Prairie Winds Orff Member Meeting
February 28, 2026 - Fort Lincoln Elementary Mandan

Attendance- Niki Bernier, Rachel Frank, Alisha Wohl, Krista Jacobson, Lacey Jochim, Mary Cooper, Kailee Klein, Taylor Heinzen, Madeline Mortenson, Jesslyn Hall, Gwen Hall

Call Meeting to Order- Niki called the meeting to order at 11:40

Secretary Report- Taylor moves to approve the previous minutes. Alisha seconds. Motion carries.

Treasurer Report-

Savings: $5324.95 Checking: $1141.86

	SAVINGS		CHECKING		
12/31/2025	**$5,324.72**		**12/31/2025**	**$1,728.13**	
1/31/2026	$0.23		1/24/2026	-$550.00	Workshop Presenter Fees
				-$125.60	Hotel - 1 night
				-$51.68	Workshop Food
				-$40.00	Workshop Hostess
				$205.00	Registration (1 Full - 3 Single Non-AOSA)
				-$3.99	Paypal Fees
				-$20.00	AOSA Payment for non-members ($10 each)
	$5,324.95			**$1,141.86**	

UPCOMING	
$3,100.00	Music Camp Registrations (124 paid)
-$143.30	Paypal Fees
-$445.00	Music Camp Presenters/Helpers
	* 4 presenters, 1 presenter/helper, 3 helpers, 1 host, 1 registration
	Levels Scholarships

- Lacey moves to approve the treasurer's report. Krista seconds. Motion carries

Old Business

I. Umary Credit
   a. If you are interested in taking our events for credit, you can find the info and requirements on our website.
   b. $45 per credit. 1 or 2 credit options.
   c. Can count sessions from AOSA conference in the time requirements for 2 credits
   d. Registration closes today!
      i. Currently registered: Alisha, Niki, Lacey, Krista, Taylor, Madeline

ii. Turn in course materials to Lacey by March 8th.

II. Levels/PD Opportunities

a . June 1-12, 2026- Orff Level 1 and Kodaly level 3 at UMary

Erika Knapp and Joan Riley teaching Orff

There is housing available. Talk to Niki if interested.

PWO ND Levels Scholarship application is available to full bundle members.

- Application is on the Exclusive Access Page.

b. Kodaly level 1 MSUM: June 29-July 1 & July 6-10

C. Drumming Up the Fun (WMD): Dickinson July 6th-10th

III. Future Presenters and 26-27 Events-

a. Social Event - Viewing of "The Secret Song" - The Secret Song is a PBS documentary that chronicles the **final months of Doug Goodkin's 45-year career teaching music to children** in San Francisco.
b. Kate Bright - Fall Workshop - August 29, 2026
c. National Conference Chapter Share - December 2026
d. Rob Amchin - Spring Workshop - January 23, 2027
e. Music Camp - February 2027

New Business

I. Board positions for next year:

i. Past President
    1. Niki Bernier
ii. President
    1. Rachel Frank
iii. President Elect
    1. Krista Jacobson
iv. Treasurer
    1. Alisha Wohl
v. Secretary
    1. Renae Mosbrucker - As per the bylaws, she is board appointed for 1 year until the secretary is elected in the election cycle next year. As a former President and board member, we are grateful that she is willing to help the board for a year! Thank you Renae!!!
vi. Program Chair
    1. Kailee Wyman
vii. Assistant Program Chair
    1. Amy Dewitt

II. Bylaws language was voted into the official document after our last meeting. It has been added to the current document and updated with AOSA and on our website.

Section 5. Filling Vacancies of Unexpired terms of Office

a. Should the office of the President become vacant during the term, the President Elect shall assume the office.
b. Should the office of President Elect become vacant during the term, a special election shall be conducted to fill the remainder of the term. This elected individual will succeed directly to the President and subsequently past president as outlined in Article 5, Section 1 of the PWO Constitution.
c. Should any other office on the Executive Board become vacant, the President with the approval of the Executive Board, shall appoint an appropriate and qualified member of the chapter to fill the remainder of the term of office.

III. Music Camp - February 28, 2026 at Fort Lincoln
a. Thank you to all presenters and floaters for making today happen.
b. Final numbers: 130 registered
c. Thank you LLJCreationsCo. for the shirts!
i. Shirt donation will be calculated within the next week. There were close to 30 camp shirts ordered.
d. ShoeZam - Sponsored 2 kiddos from a low income family.

IV. Gwen-update on possible workshop
a. Kate Miller reached out about a potential workshop in Minot or Bismarck. Could be for credit. Asked PWO to help spread the word.
b. Potential dates- 1st week of July, 27th-28th of July
c. $150 fee
d. Topic- Student Decisions, Make Stronger Musicians

V. NDMEA
a. Alisha and Kailee will help run the booth, so let them know if you are wanting to help for a bit.
b. We will do a jam session again with our very own PWO instrumentarium, so stay tuned for news about that!
c. Taylor, Sarah, and Gwen are all presenting. Way to represent PWO!!!
d. Alisha filled out the instrument request for Krista. Krista, what else can we do for that? How can we help?
e. What else do we need?- Niki will share event signs and QR code sign-up with Alisha and Kailee. Alisha will take the banner and tablecloths. JAM session slides- Rachel will revamp the jam session stuff from last year. Jesslyn will message NDMEA about the booth and time slot for the JAM session.

VI. Instrumentarium - Krista, are you wanting to continue or pass that duty off to another as you take the Pres. Elect duties over?

- Krista is willing to continue as long as she is at the same school. She will let us know if it gets to be too much with her new board position.

Motion to adjourn- Alisha moves to adjourn. Kailee seconds. Motion carries. The meeting adjourned at 12:05.

Submitted by Rachel Frank