

Candidate for Region III Representative: Gwen Hall



Biography:

Gwen Hall teaches K-5 music in Bismarck, ND. She presents for chapter and professional development meetings, NDMEA, and NDEA conferences. She serves the NDMEA Board as Secretary and Elementary Music Chair. Gwen has served Prairie Winds Orff as President and Secretary. She works at the International Music Camp in the summer.

CANDIDATE FORUM

1. What do you see as the role of Orff Schulwerk in music education today?

Orff Schulwerk must continue to provide a creative outlet for musicians of all ages by providing wonderful staff development for our members and reaching out to other disciplines.

2. What are your leadership strengths, and how do you think they would contribute to the work of AOSA and promoting Orff Schulwerk?

I am a positive leader who is willing to look for solutions to challenges.

3. What is the role of the National Board of Trustees as it relates to the general membership and how would you fulfill this role?

The National Board of Trustees is a unique sounding board for the membership. As a board member, I would be willing to talk and problem solve with members of chapters throughout the nation to help all chapters move forward.

4. What is your vision for AOSA and Orff Schulwerk in the future?

AOSA and Orff Schulwerk are the foundation of musical creation and performance in our nation. In a nation that has turned to test scores as evidence of success, AOSA and Orff Schulwerk provide exploration and creative elements needed by all students. We must continue to be a driving force in the professional development of music educators and work with all of the music organizations to advocate for music education.