.

Website and Social Media – Heidi and Richard Hopton

- Working on putting up more live videos
- Have some from Great America – but the sound was not great, may only use photos
- Guitar poster put up
- Poster designs need to be completed at least a month in advance – presidents need to oversee getting them done.
- Need to update the new donation request without Karma's name.
- Still working on adding guitar information.
- Working on a Google Calendar to update easily, figuring out how to manage all the choirs and guitar performances

President's Report: Karma Christensen

- Sing-along fundraiser – not as successful as we had hoped; however, people did have fun. Only nine paying guests and a lot of popcorn. Will use leftovers for concessions for the guitar and choir spring concerts. Has potential to be a great fundraiser.
- No flowers or raffle for the spring concert. There will be concessions.
- After the music, there will be awards. Every student who participates in the choir will receive a certificate.
- There will be an intermission at the concert.
- We are just parent volunteers who care about our kids. We are here to support the teacher and the students.

Nominating for 25-26 Board

President: Ruthe Baez

Vice President: Hannah Maurilio & Christina Gonzalez

Secretary: Erica Davis

Treasurer: Heidi Hopton

Webmaster/Social Media: Richard Hopton

Voted for vice president: Christina Gonzalez is the new VP

The vote passed for the new board:

President: Ruthe Baez

Vice President: Christina Gonzalez

Secretary: Erica Davis

Treasurer: Heidi Hopton

Webmaster/Social Media: Richard Hopton

Director Report - Ms. Friend

Upcoming Events: Choir concert on May 15th.

Old/New Business:

- Mads and Belles Camp – July 28th-31st
- Need to connect to some of the other middle schools that may not know about the NG choir auditions.

Closed at 7:59