



Missouri Music Educators Association

Board of Directors and Advisory Board Meeting

August 13, 2016

Comprehensive Report

Web Director Report – Rob Nichols

MMEA Meeting Report

August, 2016

The MMEA Website is in the process of being converted from a Drupal platform to a WordPress platform. The new design for the website will allow for a more “user friendly” resource for members and administration. The launch for the new website is scheduled for September, 2016.

Current and Upcoming Event Resources for Members

- 2016 Tri-M Summit
 - Registration
 - Conference Information
- 2016 Mentoring Conference
 - Registration
 - Conference Information
- 2017 MMEA In-Service Workshop/Conference
 - Conference Pre-Registration
 - Conference Information
 - Performing Directors Resources
 - Exhibitor Information
 -

Website Development Timeline

- ***New Website Launch:*** September, 2016
- ***Ongoing:*** Update and/or add administrative functionality as needed.
- ***Phase One (2016):*** Review and update all aspects of website functionality.

Phase Two (2017): Expand the “Members Only” component of the website to include a variety of resources that reach all areas of music

President Report – Jeff Melsha

MMEA Active Membership and MMEA Total Membership celebrations.

Comparative Membership Report

Membership and Numbers show positive growth.

Taking a look at diversity in our music classrooms.

A discussion concerning rural and economically challenged schools.

MMEA approach to diversity concerns.

79th Annual MMEA In-Service Workshop and Conference.

President-Elect Report – Brian Reeves

MMEA Board Meeting Report

President-Elect

Saturday, August 13, 2016 Tan-Tar-A Resort

1. Attended NAFME National Assembly in Washington DC
2. Lead Performing Director's Meeting today- 1:00pm
3. Music for All – Who is underserved in Missouri?

Past President / Advancing Music Education Report – Gary Brandes

Advancing Music Education
Gary Brandes

This year, NAFME Hill Day's Legislative Agenda consisted of:

Support Access to Music Education for the Most Disadvantaged Students by Fully Funding Title I, Part A

- Title I, Part A programs, both school-wide and targeted, are now available to provide supplemental funds for a well-rounded education, including music.

Support Professional Development for Music Educators by Fully Funding Title I, Part A, Title II, Part A and Title IV, Part A and F

- These funds may be used to support professional development for music educators, as part of supporting a "Well-rounded Education."

Support Access to Music Education as Part of a Well-Rounded Education by Fully Funding Title IV, Part A (SSAEG)

- This new formula-funded block-grant may be used in part to improve access to music education, and in turn, to support not only student success, but also the promotion of constructive student engagement, problem solving, and conflict resolution.

Now is not the time to rest on our accomplishments! I encourage you to go to: <http://www.nafme.org/take-action/grassroots-action-center/> follow the instructions provided and send the prepared letter to your local members of congress and ask them to support music education and fully fund SSAEG. ESSA and the positive benefits for music education are at the mercy of the appropriations committee. Senator Roy Blunt is a crucial member of this committee. We had an opportunity to visit with Sen. Blunt and discuss the importance of funding all of the aspects of the law listed above. I can tell you that he may need a little more encouragement.

Band VP Report – Chris Sprague

August 13 MMEA Band Report

Conference News

We had 67 band and 10 small ensemble applications. The panel chose two middle schools, one band from class 1, one from class 2, three from class five, two college ensembles, one community group, and two percussion ensembles, one from a high school and one college level.

Darrin Davis from Broken Arrow will present two clinics

1. Being the Corporate CEO of Your Band Program – Managing and Leading Your Students, Boosters, Staff and Consultants—the business side of your program
2. Successful Teaching Strategies for the Modern Marching Band

Frank Tracz from Kansas State University is also presenting two clinics, one in the band area and one for the Mentoring area:

1. The Real Not So Secret To Success—“This session will provide you with a boost of confidence, purpose, and energy to take this crazy world and profession on in a manner in which we all enjoy, prosper, and flourish.”
2. The Oldest Profession—“Session will emphasize the importance and urgency of what we do and why it is changing lives and making the world a better place. Tips, techniques, and methods will be offered to help you understand, appreciate, and excel in your daily routine.”

Paul Schmidt from Springfield Music will be presenting a repair clinic. Paul has over 25 years of repair experience.

Jennifer Shenberger will be presenting a clinic on techniques for success in the solo and small ensemble room.

Choral VP Report – Paula Martin

Audition process completed (12 ½ hours, 58 choir!)

Choirs selected by the adjudicators, (10 choirs- two collegiate, two middle school- One T/B Choir, One Mixed Choir, 6 High School- One 3A Women's Choir, One 5A Women's Chorale, One 4A Mixed Concert Choir, and Three 5A Concert Choirs)

Articles submitted for the Missouri School Music Magazine (Literacy, Leadership)

Clinicians selected for MMEA Conference 2017-

- 1 & 2) Reading Sessions- Susan LaBarr, Editor in Chief, Walton Music Publications will have TWO Reading Sessions (One for Treble Voicings-all levels, and One for Mixed, all levels)
- 3) Effective Rehearsal Techniques, Eyes, Ears, Minds- Dr. Nicole Aldrich, Washington University
- 4) The Choral Accompanist: Collaborative Artist, Music Educator, Business Partner, Colleague and Friend- Cathy Boemler, Benna Stokes, Beth Yancey, Angela Hendrick, and Connor Scott
- 5) Thinking About Retirement, What's Next? – Angela Hendrick, Bill Grace, Sandy Cordes, Sherry Gilpin Printz

Clinicians/sessions 2018 are currently being planned

At this point, there will again be two reading sessions with Susan LaBarr

Nicole Aldrich will be presenting a session- Topic TBD

Dr. Rayan Fisher will be presenting a session on adolescent male changing voice

Reese and/or Joelle Norris will be presenting a session- topic TBD

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Martin- Choral VP

Orchestra VP – Michelle Davis

MMEA report for August 13, 2016

Submitted by: Michelle Davis, MMEA Orchestra Vice President

The recording selection committee for the January 2017 MMEA Music In Service/Conference met on June 22. There were only 13 orchestra submissions, which is double the entries from last year. This number is a little concerning to me, as we have many fantastic string and full orchestras in Missouri. Within the 5 chosen, we have three high school orchestras, a middle school orchestra, and a college Symphony Orchestra. I feel very satisfied with the selections that they are the best of the best. It has been questioned why all of the high school and middle school groups are from the St. Louis area this year. My answer to that is that questions was that we are always looking for the best ensembles to perform at MMEA, and it is important to maintain that standard.

MMEA Orchestra clinics will be as follows: **Larry Livingston** will be giving a discussion entitled “*A talk with Larry Livingston*” on topics to be announced shortly. Professor Livingston is the All Collegiate conductor this year, so we wanted to take advantage of the opportunity.

Aaron Money, Fine Arts Coordinator of Liberty Public Schools along with elementary string teachers from Liberty, MO, will be giving a clinic entitled “*Secrets of the Vault*” *Elementary Strings*. Topics will include structure of the of beginning strings program, curriculum, and strategies for instruction.

The third clinic will be by **Pat Brumbaugh**, retired high school band director in the Traverse City, MI public schools. Previously, she was the Director of Orchestral studies at The University of Memphis. Her clinic title is “*Managing the Beast: Rehearsal Strategy & Structure*”

Incorporating a Symphony Orchestra into your program.”

Topics to be discussed will be

*Rehearsal Structure & Planning

*Choosing appropriate literature

*Expanding your knowledge of Wind & Percussion Instruments

*Balancing the ensemble

*How to teach "Band" wind players to play like "Orchestral" wind players

*What do I do when I don't have any double reeds?

*Wind Instrument transpositions that you MUST know.

Jazz VP Report – Ron Sikes

Jazz VP Report:

"Thank you" to all of the groups that submitted recordings and educators that submitted a clinic/session.

MMEA Jazz Performing groups

- 1) North County Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dobie Carroll
- 2) University of Missouri Concert Jazz Band, directed by Arthur White

MMEA Jazz Clinics:

- 1) Reading Session
- 2) Matt Henry: "Two drummers, One Groove: Ice the Cake with Percussion in Your Big Band"

All too often the second drummer in a big band sits idle when they aren't on the drum throne. This clinic will give insight about instruments, rhythms, and grooves to provide a solid and appropriate foundation in your band. Don't have congas? No problem. There are other handheld instruments that you can utilize. Want to have funk, Latin, and rock charts groove hard? You can. With a bit of percussion added in the right way, it will happen. Stylistic choices for Latin charts will be examined and presented. Examples of popular big band charts will be presented, as well as some newer compositions on the market. The relationship between the drummer and percussionist will also be addressed in depth through live examples.

- 3) Rob Babel: "Programming Your Jazz Band for Success"

This clinic will focus on rehearsal techniques to get the most out of your jazz band. Among the topics covered will be chart selection, tailoring each chart to fit your band, and incorporating warm-ups to teach chord changes in all keys.

Musically,

Ron Sikes

Director of Bands, Jefferson R-VII School District

Jazz Vice President, Missouri Music Educators Association

www.jr7music.com

MMEA College/University Vice President Report

August 2016

- Mr. Chris Barchesky (Troy Public Schools) has agreed to serve as the 2017 All-Collegiate Orchestra Coordinator.
- Information pertaining to auditions and participation in the 2017 All-Collegiate Orchestra will go out later this month (August 2016).
- The two College/University clinicians who will be presenting as part of the 2017 MMEA Convention will be Dr. Jared Rawlings, University of Utah (“Bullying: What Music Teachers Need to Know) and Dr. Frank Diaz, Indiana University (“Cultivating the Engaged Musician: The Art and Science of Meaningful Rehearsals”).

Early Childhood / Elementary Music VP Report – Kim Cowell

Early Childhood / Elementary Music Report

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- 1) Denise Gagne' confirmed for presenting two sessions at conference. Will split travel/lodging with the Collegiate affiliate.
- 2) Communicating now on session details with all presenters. This includes instrument needs to work through West Music as they provide an instrumentarium for Northwinds.

General Music VP Report – Karen Dickinson

August 13, 2016

The membership will be pleased with the variety of general music sessions planned for January.

Tim Wiegand will present three sessions: Use is Monday, Engaging Games: Learning with a Smile, and Recharge the Recorder! Sit and Play? No Way! Tim teaches in the Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Marcia Working will present Pop Toob Play. She is sponsored by Music is Elementary.

Piper Barry will present Tech Up Tips and other Great Ideas for Your Music Class. She is a Missouri teacher, from Carrollton R-VII school district.

West Music has agreed to be an exhibitor. They will carry Tim Wiegand's publications (as well as publications from our early childhood/elementary presenters) and possibly host a book signing. They will provide an instrumentarium for Northwinds and are making arrangements directly with the conference company.

Lee Elementary of Columbia was selected to perform at conference.

MMEA Northwest #1 District President Report – Tom Brockman

August 2016

Elected Officers

President	Tom Brockman	Smithville
President-Elect	Ann Goodwin-Clark	Cameron
Past President	Chris Heil	Kearney
Vice President of H.S. Bands	Paul Weissenborn	Mid-Buchanan
Vice-President Elect of H.S. Bands	Mallory Mahon	Maysville
Vice-President of Jazz Bands	Chad Lippincott	St. Joseph-Central
Vice-President of J.H. Bands	Blake Duren	Cameron
Vice-President Elect of J.H. Bands	Jon Bailey	Platte County
Vice-President H.S. Choir	Christie Ottinger	Bishop-LeBlond
Vice-President J.H. Choir	Darren Verbick	St. Joseph-Central
Treasurer-Band	Jamie Heil	Kearney
Treasurer-Choir	Brian von Glahn	Platte County
Secretary	Jay Jones	Platte County
Collegiate Representative	Jeff Hinton	MWSU

Congratulations to these NW District ensembles on their selection to the 2017 MMEA Convention.

- Ted Keck, South Harrison High School Symphonic Band
- Joe Voga, St. Joseph Christian School JH/HS Concert Band
- John Bell, Northwest Missouri State University Wind Symphony

District Treasurer/Financial Standings

Band-\$10,566.47

Choir-\$9,011.32

2016 District Hosted Event Dates

- All-District Choir auditions: September 17th @ Missouri Western State University
 - Clinic/Performance: October 22nd @ Platte County School District
- Junior High Honor Choir: November 12th @ St. Joseph School District
- All-District Band (Jazz and Concert) auditions: November 5th @ St. Joseph Central High School
 - Jazz Band Clinic/Performance: November 19th @ Northwest Missouri State University
 - Concert Band Clinic/Performance: December 10th @ Platte County School District

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Brockman-Northwest District President

MMEA Northeast District #2 President Report – Marc Lewis

Northeast District Events

2016-2017 Academic Year

NEMO Jr. High Honors Band (Jamie Baker VP: jbaker@macon.k12.mo.us) \$100.00

January 7, 2017 Auditions at Macon HS

February 18, 2017 Performance at Macon HS

Northeast District Choir (Robin Steinhaus VP: RSteinhaus@cpsk12.org) \$4664.71

September 17, 2016 Auditions at Battle HS

November 5, 2016 Concert at Moberly HS

Paula Martin will conduct the 9th and 10th grade choir

Michael Engelhardt will conduct the 11th and 12th grade choir

District Orchestra (Bill Strozier VP: WStrozier@cpsk12.org) 0

November 19, 2016 at Battle HS

January 14, 2017 at Battle HS

JH Choir 7/8th Grade (Rebecca Murphy VP: rmurphy@kirksville.k12.mo.us) \$2930.58

April 10, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia (Part Specific)

Elementary Choir 6th Grade Honor Choir (Eva Eikel VP: eikel@cr6.net) \$1619.25

April 3, 2017 at MACC

is the guest Clinician

District Jazz (Steve Mathews VP: SMathews@cpsk12.org) \$100.00

November 12, 2016 Auditions at Moberly High School

February 18th, 2017 Concert at Macon High School

District Band (Jordan Perry VP: jperry@moberly.k12.mo.us) \$4066.29

November 12, 2016 Auditions at Moberly High School

January 14, 2017 Concert at Moberly High School

Email Contact Information:

Marc Lewis President: mlewis@cpsk12.org

Total money \$14,295.87 (this is without the JH band account being completely current. We expect another 3-4 thousand with jazz gaining ground too)

Brad Hudson President Elect: bhudson@kirksville.k12.mo.us

Tom Sweeney Past President: TSweeney@cpsk12.org

Debbie Higbee Roberts: dhigbee@hannibal.k12.mo.us Main account has \$815.04

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Kelsy Whitacre MIOSM Chair: kwhitacre@glasgow.k12.mo.us

Brad Heckman Webmaster: bheckman@monroe.k12.mo.us

We have gotten all of our accounts to US Bank and we have our biannual meeting next Saturday at Moberly. Currently letters are going out to administration to catch all the new teachers to assign them mentors for the district.

Marc Lewis

MMEA District #3 Kansas City Metro
Clif Thurmond, District President

MMEA Kansas City Metro District #3 Report – Clif Thurmond

2016-2018 Executive Board

President - Clif Thurmond, Lee's Summit West HS clifton.thurmond@lsr7.net

Pres. Elect - Brady Finch, Lee's Summit HS brady.finch@lsr7.net

Band VP - Meara Mitchell, Staley HS meara.mitchell@nkcschools.org

Band VP Elect - Erica Gregory, Fort Osage HS egregory@fortosage.net

Choir VP - Kim Carson, Truman HS kim_carson@idschools.org

Orchestra VP - Diane Markley, Park Hill South HS markleyd@parkhill.k12.mo.us

Jazz VP - Joe Hill, Raytown HS joseph.hill@raytownschools.org

MS Honor Band VP - Michael Dragen, Heritage MS mdragen@liberty.k12.mo.us

MS Band Contest VP - Matt Willis, Brittany Hill MS mwillis@bssd.net

MS Orchestra VP - Paige Mundhenke, Brittany Hill MS pmundhenke@bssd.net

Secretary - Amy Krinke, Lee's Summit West HS amy.krinke@lsr7.net

Treasurer - Brady Finch, Lee's Summit HS brady.finch@lsr7.net

2016 Honor Ensemble Audition Dates

All District Band/Orchestra/Jazz Band – November 5 @ Liberty HS

All District Choir – October 1 @ Oak Park HS

All State Choir – October 29 @ Oak Park HS

2016/2017 Honor Ensemble Dates

All District Jazz Band - November 19th

All District Bands HS/MS - December 8th-10th

All District Orchestras - January 5th-7th

All District Choirs – January 21st at Staley HS

The Kansas City Metro District #3 would like to congratulate the Staley Falcon Chorale, the UMKC Conservatory Singers, the Grain Valley High School Percussion Ensemble, and the Lee's Summit West Wind Ensemble on their being selected to perform at this year's MMEA convention. In addition, we would also like to congratulate the North

Winds Symphonic Band on the same selection. Many of its members and directors reside in our district, as well as teach in the metro area.

MMEA West Central District #4 Report – Adam Twenter

President - Adam Twenter atwenter@pleasanthillschools.com

President-Elect - Reid Atkinson ratkinson@gvr5.net

Past President - Karen Dollins kdollins@pleasanthillschools.com

Secretary/Treasurer - Stephanie Sekelsky sssekelsky@warrensburgr6.org

5/6 Honor Choir VP - Stephen Rew stephen.rew@raypec.org

Junior High Honor Choir VP - Shea Twenter shea.twenter@raypec.org

9/10 Choir Coordinator - Jon West jwest@holden.k12.mo.us

District Choir VP - Charity Johnson cjohnson@oakgrove.k12.mo.us

Junior High Honor Band VP - Nathan Long nlong@oakgrove.k12.mo.us

District Honorable Mention Band Coordinator/District Band VP-Elect - Sarah Ray sray@warrensburgr6.org

District Band VP - Jeremy Meyer jmeyer@odessa.k12.mo.us

District Jazz VP - Grant Maledy maledyc@sedalia200.org

Orchestra VP - John Rutland rutland@ucmo.edu

Mentoring Chairperson - Steve Litwiller stevelitwiller@sbcglobal.net

For a listing of West Central events, please visit www.wcmmea.com

MMEA St. Louis Suburban District #5 Report – Aaron Lehde

Saturday, August 13, 2016

TO: MMEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ADVISORY COUNCIL

FR: Aaron Lehde – President – St. Louis Suburban District #5

RE: August Report – 2016

EXECUTIVE BOARD – 2016-18

President – Aaron Lehde, Ladue

Past President – Jason Harris, Maplewood Richmond Heights

President-Elect – Lisa McMahon, Mehlville

HS Band VP – Chelsea Silvermintz, Lindbergh

HS Jazz VP – Dennis McFarland, Pattonville

MS Band VP – Mike Kanaan, Clayton

MS Jazz VP – Jeremy McMahon, Lindbergh

HS Orchestra VP – Alex Chang, Lindbergh

MS Orchestra VP – Kyla Herbert, Hazelwood

6th Orchestra VP – Adrianna Mittler, Rockwood

HS Choir VP – Ronda Fields, Wentzville

MS Choir VP – Kim Carson & Stephanie Ruggles, Ritenour

5-6. Choir VP – Katy Moehlman, Orchard Farm

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Secretary/Treasurer - James Waechter, Ladue, retired

High School Large Ensemble and Solo/Ensemble Festival Director - Jack Scheurer,
Pattonville, retired

Middle School Large Ensemble and Solo/Ensemble Festival Director - David Meador,
Oakville, retired

ST. LOUIS SUBURBAN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2016-17

All information can be found online at www.slsmea.com -- calendar

Updates:

1. Membership is asked to update their contact information at www.slsmea.com to assure they are receiving most current information.
2. Successfully created and implemented an online scheduling system for middle school solo/ensemble festival. Plan to expand online scheduling for High School Orchestra auditions.
3. Presented following awards:
 - a. Hall of Fame Awards: Joe Pappas
 - b. Merit Award: Sean Scales, Music in Arts

ACCOUNT BALANCE:

Account Balance as of August 1, 2016:

Checking = \$4,790.14

MMEA Central District #6 Report – Jean Baker

The Central District Officers are

President: Jean Baker Owensville High School jbaker@dutchmen.us

President Elect Paul Baur Camdenton High School

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Past President Jim Stockmann Waynesville

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VP Band Lori Pyatt Dixon lpatt@dixonr1.com

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Elem VP Lisa Martin St James lmartin@stjsschools.org

Jr High Choral VP Jason Bartelsmeyer Rolla

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MCDCA Representative Jean Baker Owensville jbaker@dutchmen.us

Treasurer Eric Veile eric.veile@gmail.com

All State Choir Coordinator Patrick Dell Hermann pdell@hermann.k12.mo.us

Band information available at this time:

HS District Band/Jazz Auditions: Tuesday, October 11 at Camdenton HS

Performance: November 5 at Camdenton HS \$10 per entry

Choral information available at this time:

Auditions for District Choir, Monday, September 19 School of the Osage \$10 per student, names to be submitted to Dustin Felan by September 5

Rehearsal and All State Auditions November 8 Rolla High School, Rehearsal and performances Saturday, November 12 Waynesville High School
Clinicians: Honor Choir - Eric Dalbey - Missouri Baptist University
Concert Choir - Nathan Cornelius - Kickapoo High School
Both of the lists for literature are on J.W. Pepper for District Choir.
All State Audition this year Exultate Justi all information on moacda.org Students auditioning will need to bring all forms completed to the audition.

Jr High Honor Choir February 4, 2017_ Waynesville High School Entry Fee \$5 Per Registered Student
Registration Due: January 20, 2017 Clinician: Alicia Campbell
Elementary Honor Choir March 4 information to follow Lisa Martin

Central District has a closed Facebook page, where we post information and encouragement. Please join us if you have not! We are at CDMMEA.

MMEA St. Louis Metro District #8 Report – John Miller

St. Louis Metro District #8

August 2016

The executive board of our district met in May to finalize calendar dates and work on the details of our Fall auditions/concert. We set a goal of attempting to publish all of our honor group information for the year by August 1. I am happy to report that at the time of this writing, all but one of our groups has met this goal. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 13.

Important upcoming dates:

Sept. 30	Orchestra Auditions
Oct. 8	High School Choir Auditions
Nov. 1	High School Concert/Jazz Band Auditions

- Nov. 5 Middle School Concert/Jazz Band Auditions
- Nov. 5 Elementary Honor Choir Clinic and Performance
- Nov. 5 Honor Orchestra Rehearsal and Performance
- Nov. 12 Middle School/High School Honor Choir Performances
- Nov. 20 High School/Middle School Concert and Jazz Band Performances

Our officers:

- President: John Miller--- Lutheran High School South
- President Elect: Keith Moyer---Fort Zumwalt West
- Past President: Shannon Crepps---Saeger Middle School
- High School Vocal: Craig LaChance---Fort Zumwalt East
- Middle School Vocal: Kim White---Hollenbeck Middle School
- High School Band: Katheryn Fenske---Fort Zumwalt District
- High School Jazz: Hugh Jones---Chaminade College Preparatory
- Middle School Band: Becky Fanning---Fort Zumwalt West Middle
- Middle School Jazz: Matt Schultz---Fort Zumwalt North Middle
- Orchestra: Jenina Kenessey---Fort Zumwalt North
- Elementary: Carolyn Kramkowski--- Shaw Visual and Performing Arts
- Multi-Cultural Chair: Charlie Rose---MICDS (retired)
- College/University Chair: Dr. Ryan Curtis---Lindenwood University
- Treasurer: Ken Lederle--- Archdiocese of St. Louis
- Secretary: Sister Gail Buckman---St. Gabriel Catholic School
- Webmaster: Andy Messerli---Francis Howell Central

At our May meeting our treasurer reported a 4/1/2016 balance of \$6957.65. We agreed to increase our audition fees by \$2.00. All performing groups will now have an audition fee of \$12.00 per audition. The fee for the Elementary workshop will be \$17.00.

We continue to discuss ways to increase the participation of the St. Louis Public School students. To that end, we decided to waive the audition fee for any middle school band audition from the SLPS for this coming year. In addition, we have moved the high school band and jazz band auditions to St. Louis University High to minimize transportation issues for students in the city of St. Louis. We have also sent a letter to be distributed by Music Coordinator Kaye Harrelson. This letter invites the participation of SLPS directors and offers mentorship/assistance to directors who are unfamiliar with the District's honor groups and procedures.

I will be taking early retirement beginning June 1, 2017. Our President-Elect, Keith Moyer, will be replacing me as District President at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

John Miller, St. Louis Metro District #8

MMEA South Central District #9 Report – Kathy Phillips

Kathy Phillips, President

Treasurer's report: Cathy Coonis, South Central District Balance

August 1, 2016 -- Balance is \$27,717.76

Cathy has switched to US Bank and the funds are under the MMEA 501c3 number.

Our board is as follows: I have corrected all email addresses, as I have received them.

President –Kathy Phillips, Republic notedealer@sbcglobal.net
President –Elect –Curtis Tipton, Springfield (Parkview) ctipton@spsmail.org
Past President – Raphael Thompson, Hollister raphaelthompson@hollisterschools.com
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Treasurer--Cathy Coonis Seymour cdcoonis@hotmail.com
Jr High Band VP--Aaron Stewart Lebanon astewart@lebanon.k12.mo.us
HS Jazz Band VP--Troy Cronkite Springfield (Glendale) tcronkite@spsmail.org
HS Choir VP 9/10--Vickie Wisdom Evangel University wisdomv@evangel.edu

HS Choir VP 11/12. MCDA--Amy Jameson Ozark AmyJameson@mail.ozark.k12.mo.us
JR High Choir VP --Alicia Campbell Ozark aliciacampbell@mail.ozark.k12.mo.us
Elementary VP-- Tricia Zinecker (Republic) tricia.zinecker@republicschools.org

Tri-M Chair - Sarah Sacco ssacco@avabears.com

We have added the above position to our board. Previously, Cathy Coonis wore this hat and Sarah has graciously accepted the job.

1. Saturday, August 20, 2016 is the annual South Central District meeting at Parkview High School in Springfield. We will be having Jeff Melsha as our keynote speaker. Workshops and reading clinics will be available to members. We will have a business meeting and lunch.
2. I am pleased to report that Boys Choir of Springfield is expanding. They are adding a new choir for older boys with changing or changed voices. Daniel Gutierrez will be the conductor of both choirs.
3. Honor events for the year:
 - High School Choir: Auditions – September 17 at Kickapoo in Springfield
Concert- November 5 at SBU
Clinicians – Julie and Joshua Oppenheim
 - High School Band: Auditions: Auditions: November 8 at Marshfield -
Concert: January .14 at SBU
 - High School Jazz: Audition: November 8 at Marshfield
Concert: February 18 at Springfield Art Museum

 - Junior High Band: Concert: November 12 at Marshfield
Clinicians: Tom Broussard and Paul Fliege

 - Junior High Choir: Concert: February 18 at SBU
Clinician: Jason Roberts

 - Elementary Choir: Concert: February 18 at SBU
Clinician: Cristy Cary Miller

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Phillips, South Central District President

Assistant Choir Director, Republic High School

Republic, MO 65738

MMEA Southeast District #10 Report – Tom Broussard

MMEA Executive Board Meeting August 13, 2016

2016-17 SEMMEA Officers

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Vice President Band JH April Reynolds areynolds@jackson.k12.mo.us

Vice President Band Jazz Scott Rybolt srybolt@dexter.k12.mo.us

Vice President Orchestra Megan Thompson mthompson@sikeston.k12.mo.us

Vice President Choir 11-12 Beth St. John bstjohn@jackson.k12.mo.us

Vice President Choir 9-10 Lacie Eades leades@jackson.k12.mo.us

Vice President Choir JH Jamie Sepulvado jamies@dexter.k12.mo.us

Vice President Elementary Carrie Cain ccain@chaffee.k12.mo.us

Vice President College Buddy White bwhite@trcc.edu

Vice President College Robert Conger rconger@semo.edu

Executive Secretary/Treasurer Kim Whitehead kwhithead@sikeston.k12.mo.us

Important Dates

September 24 Auditions All District Choir @ Cape Central HS
November 1 Auditions All District Band @ Jackson HS
November 12 SEMMEA District Meeting 1pm @ Cape Central HS
November 12 All District Choir Performance @ Cape Central HS
November 19 All District Band Performance @ Cape Central HS
February 11 All District Jazz Band Performance @ TRCC

MSHSAA Festival Managers

SEMSU/Central Cape Tom Broussard tbroussard@jackson.k12.mo.us
TRCC Buddy White bwhite@trcc.edu

MMEA Southwest District #11 Report – Marvin Manring

Southwest District #11
Marvin Manring, President

As of this writing, SWMMEA activities have already begun with the district's annual fall meeting and workshop on August 20 at Webb City High School. The SWMMEA Board is also planning a new teacher mentoring dinner on September 12 at Root Zero 3 Restaurant in Carthage.

The fall business meeting outlined the year's schedule of honor events (coordinators noted following each event):

High School Honor Choirs will audition on Saturday, September 10 at Carthage HS. The honor event will be held at Joplin HS on Saturday, October 22 (Katie Crigger, Carthage).

High School Honor Bands will audition on Tuesday, November 8 at Mt. Vernon HS. Both the Honor Band and "Director's Select" second band will rehearse and perform at Joplin HS on Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 7, 2017 (Dan Harbaugh, Mt. Vernon/Janis Neher, East

Newton).

Junior High Honor Bands will audition on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Joplin HS. The two bands will rehearse and perform on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Webb City HS (Butch Owens, Webb City).

High School Jazz Band will audition in conjunction with the concert band auditions on November 1, and is currently scheduled to perform on the January 14 Junior High honor band concert program (John Evans, Webb City).

Honors Orchestra will hold a rehearsal and concert during November, details to be announced (Kylee Horn, Joplin).

Elementary/Middle School Honor Choir dates will be adjusted for March 2017 and announced later in the fall. (Lauren Lee, Purdy/Manda Moore, Sarcoxie)

We are fortunate to have a terrific team of leaders and mentors in the Southwest District. Updates for activities will appear on the district Facebook page as well as the soon-to-be revised website.

Missouri Bandmasters Association Report – Kim Pirtle

Saturday, August 13, 2016

Tan-Tar-A Resort



Missouri Bandmasters Association

The 48th Annual Summer Convention provided an excellent opportunity to share ideas and brainstorm new methods to grow all facets of our programs. The opportunity to share ideas and strategies to build better bands before, during and after clinics and concerts energizes

our membership. Thank you to the businesses and institutions for helping to make the summer convention possible by exhibiting and sponsoring this important event for Missouri Band Directors.

Mark your calendars for the 49th Summer Convention to be held June 18-21, 2017 at Tan-Tar-A Resort. With the move to a larger venue, we are excited about the possibilities and opportunities for growing the convention each year to serve our membership. The family-friendly activities available at the resort and those sponsored by MBA offered a relaxing and fun get-a-way for everyone. Ideas regarding clinics and concerts to include in future conferences are always welcome. Please contact me at kpirtle@boonville.k12.mo.us

MBA Board of Directors

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2016 MBA Hall of Fame Inductees

- Kurt Bauche
- Paul and Elaine Swofford.

All-State Band Auditions

- Saturday, December 3, 2016 at Hickman High School in Columbia
- Set 1 of the audition material
- Audition fee will be \$15 per audition
- Deadline to submit entries is Tuesday, November 22 at 11:59 p.m. The entry window will open approximately two weeks prior to the deadline.
- All audition lists and the changes made to this cycle of music are posted on the MBA website. Please be mindful of the editions of the method book when locating the excerpts. A few of the books used are being printed in new editions.
- There are still a few errors that have to be corrected through the website company, but none of these corrections are related to the list of materials to be prepared for auditions. (ex: descending portion of the Bassoon Ab major scale is missing from the scale sheet.)

- If you have questions or want to confirm the excerpts, please email Paul Fliege at pfliege@jr2mail.org

2017 All-State Band Conductor

- Dr. Carolyn Barber, Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Events & History section of the MBA webpage

- Includes historical elements of interest and current photos from conventions and events
- Every concert program from the All-State Band from 1977 to the present
- Special thanks to Cindy Price Svehla, MBA Historian, for her dedication to this wonderful project.

MBA Membership

- www.missouribandmasters.org
- Current members – please update your profile with any changes to directory information or teaching location
- If you are not a member of MBA, you can join by visiting the page and clicking "Join Here".

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Pirtle, President
Missouri Bandmasters Association
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Missouri Choral Directors Association Report – William Grega

Missouri Choral Directors Association

MCDA Summer Conference

- Record 335 members in attendance
- 30 exhibitors
- 6 honor choirs with over 700 singers
- 1300+ Audience members
- Student and New Teacher Academy with over 40 attendees

MCDA Membership

- 477 active members
- 133 student members
- 78 retired
- 52 life members

All-State Choir Conductors

- 2017 ~ Anthony Trececk- King ~ Boston Children's Chorus
- 2018 ~ Amanda Quist ~ Westminster Choir College

Missouri Association for Jazz Education – Arthur White

No Report Submitted

Missouri - American String Teachers Association – Kirt Mosier

Officers 2016-2017

President: Kirt Mosier, Lee's Summit

President-Elect: Joseph Keeney, Lee's Summit

Past-President: Ann Geiler, Clayton

Secretary/Treasurer: Aimee Veile, Jefferson City

The All-State Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, December 3 at the Memorial Union located on the University of Missouri Columbia campus. We are excited to announce that the All-State Orchestra Conductor is Jeffrey Grogan. Jeffrey Grogan is the Education and Community Engagement Conductor of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. He also serves as the Conductor and Artistic Director of the Greater Newark Youth Orchestras, the Inter School Orchestras of New York and the New Jersey Youth Symphony, and as an adjudicator and clinician at festivals throughout the country.

The ASO will be performing Symphony No. 5 by Tchaikovsky.

This summer MoASTA members spent time working on the Missouri PML list.

MMEA Government Relations Report – Paul Copenhaver

Paul Copenhaver

Government Relations Chair

August 6, 2016

Check the Missouri Secretary of State and/or the Missouri General Assembly websites for a listing of all bills passed, signed by the governor, or vetoed. There will likely be a 'veto session' in September to attempt to override several of the vetoes.

Upcoming elections for local, state, and national level office holders are important to education in general and music education specifically. Candidates' positions of issues affecting education should be strongly considered when deciding for whom to vote.

MMEA Mentoring Report – Steve Litwiller

**Missouri Music Educators Association
Mentoring Report
August 13, 2016**

Two letters have been sent to all Missouri School Superintendents through the MSHSAA Superintendents Bulletins regarding the MMEA Mentoring Program and the upcoming Mentoring Clinic in October.

Since then I have received contact information from nine first year teachers. I am currently scheduling clinics and clinicians for the October Mentoring Conference.

The following information needs to get out to ALL MMEA members, especially first year teachers, as well as all non-member first year Music Educators **immediately**. Keep in mind that first year teachers not yet in MMEA may not find out about the clinic until October unless we contact them. In addition to helping the profession, the Mentoring Clinic could be a great opportunity to encourage young teachers to join MMEA. In many districts there will be PDC money available to pay for their mileage and motel room if they make they make a request.

I urge MMEA District Presidents to please share this with the membership and any new teachers in their districts. Encourage all new Music Educators in your districts to attend this clinic!

They may register for this **FREE Mentoring Clinic** online once the website is updated.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Litwiller

MMEA Mentoring Chair

**Missouri Music Educators Association
Mentoring Clinic for First Year Teachers
October 1 & 2**

Eight years ago the Missouri Music Educators Association established a mentoring program for first year music teachers. Last year MMEA sponsored a two-day clinic focused on assisting teachers in the FIRST MONTHS of their career. Sessions were offered for elementary/general music, band, choir, and clinics specifically tailored for the K–12 music instructor teaching in smaller school districts. Sixty-two first year music educators attended these sessions.

With the success of last year's clinic MMEA will again offer this clinic to first year teachers in Missouri. This two day clinic will be offered **FREE OF CHARGE WITH MEALS PROVIDED BY MMEA**. The clinic will be held at Tan-Tar-A Resorts on Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2, 2016.

Topics to be discussed will include:

1. Music Education in the Classroom and from an Administrator's View, Presented by Dr. Chris Neale, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
2. Developing curriculum to align with current DESE standards
3. Best practices for rehearsal/classroom management.
4. Diagnoses and remedies for discipline problems.
5. Organization and administration of the music education classroom.
6. Missouri State High School Activities Association Rules and Guidelines for Music Activities. Presented by Davine Davis, Assistant Executive Director of MSHSAA
7. Building a successful K–12 Music Program.
8. School budgeting and business management

The Missouri Music Educators Association Mentoring goals are to assist young teachers in the first months of their careers and provide practical solutions to problems young teachers typically experience. There is a high dropout rate of first year educators nationally. Studies have shown that participation in a successful mentoring program can improve teacher retention. MMEA is committed to building and retaining quality music educators in Missouri.

The first step is to contact young music educators. This is where we need your assistance. If you have a first year music educator in your district please fill out the form below. Feel free to share this correspondence with building level principals or Human Resource personnel.

You will be receiving further information regarding clinic sessions and times for the Oct. 1-2 Mentoring Clinic in the coming weeks. On behalf of the Missouri Music Educators Association I would like to thank you in advance for your support of this project.

Sincerely,

Steve Litwiller

MMEA Mentoring Chair

MSM Editors Report – Marty and Sally Hook

Announcements:

The *MSM* will continue its delivery in both print and online formats through the 2016-2017 academic year. The only online format will be the PDF for member access on our website, and for archival purposes. The YuDu free format has seen little activity, and is no longer favored among other NAFME state editors.

Deadlines:

Deadlines continue as August 1, November 1, February 1, and April 1 of each academic year.

The deadlines and themes for the 3 remaining issues of this year are:

November 1, winter vol. 71, no. 2.

CONFERENCE ISSUE! Additional focus is on the conference theme: “The Language of Music.”

February 1, spring vol. 71, no. 3.

Focus is “Life-long Learning.”

April 1, summer vol. 71, no. 4.

Focus is “Music and Emotion.”

Writing Helps and Tips:

Frequent errors in grammar and syntax:

1. Run-on sentences. Strive for sentences that are no more than 12-13 words.
2. Capitalization. Many words frequently capitalized by music teachers should begin in lower case. In general, **be stingy with capitalization.**

Here is a website that may help. <http://www.grammarbook.com/punctuation/capital.asp>

Formatting Helps and Tips:

Please avoid any formatting. After writing your article as single-spaced, edit it to remove any formatting that might have been hidden (in Word, click on “edit,” “clear,” “clear formatting.”)

If you want to include graphs, charts, photos, etc., write the placement you would like within your article. For example, “place the photo of drums here.” Make sure that you have permission to use all photographs, and include credit for all art from the Internet. For example, “retrieved from xxxxxx.com on 1-1-17.”

Remember to include the submission form!

MMEA Historian Report – Marvin Manring

No Report Submitted

MMEA Technology Report – Mike Sekelsky

MMEA Advisory Board Technology Report – Mike Sekelsky August 13, 2016

Electronic Music Composition Competition:

- Available to high school and middle school composers.
- Winners recognized at the 2017 conference.
- Please promote within your districts.
- The competition will be advertised in the upcoming MSM magazine.
- Deadline: October 1, 2016
- Details available here:
 - <http://www.sekelsky.com/MMEA-electronic/>
 - <http://www.sekelsky.com/MMEA-electronic/>

2017 Clinics/sessions:

Common Sense Technology for the Classroom:

Depending on your current use of technology in your classroom and rehearsal room, this clinic is full of ideas that can be incorporated into your daily lesson plans right away. Included are concepts and suggested technology for regularly recording students that build critical listening skills and strategies to make students more accountable for student performance. CLINICIAN: Ray Benton (Nottelmann Music & The Sound Room).

Energize Your Classroom with Game Changing Technology:

Enhance your music program while motivating and engaging your students with easy and affordable technology. Renee Tarczon will share successful classroom practices with technology integration that educators can begin using instantly. The session will highlight online applications such as Sight Reading Factory and Breezin' Through Theory as well as practical applications for audio and video recording. CLINICIAN: Renee Tarczon (Romeo Music).

Electronic Music Composition Competition – Recognition Ceremony

MMEA Research Chair Report – Wendy Sims

Missouri was well represented at the International Society for Music Education 2016 World Conference held in Glasgow, Scotland, in July. The following Missouri music education researchers were included on the program:

Daniel Hellman, Missouri State University, Paper Presentation

Andrew Homburg, Missouri State University, Poster Presentation

Jennifer Mishra, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Paper Presentation, Poster Presentation

Brian Silvey, University of Missouri-Columbia, Poster Presentation, Symposium Presentation

Wendy Sims, University of Missouri-Columbia, Paper Presentation, Workshop

MMEA SMTE Report – Daniel Hellman

MMEA Fall 2016 Report, Society of Music Teacher Education, Missouri Chapter

2017 MMEA Conference Sessions.

SMTE has advanced two sessions for the MMEA conference. The sessions will involve cross participation across institutions. We are interested in broad participation from MMEA in collaboration with other areas.

SMTE Pre-Conference Session: Student Growth in the Music Classroom

The use of student growth data has recently become increasingly emphasized for music preservice and inservice teachers. Preservice teachers are required to collect and examine student data through the MoPTA. Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) is now a part of teacher evaluation in many school districts in Missouri. The issues involved are complex. This session will include examples of SLOs from elementary, instrumental and vocal teachers and an open discussion on these issues in music education. This session is intended for preservice and in-service music educators.

One elementary, one vocal and one instrumental presenter on SLOs. Brief comments from a discussant. Open discussion.

Student Teaching Panel Discussion

The student teaching experience is usually one of the most formative experiences for future music teachers. Student teaching partnerships have changed greatly during the last few years with more emphasis on mentorship and changes in policy and procedures that affect the student teaching experience. A panel of student teachers, supervisors and cooperating teachers will discuss support and mentorship during the

Student Teaching Experience. This session is intended for current and future cooperating teachers and student teachers.

A panel consisting of two student teachers, two cooperating teachers and two supervisors to reflect a wide array of institutions, geography and demographics

DESE Related Issues

Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). On Wednesday, the State Board was set to vote on a score of 37 as the required score for the MoPTA to earn certification. This score was recommended by a state panel of K12 and university educators that met in June at a standard setting meeting held by Educational Testing Service.

ETS has conducted a study to examine the equivalence of rigor of the video and non-video versions of the MoPTA. DESE will receive this report soon.

At a webinar presented by the Office of Educator Quality last week, the following pass rates of the MoPTA were reported based on last years results (15-16) using the new cut score. A request has been made to DESE to provide more specific information on the pass rate for music candidates.

MoPTA Estimated Pass Rates Based on a Panel-Based Score of 37*

	Video	Non-Video
Overall	76%	82%
Females	87%	85%
Males	65%	73%
Black	59%	60%
White	78%	83%

Two or More Races		80%
Other Races	76%	93%
ECE	75%	88%
Elementary	84%	82%
Secondary	80%	82%
K-12	63%	78%
Special Education	80%	90%
Resubmission*	86%	90%

*Calculated as first time pass rates with the exception of resubmission category.

In the Spring, DESE collected live and online focus group sessions to collect feedback on the MoPTA. A work group appointed by DESE and ETS reviewed this feedback. As a result, changes made to the MoPTA for 2016 - 2017 include revised deadlines, revised permission slips and a reorganized handbook with an expanded glossary and more targeted information. Deadlines will be more strictly adhered to; however, the Office of Educator Quality will grant exception for extenuating circumstances. Several concerns collected from this feedback remain unaddressed. Addition review will occur as additional data becomes available over the next year.

Missouri Content Assessments. No changes were made to the Missouri Content Assessments. The required score for the music assessment remains at 220.

General Education Assessment. MoGEA scores remain in the purview of institutions.

Annual Performance Reports. Preparation programs including music education are now evaluated annually by the state using quantitative measures including MoGEA, MoCA and the MoPTA. Beginning next year, these reports are expected to be released publicly.

New Certification Requirements. New certification requirements go into effect August 1, 2017.

Upcoming Conference Dates

2016 National In-Service Conference

November 10 – 13, 2016

Grapevine TX

2017 Symposium on Music Teacher Education

September 14 – 16, 2017

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Submission Deadline: April 17, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Hellman

SMTE, State Chair, Missouri

Advocacy Leadership Force Representative (ALF) Report

ALF is a new committee to collaborate and advance policy issues of interest to NAFME and affiliates. This report contains some of the pressing issues under discussion.

ESSA Updates

Title IV of the ESSA includes a new block grant to provide supplemental funding for states and school districts. NAFME is working to secure full funding of this grant program. A tool is available to generate letters to your Congressional members to fully fund this title. It is available at <http://bit.ly/NAfMEgrassroots>

NAfME has responded to the draft accountability and state plans regulations developed by the U.S. Department of Education. They have expressed concern with (a) the use of a single score to rate schools, (b) placing less emphasis on flexibility in using school climate and student engagement as accountability indicators, and (c) omission of arts from the well-rounded subjects listing. Opportunities in the draft rules are to connect well-rounded education in school improvement plans.

Dear Colleague Letter

Education Secretary John King has issued a “Dear Colleague” letter specifically addressing humanities content areas. Within the letter, music and arts are listed, demonstrating the connection of arts disciplines to ESEA funding. However, the letter is tied to NCLB funding and not tied to opportunities available in ESEA. In phone call that preceded the letter, the secretary in responding to a question from NAFME stated that states have the flexibility to highlight the role of humanities and arts instruction.

McSally Amendment

Congresswoman Martha McSally introduced an amendment attached to the FY2017 Defense Appropriations Bill to cut funding for military bands. As a result of a democratic filibuster, the Senate did not review individual proposals in the bill. The issue will likely be taken up in an omnibus bill after the election. NAFME is tracking this issue and updates can be found at <http://www.nafme.org/july2016-mcsallys-amendment-update/>

Political Party Platforms

A summary of education highlights in the major party platforms can be found at <http://www.nafme.org/take-action/election-2016/>

MMEA NAFME – C Report – Andrew Homburg and Dylan Fornshell

NAFME-C Report

MMEA 2017: Clinicians finalized,
Collegiate Conference Fee one of the lowest in nation,
Looking for ways to increase student attendance (already at 90%)
Advocacy Day: Brief Recap
Fall outreach to Collegiate Chapters
Balance to Date: \$3295.04 (as of 8/5/16)
Looking Forward: MMEA 2018 - in process of searching for a possible "headliner"
for collegiate track;
Push for membership increase (both at existing chapters and the possibility of
establishing new collegiate chapters)

MMEA Tri-M Report – Sarah Sacco

TRI-M REPORT AUGUST 2016

We are deep in the planning of the statewide Tri-M Summit for Fall 2016. We have scheduled the Summit to be September 13 & 14th at Webster University. The plan is to start at 2pm on Tuesday the 13th and end at noon at Wednesday the 14th. We are still in the process of putting together clinics and activities for the students, but have already booked a few great options for them. We are very excited to start this event in our state! Many other organizations have conferences, summits, competitions for their organizations (National Honors Society, Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, and more). Tri-M is right up there with those organizations as being very beneficial to our students. We hope that this year's Summit will be a great springboard for making Missouri's Tri-M chapters stronger. You do not have to currently have a Tri-M chapter to attend the event. Registration will be \$5 per student, this does not include food or lodging. Registration forms will be sent out electronically and posted on the MMEA website.

Would it be possible to get a Tri-M page on MMEA website (list of active chapters, links to NAFME info about setting up chapters, etc...)? I think this would be very helpful for current and future Missouri Tri-M chapters.

Lastly, the Sigma Alpha Iota Springfield Alumnae Chapter has decided to offer a scholarship to a soon to be formed or already established chapter. The purpose of the scholarship is to pay for the annual \$100 activation fee each chapter must pay. The

scholarship application will be sent out electronically throughout the state near the beginning of September.

MMEA MIOSM Report – Gloria Pasley

Session at MMEA Conference – Tom Tobias

MMEA MSHSAA Report – Davine Davis

MSHSAA Report
August 13, 2016

1. Music Online Rules Reviews

• **Open**
d on **August 1st** and will **close** on **September 1st**
• \$50
late fee assessed to school for each director who fails to complete by
September 1st.
• School
director will **not** be allowed to direct students in interscholastic competitive
and /or evaluative events if fail to complete this by-law requirement (This
includes junior high schools).

2. Sanctioning All-State and All-District Ensembles

- Person
responsible for this area needs to contact MSHSAA office to begin process.
- List of
schools registered for music activities has been emailed to each MMEA
Affiliate and District President.

3. PML Updates

- List
will go up on website by end of August on new string additions for 2017
- Summ
er of 2017 the band area will be reviewed.

4. 2016-17 and 2017-18 Classification Breaks for Music

Classification	Enrollment Breaks
5	1251 and above
4	604 - 1250
3	292 - 603
2	133 - 291
1	1 - 132

5. **Music Advisory Recommendations:**

Located on MSHSAA website under Music Activities page

Select link '[Music Advisory Committee](#)'

There were 12 recommendations this year.

MMEA Retired Members Report – Buddy Hannaford

RETIRED MEMBERS REPORT

We are creating a column under Retired Members captioned...“*Where Are They Now?*” Our initial contributors are Howard Bell and Sandy Cordes.

Please email or call me with your suggestions regarding retirees who made an impact on music education.

Respectfully Submitted,

Buddy Hannaford

Retired Members Chair

MMEA Exhibitors Report – John Patterson

MMEA Conference Manager Report – David Goodwin

DESE Director of Arts Education – Tom Tobias

MMEA Board Meeting August, 2016

A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong gives it a superficial appearance of being right.

Thomas Paine

Tom Tobias, Arts Education Director 2016 Goals

- Revision or rewriting of the current arts standards
- The new Missouri Learning Standards in Social Studies, Math, ELA and Science
- Model Arts Curriculum available for Missouri schools and teachers
- Growth of Arts Integration and STEAM through increased collaboration and establishment of new dedicated schools
- Increased collaboration among arts teachers to blur the distinctions between us and focus on commonalities.
- Increased opportunities for professional development for arts teachers, especially in the rural areas
- A robust presence of arts integration coursework in teacher preparation programs throughout the state
- Promote the idea of using title funds to increase student engagement and exposure to the arts as a means for intervention in low performing, low resource, and high needs schools.
- <http://missouriarts.weebly.com/>

