



Missouri Music Educators Association

A Federated Associate of the National Association for Music Education

COMPREHENSIVE MEETING REPORT

Saturday, May 4, 2013
Tan-Tar-A Resort

MMEA Executive Secretary

Paul Swofford

Missouri Music Educators Association

Minutes

August 18th 2012

The Board of Directors/Advisory Council of the Missouri Music Educators Association met at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, for the purpose of conducting official business. President Lines called the meeting to order at 9:08 AM with the following Board of Directors/Advisory Council members present.

<u>Board of Directors:</u>	<u>Advisory Council:</u>	<u>District Presidents:</u>	<u>Administrative:</u>
Kevin Lines	Carla jo Maltas	Kevin Griffin	Paul Swofford
Gary Brandes	David Schatz	Craig Miller	Sally Hook
Rob Nichols	Cathy Coonis	Nathan Long	John Patterson
Ken Tucker	Wendy Sims	James Waechter	
Stephanie Phalp	Buddy Hannaford	Linda Krueger	<u>Affiliated Presidents:</u>
Vanessa Miner	Marvin Mannring	Rocky Long	Brian Reeves-MCDA
Rob Babel	Davine Davis	Ellen Seyer	Valerie Bell-MOASTA
Cheryl Cifelli		Amy Palmer	Keith Ruether-MBA
Joe Parisi			Jeff Melsha-MOAJE

I. Call to Order

President Lines called the meeting to order at 9:08 AM. He outlined the agenda and detailed the format of the today's meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting

Rocky Long (C. Cifelli) moved to approve the Board of Directors minutes of May 5, 2012

III. President's Report-Kevin Lines

- A. Informational items: The Voting Body of MMEA includes the following; President, President- Elect, Past-President, elected Vice-Presidents, and the District Presidents. The Advisory Council and Administrative Staff does not vote.
- B. NAfME National Meeting: A recap of the NAfME National Conference which was held in Baltimore, MD. June 22-25 was presented by President Lines which included breakout sessions and other presentations concerning Music Education.
- C. Southwest Division meeting: President Lines and President-Elect Brandes attended the SW Division meeting which was held in Wichita Kansas
- D. 75th Annual In-Service Workshop/Conference Theme MUSIC: Key to Success

IV. President-Elect Report-Gary Brandes:

- A. National Assembly/Music Education Week: President-Elect Brandes informed the board that he attended most of the Academies that were in session during the Conference and brought the Board up to date concerning changes in the National Honors Ensembles. Missouri has 26 total representatives: 6 Band; 6 Orchestra; 13 Choir; 1 Jazz. Applications are made online beginning Feb. 2013. The National Honors Ensembles will be moving to Nashville TN in October of 2013
- B. The following Missouri schools received a grant through the Give a note Foundation:
 - 1. Joplin High School
 - 2. Beaufort Elementary, Union School District
 - 3. Marceline High School
 - 4. Gainesville R-V Schoo
- C. Southwest Division Meeting- President Kevin Lines and President-Elect Gary Brandes attended the NAfME Southwest Division meeting July 18&19, 2012 in Wichita, KS. John Taylor Southwest Division President presided. State reports were shared by all Presidents.

NAfME President Nancy Ditmer and NAfME Executive Director and CEO Michael A. Butera were in attendance. Updates were presented on the "Give a Note" Foundation, National Honors Ensembles and the change of Music Education Week to Nashville for 2013. Director Butera shared insight to legislative developments in Washington D.C. that affect music and education in general.

Ron Chronister, Past President Southwest Division, presented an update on the next Southwest Division Conference. Suggestion for a change in format and a change of conference location were discussed. Change of location was tabled.

On Thursday the discussion was centered on Teacher Evaluation. Updates were presented from each state. Mike Raiber, Oklahoma, led the discussion with accompanying power point presentation on related models and what “first tier” states are doing with implementation. Each state has a unique approach based on their Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and State School Boards goals.

V. Past President Report-Rob Nichols:

- A. Budget committee report – Explained the formation of the Budget Committee and its goals and objectives. A detailed report will be submitted at the May 2013 meeting.

- B. Recruiting new officers- Each District President is to submit a possible candidate name for each available office from their District. Names should be submitted to Past- President Nichols by December 1st. 2012.

VI. Executive Secretary’s Report-Paul Swofford:

- A. Procedure Reminders

- B. 2013 Room Prices (\$94.00 plus resort fees and taxes) (\$87 for all-state rate)

VII. Vice-President Reports

- A. Band: Joe Parisi
 - 1. 77 groups applied for one of the 11 spots available for the band area.
 - i. 11 Middle School/Junior High
 - ii. 35 High Schools
 - iii. 4 Community Groups
 - iv. 13 College/University
 - v. 14 Small Ensembles
 - 2. The following are clinic considerations for possible band clinics, “Successful Horn Tips”; “Chamber Music in your band program”; “Music Advocacy and your ability to inspire”; “Finding the best in your musicians”; “Teaching technique to Young Instrumentalist”; “A guide for Music Teachers”.

- B. Choral: Ken Tucker
 - 1. Ten Choirs were selected for 2013 MMEA conference, several vocal clinics are in the works and titles will be made known shortly.

- C. College/University: Cheryl Cifelli
 - 1. Erin Freeman, Associate Conductor of the Richmond Philharmonic will serve as conductor of the All-Collegiate Orchestra.
 - 2. All Collegiate fees are to be \$120.00 per student.
 - 3. MoASTA will be putting \$500.00 towards the cost of the programs.

- D. Elementary/Early Childhood: Vanessa Miner
1. There were 10 applications for Elementary/Early Childhood 2013 Performance, 2 groups were selected. 1. The Junior Jay Singers, Beth Burch Director 2. Boys Choir of Springfield, Mark Lawley Director
 2. Jill Trinkka will present 4 pre-conference sessions, which include Recharge, your batteries! Great music for grades K-8; In-Tune Singing Skills: Techniques and Strategies for Getting Kids to Sing in Tune; Assessment: It's Easier than you Think; Let's Dance: Play Party Games for Everyone
 3. There will be shared sessions with General Music
- E. General Music: Karen Stafford
1. Shere Khan will be the MMEA General Music Performing group.
 2. 2. Brian Burnett will present a clinic on performance-based assessment, and a shared clinic with Elementary/Early Childhood. Jill Trinkka will present a clinic geared towards intermediate grades and is also presenting for Elementary/Early Childhood. Jean Baker will present on creative music appreciation classes, and Mary Lynn Lightfoot will present two reading sessions.
- F. Jazz: Rob Babel
1. Performing groups in jazz will be the Rock Bridge HS Jazz Ensemble, Missouri Western State University jazz band and Vocal Edge.
 2. There will be a rhythm section clinic led by Jim Widner, Rick Haydon, and two other rhythm clinicians to be determined. Roosevelt Griffin will present a clinic geared towards middle school jazz programs. There will also be a meet the All-State Conductor session with Terrell Stanford, as well as a jazz reading session.
- G. Orchestra: Stephanie Phalp
1. Matt Means from Fort Hayes Kansas will be doing a clinic on preparing your students for audition, and David McCutchin from Texas will present a clinic, topic TBA. Exploring possibilities for another topic, one will include a reading session with MOASTA.
 2. Five groups have been selected for performance, 2 high school string orchestras, 1 middle school, 1 University and 1 youth group.

VIII. District President Reports

(All District Presidents presented reports and copies are attached to the official minutes as well as on file with the Executive Secretary.)

IX. Affiliate/All-State Reports

- A. MBA/Band: Linda Huck (Keith Ruether attending in place of Linda Huck)
 - 1. The 44th MBA Summer Convention was held June 24-27, 2012 at the Resort at Port Arrowhead in Osage Beach.
 - 2. The newest member to the MBA Hall of Fame is Herman Rekittke.
 - 3. The conductor for the 2012-2013 Missouri All-State Band is Dr. Gary Green. We are also commissioning a concert opener by composer Julie Giroux.
 - 4. MBA has recently entered into a partnership with MOAJE to combine the online pre-registration for the Missouri All State Band and the Missouri All-State Jazz Band. These auditions will take place on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Hickman High School in Columbia, MO.
 - 5. Denis Swope is the new MBA President-Elect/All-State Band Coordinator. As most of you are aware, Diana Williams has changed jobs and is now teaching in Texas. A new Vice President will be elected in June of 2013.

- B. MCDA/Choir: Brian Reeves
 - 1. All State Conductor/Clinician- Joshua Habermann, Santa Fe Desert Chorale Conductor, Dallas Symphony Chorus Premiere of “Sonnet 29” by Missouri native Howard Helvey
 - 2. The 2013 MCDA Summer Conference will be July 24-27 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

- C. MAJE/Jazz: Jeff Melsha
 - 1. Auditions for the Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble will be at Hickman High School on Saturday, December 1, 2012. Chris Miller will be coordinating the auditions again this year. MOAJE asks that District Jazz VP’s stay in communication with him regarding the registration process for eligible students.
 - 2. Registration for the All-State Jazz Ensemble auditions will be through the same registration site used for All State Band Auditions. Directors will access the registration site through the MBA website. One check payable to MBA will be used to pay for all student auditions for All-State Band and All-State Jazz Ensemble.
 - 3. The 2013 Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble clinician is Terell Stafford. Mr. Stafford is also writing the commission to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the MMEA Conference. Stafford is the Director of Jazz Studies and Chair

of Instrumental Studies at Temple University and sits on the Board of the Jazz Education Network.

- D. MOASTA/Orchestra-Valerie Bell
 - 1. Tony Maiello is contracted to be the All-State conductor
 - 2. All-State Orchestra will feature a commissioned work by Stephen Melillo
 - 3. Currently working to put their magazine “The Sound Post” online, improvements to the website.
 - 4. Students now may audition directly to the national office instead of going through state and regional levels

X. Advisory Council

- A. Advancing Music Education Chair: Paul Copenhaver
 - 1. Several recommendations were presented for the Board to consider moving forward. Details will be drawn out in later meetings.
 - 2. A list of bills passed and not passed by the Missouri House was presented.
- B. Mentoring Chair: Steve Litwiller
 - 1. The key to the success of this program continues to be identification of the first year teacher and contact as early in the school year as possible. We will again reach out to Missouri superintendents through the MSHSAA e-mail system.
 - 2. There will be an update the list of first year teachers as they are received. District presidents please make the effort to contact your first year teachers in your district. Make it a point to assign your vice-presidents to the novices.
- C. MIOSM: currently vacant
- D. Research Chair: Wendy Sims
 - 1. The Poster session is scheduled and promises to be a very informative and enjoyable event.
 - 2. There has been discussion about making the Research Journal available through the MMEA website.
- E. NAFME-C [Advisor and Student President]:Carla Maltas & David Schatz
 - 1. Artwork for the Thomas J. Trimborn was discussed
 - 2. NAFME-C is in the process of lining up their clinics for the upcoming conference.

F. Tri-M Chair: Cathy Coonis

1. As of the April Tri-M report from NAFME, there were 26 active Tri-M Chapters in Missouri.
2. I have contacted the Advisors of the other 25 active chapters to see if they would be willing to do some outreach to the schools in their districts as far as starting or re-starting Tri-M chapters in schools that don't currently have them.

G. MSHSAA Missouri State High School Activities Association: Davine Davis

1. Online Rules Reviews; Opens August 1st and closes September 7th
2. 2012-13 and 2013-14 Classification Breaks for Music Classification Enrollment Breaks
 - 5A 1021 and above
 - 4A 478-1020
 - 3A 270-477
 - 2A 131-269
 - 1A 1-130

H. Exhibitors Chair: John Patterson

Exhibits are once again expected to sell out; WIFI connection will be available in the Exhibit hall for all vendors.

I. MSM Editor [Missouri School Music Magazine]: Marty & Sally Hook

Sally Hook reported that the transfer from the previous editors, (Dee and Dona Lewis) was nearing completion. Submission dates for the Nov. *MSM* and format were discussed. Sally Hook thanked the board for their help and support.

J. Historian: Marvin Manring

1. Marvin Manring reported that he is accepting 25 year service award applications. Applications can be found on the web site.
2. "PUT CLAUDE IN THE HALL" is an ongoing effort to honor Claude T. Smith in the Hall of Famous Missourians. Members and officers are encouraged to keep an open line of communication with House legislators.
3. Dr. Tom Trimborn has donated a set of "Band Pioneer" sketches to the Archives.
4. HISTORY VIDEO: A short historical video is being assembled to chronicle the Association's beginnings from 1934 to the present. We hope to embed or link this in the website, display at the Conference, and for any other promotional opportunities that might occur. Past efforts by Aurelia Hartenberger and Dave Goodwin will be folded into this video. Ideas for footage include short sound bites from members of all ages, along with photos and footage from any of our NINE decades as an MMEA.

5. MMEA "HISTORY MUSEUM": A special room to display archived materials at the 2013 Conference, including recorded memorabilia, MSM issues, documents (framed or under plastic!), and photos of All-State groups, along with the historical DVD on screen. The fall issue of MSM includes a request to the membership to submit materials for display.
6. The pre-conference issue, along with information about conference activities, will center on the locations of the conference from 1935-2013.

K. Retired Members Chair: Buddy Hannaford

1. An updated data base of retired members has been compiled and will serve as a great help in keeping our retired members informed.

XI. Old Business

A. NAFME-C proposal for fundraiser

1. Action Cheryl Ceffi (K Stafford) NAFME-C to sell past MSM covers drawn and donated by Dr. Thomas Trimborn. The money from the magazine covers will be used for colligate scholarships. Order detail will be included in the MSM. CARRIED

XII. New Business

A. Approval of Administrative Salaries

1. ACTION: Jim Waechter (R. Nichols) moved to approve the salaries and taxes for the following Administrative Staff.
Paul Swofford, Executive Secretary
Marty and Sally Hook, MSM Editors
David Goodwin, Convention Manager
John Patterson, Exhibitor Chair
CARRIED

B. Convention Services

1. President –Elect Brandes read the Convention Services bids with the board. Company names were anonymous to the board, only services and cost were presented.

C. ACTION: Jim Weachter (C Ceffeli) moved to award Shhh Production the conference recording and P. A services bid. CARRIED

D. ACTION: Rob Babel (K Stafford) moved to award Photo Majik the conference photographer bid. CARRIED

E. ACTION: Ellen Seyer (A Palmer) moved to award Via Media Inc. the conference video bid. CARRIED

- F. ACTION: Rocky Long (C Ceffeli) moved to award the conference piano bit to Piano Distributors CARRIED
- G. ACTION Jim Weachter (R Long) moved to raise MMEA travel reimbursement to .35 cents a mile CARRIED
- H. ACTION: Rocky Long (L Kruger) proposed that performance introductions should be between 2-3 minutes and shall not exceed 5 minutes. Penalty to be an extra year before the director can be eligible to return in performance. CARRIED
- I. ACTION: Proposal for approval of funds for upgrading of MMEA archives. Cheryl Ceffeli (R Long) moved to set aside \$2500.00 for upgrading and preserving the MMEA archives. CARRIED
- J. ACTION: Proposal to commemorate the 75th anniversary of MMEA with a DVD Rob Nichols (C Ceffeli) moved to investigate funding for a 75th anniversary DVD. CARRIED
- K. Approval of new appointed members. ACTION Rocky Long (N Long) moved to approve Michael Sekelsky as Technology Chair and Elaine Swofford as Assistant Executive Secretary. CARRIED
- L. ACTION: Rob Nichols (G Brandes) moved that MMEA recognize Wynne Harrell and Dee Lewis at the upcoming 75th conference as well as provide them with accommodations for their work and dedication to the Missouri Music Educators Association. CARRIED

XII. Good of the order/ Announcements

1. President Lines thanked the board for their hard work and commitment to making the 75th MMEA conference the best it can be.
2. Amy Palmer thanked the board for their continued support of those affected by the Joplin tornado.

XIII. Adjourn Karen Stafford (C Ceffeli) moved for Adjournment. CARRIED

Next Meeting—Saturday, May 4, 2013 75th Annual In-Service Workshop/Conference
January 23-26, 2013



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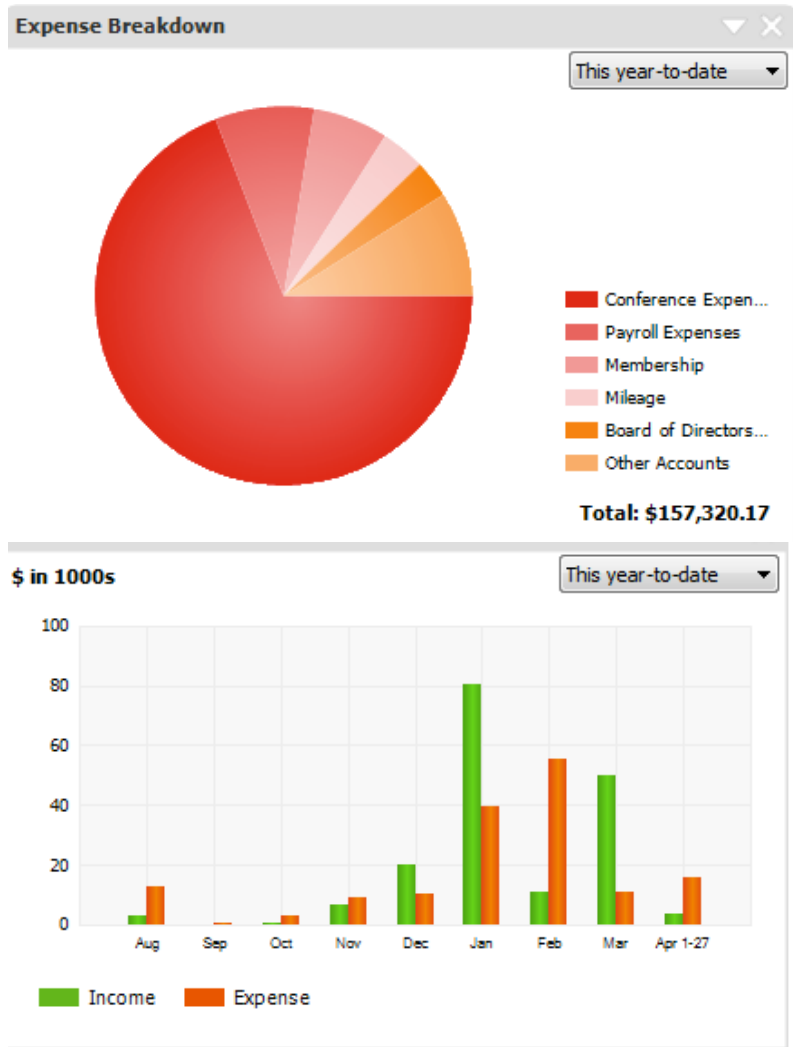
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MMEA Executive Secretary

Paul Swofford

**Treasury Report
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Account Balances

Account	Balance
Bank - C.D.s	195,104.36
Money Market Account	137,265.73
US Bank Checking	128,659.46



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MMEA President

Rob Nichols

President/Past-President Discussion Topics

- I. Informational Items
- II. NAFME Update/Events
 - a. NAFME National Assembly – June 27-July 1, 2013, Tyson Corner, VA
 - b. NAFME Southwestern Division Meeting – September 14, 2013, Oklahoma City, OK
 - c. NAFME National In-Service Conference - October 27-30, 2013, Nashville, TN
- III. MMEA “Power of Music” Project Update
 - a. Outreach division of MMEA
 - b. Special projects
 - c. Visibility / Promotion
- IV. 76th Annual MMEA In-Service Workshop/Conference
Theme: *Preserving the Past, Preparing the Future*
 - a. Time Lines
 - b. Deadlines
 - c. Planning & Procedure
 - d. Communications
- V. Website Overview
 - a. Leadership Pages
 - b. Administrative Forms
 - c. Other
- VI. MMEA Committees Update
 - a. MMEA Budget Review Committee
 - b. MMEA Constitution and Policies & Procedures Review Committee
 - c. MMEA Awards Review Committee
 - i. Addition of new MMEA Recognition Awards



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MMEA President-Elect

Gary Brandes

1. 75th Annual In-Service 2013:
 - a. Survey Monkey; 225 responses, 14% of conference attendance.
 - b. Performance Group Survey, 16 responses. (#1 concern lighting in Salons)
 - c. 75th MMEA DVD production is ongoing. Goal is August presentation.
 - d. Thanks to Marvin Manring, Carla Maltas and NAFME-C for 75th History display.
2. Bids 2014:
 - a. Piano
 - b. Photography
 - c. I appreciate additional vendor information.
3. Common Core 2014: (#1 request from conference survey)
 - a. Adopted by Missouri in 2010 as part of “Top 10 by 20” initiative. Known in MO as “Missouri Learning Standards.” Math and English adoption by 2014-15. Music, science and social studies to follow.
 - b. Wednesday, Jan. 22, pre-conference session, NAFME presenter, additional panel members TBD.
 - c. MMEA web site will post updates and resources on a regular basis.
4. Young Teacher Resource:
 - a. Look for addition to web site of this resource with input by experienced Missouri Music Educators.
 - b. Sample Topics: Beginning of year; Calendar Checklist; Sample Handbooks; Classroom/Rehearsal Strategies; Lesson Planning; MSHSAA Information; Advocacy; etc.
5. Salon A stage sponsorship:
 - a. Ludwig Musser, Jim Catalano & Todd Rodriguez.
6. Missouri Model Educator Evaluation System:

April 17, 2013, State Bard gave Preliminary Approval.
Review of Educator Evaluation Guidelines, meeting May 20.

7. Membership:

If you know a music teacher in your district that is not an MMEA member please approach them with the benefits of membership and then e-mail me their contact information and I will follow up.



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Band

Joe Parisi

Clinics

Two clinics are close to confirmation and several others are in the works.

Performance Applications/Recordings

At this time I have sent communications to many bands throughout the state encouraging them to consider applying. I have received several inquiries and am expecting some recordings soon.

Audition Committee

I will be out of state during the latter part of June and am trying to secure an audition panel during that time to review audition recordings for a quick turn around.



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Choral

Ken Tucker

A panel has been formed in the Chicago area to listen to 2014 choral auditions.

The following choral workshops have been lined-up for the 2014 conference:

1. Demystifying the Adolescent Choral Student-
Dr. Bridget Sweet- University of Illinois
2. Implementing the Common-Core in the Choral Rehearsal-
Dr. Vicky Furby- Buffalo State College
3. Changing approaches for a changing world-
Ms. Kari Gilbertson- Richardson ISD- Texas
4. Choral Reading Session with Kari Gilbertson-
sponsored by JW Pepper
5. Choral Methods Review-
Dr. Marci Major- University of Missouri



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College/University

Cheryl Cifelli

I. 2013 Convention

- a. 104 All-Collegiate Orchestra Members
- b. Erin Freeman conducting- was great with the students and also with the directors. We both had wonderful feedback from her about us and other members about her.
- c. Had great help from some of the Collegiate Orchestra directors and it was very much appreciated.
- d. All money is in except to participation and room fees from St. Charles Community College. No response received from attempted contact.

II. 2014 All Collegiate Jazz

- a. Have been in contact with Dave Pietro- his fee is 3000.00
- b. Have been in contact with Brad Lealey from UNT- his fee is 2000.00
- c. I will need assistance for either of these two people to be a clinician. My thought is to go with Brad just because Dave has worked in our state before and Brad's fee is cheaper. Some of his credentials are 1st alto with the UNT One O'Clock Jazz Band and Harry Connick Jr's Band for when Harry Met Sally. As it stands Brad's fee works down to about 100 for each person in a 20 piece band. I am unsure of how the logistics of the fee is worked out for this small a group without help.
 - i. I plan to seek outside sponsorship.



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Elementary

Vanessa Miner

The Early Childhood/Elementary and General Music VP's are working together to bring in John Jacobson to present at the January 2014 MMEA conference.

Dr. Wendy Sims has agreed to do a session on Common Core and the elementary music classroom.

Currently, there are five proposals for clinic sessions.

1. Playing Instruments in the Primary Grades – Bradley Bonner
2. Playing Instruments in the Primary Grades – Bradley Bonner
3. Music to Grow On – Michael and Jill Gallina
4. Sound Choices for Developing Voice – Michael and Jill Gallina
5. Music Across the Curriculum – Michael and Jill Gallina



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MMEA Vice-President

General Music

Karen Stafford

Tentatively, all clinicians for the General Music Sessions have been secured, and final details are in the works. John Jacobson will be presenting two General Music sessions (topics to be determined, but they will most likely include reading sessions). Tracy King (a Missouri teacher and creator of www.musicalbulletinboards.net) will be presenting a session on incorporating writing into the music classroom. Andy Goodman, former Missourian and currently a professor at Idaho State University, will be presenting a session on common core integration. Kansas City music educator David Cunningham will be leading a clinic on classroom management.

Promotions have been put out there to encourage general music entries for concerts.



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Jazz

Rob Babel

Clinic Proposals

So far, one clinic proposal has been received for the conference. I have also received an email inquiring about whether a vocal jazz clinic could be offered. I will be following up on that possibility as well as other clinic ideas over the next month.

Feedback on this year's clinic offerings was very positive. Most feedback indicated an appreciation that clinics were accessible to all levels of teaching, especially for teachers of middle school and less experienced high school students. I would like to keep that focus for future clinics.

Performance Recording Submissions

I am considering two out-of-state locations as possibilities for the evaluation of conference performance applications. Dates and locations should be finalized in the next couple of weeks.



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Orchestra

Stephanie Phalp

The audition selection committee has been secured and a date has been chosen for the meeting.

I have been in contact with three possible clinicians for January but nothing has been finalized.



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MMEA District President

#1 Northwest

Kevin Griffin

- I. **Officers For the Northwest District #1**
 - Kevin Griffin = President
 - Chris Heil = President Elect
 - Tom Brockman = H.S. Band Vice President
 - Matt Bonsignore = H.S. Band Vice President Elect
 - Jamie Heil = J.H. Band Vice President
 - Chad Lippincott = J.H. Band Vice President Elect
 - David Potter = H.S. Jazz Band Vice President
 - Christie Ottinger = H.S. District Choir Coordinator
 - Brice Willson = J.H. District Choir Coordinator
 - Dustin McKinney = Choir Treasurer
 - David Goodwin = Band Treasurer
 - Jay Jones = Secretary
 - Jeff Hinton = University Representative

- II. **Treasurer's Report** – Dave Goodwin/Dustin McKinney
 - Band: \$9,840.11
 - Vocal: \$ 2,548.00

- III. **Junior High Band Report** – Jamie Heil
 - 181 Students auditioned
 - 34 schools represented at auditions
 - 86 selected to the band
 - 19 schools represented in the ensemble
 - Chiyo Kamada served as clinician/conductor

- IV. **High School Band Report** – Tom Brockman
 - 258 students auditioned
 - 31 schools represented at auditions
 - 83 selected to the Honor Band

- 68 selected to the Concert Band
- 23 schools were represented in the ensembles
- Pat White conducted the Concert Band
- Al Sergel conducted the Honor Band
- Next year's dates: Auditions on Nov. 20, 2013, Clinic on Dec. 14, 2013.

V. **Jazz Band Report** – David Potter

- 51 total students auditioning (down from 62 in 2011)
- 17 Selected for the band
- Judging = Difficult finding in district jazz-savvy judges let me know if you are willing to judge or if you know of someone in district that could do it.
- Audition Procedures
 - Made improvisation count as part of the score in judging
 - Made playing with the CD mandatory in horn room
 - Used 3 judges this year
 - Suggest taking 5 trumpets and/or 5 Bones for 2013, a “split-lead” situation, taking pressure off Lead players to split the parts between 1st and 2nd chair, and doubling 3rd or 4th part
- Next year's clinic/concert is on November 23, 2013. Concert at 5pm. Rehearsal is Tuesday, November 19th 2013 from 5-7pm.

VI. **Junior High Choir Report** – Brice Willson

- The Northwest Missouri Choral Directors Association District Middle/Elementary Honor Choirs event was held at Platte City Middle School on Saturday November 10th.
- 23 school district from the Northwest District were represented!!
- 140 student participated in the 5/6th grade Honor Choir. Directed by Mrs. Bess Deloux, Elementary Music Educator from West Platte R-2
- 180 students participated in the 7/8th grade Honor Choir. Directed by Mrs. Tiffany Droegemueller from Barry Middle School in the Platte County R-3 school district.
- The concert was held at 5pm in the Platte City Middle School gym.
- Next year's event will be held on Saturday November 9th. Location to be announced.

VII. **High School Choir Report**

- 43 schools had 438 students to audition for all District Choir on September 15
- Special thanks to Dr. David Benz & MWSU
- District Festival conducted by Carla Oliver was held with special thanks to Joyce Hisel at Platte County High School on October 27
- The 199 member choir was accompanied by Lynn Sanders and All-State Auditions were held the same day.
- During the annual meeting, Amber Welter was instated as the new All-State Coordinator and Christie Ottinger was instated as the new All-District Choir Coordinator
- Dates for the 2013 District Choir have not yet been decided.

VIII. MSHSAA Information – Roy Maxwell

- 2nd and 3rd Bands will sight-read two grade levels lower.
- Large percussion ensembles will have 15 minutes on stage this year to perform.
- PML – Keyboard entries will list the type of solo from this point forward.
- The snare list is being reviewed to identify which solos can and cannot be performed on Kevlar heads
- Music Manuel has been revised; go on line to obtain a copy.
- Permission to used copied music must come from the publisher, NOT a retailer.
- Deadlines: Northwest District – Feb 19 for solo/ensemble and large ensemble
- Liberty – Feb 19 for solo/ensemble
- Park Hill – March 5 for large ensembles
- Solo/Ensemble Festival is March 22 for choir
- Solo/Ensemble Festival is March 23 for band
- Fees Increase – 75.00 per large ensemble
 - 12.00 per solo
 - 15.00 per ensemble
- Late submissions – 100.00 plus double entry fees up to the Thursday after the deadline. After that it is a 300.00 fee per event.

IX. Recent Business Decisions

- The Northwest District will begin a memorial scholarship for District Jazz Band Students.
 - It is called the “Paul Montemurro” Scholarship
 - Amount will be \$250.00 annually
- The Northwest District will recognize Max Smith for his contribution to instrumental music in the Northwest District at the 2013 District Band Events. A plaque will be presented to his family.
- The Northwest District is in the process of planning and implementing a Mentor Program for new teachers in the Northwest District.
- The Northwest District is in the process of developing a Facebook & Twitter Page.

X. Congratulations/Announcements

- Congratulations to Ted Keck and the South Harrison Symphonic Band, Dr. Brian Lanier and the Northwest Mo State University Madraliers, and Bob Long and the Missouri Western State University Jazz Band for being selected to perform at the 2013 MMEA convention



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MEETING REPORT

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Tan-Tar-A Resort

MMEA District President

#2 Northeast

Brad Heckman

Northeast District Officers 2012-2014

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Margaret Lawless Skip Vandelight	mlawless@columbia.k12.mo.us rvandeli@centralmethodist.edu	Vice-President Orchestra Vice-President – College/University
Josh Yancey	joshua.yancey@missourimilitaryacademy.com	Chair - Music in Our Schools Month
Brad Hudson	bhudson@kirksville.k12.mo.us	Mentoring Chair

Northeast District Balance: 1075.34

District Band: \$ 5,449.95
District Choir:
District Jazz Band: \$
District Junior High Honor Band:
District Junior High Choir: \$886.63
District Elementary Honor Choir: \$805.10
Total of all accounts less District Choir: \$

July 20th: All-District Carry-in dinner and golf scramble @ Moberly, MO...details on the bulletin boards.

District Choir Auditions are Sept. 21, Concert is Nov.2, Location: Columbia-Hickman

All-District Band/Jazz Band Auditions: November 9, 2013 audition and sectional rehearsals at Moberly High School. All-District Band rehearsal and concert January 11, 2014 at Moberly HS. Jan 18th:

NEMO Jr. High Auditions @ Macon, MO Feb 16: NEMO Jr. High/ All-District Jazz Rehearsal/Concert @ Macon, MO.

Elementary Honor Choir: TBA Check the bulletin board for information: nemmea.org/phpbb
Junior High Honor Choir: TBA Check bulletin board for information: nemmea.org/phpbb



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MMEA District President

#3 Kansas City Metro

Craig Miller

The Kansas City Metro has successfully applied to become its own tax-exempt not-for-profit organization with its own tax-exempt number. We appreciate the legal counsel of our Kansas City Metro Band Parents to make this happen for our District. We felt as a District the current financial structure was potentially fiscally harmful for our treasurer. We appreciate the work of Brady Finch, Director of Bands at Lee's Summit High School who spent many hours on this project.

The Kansas City Metro Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, May 28th at Park Hill South High School at 7:00 p.m. to propose a common policy for all performing groups regarding absences of students from Kansas City Metro performances. The required Fall Director's meeting, now required of all KC Metro #3 Band, Orchestra and Choir Directors who wish to enter students in the 2013-2014 Kansas City Metro Honor Ensembles will be held at Lee's Summit High School on Saturday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m. until noon. There will be an alternate date for teachers who are not able to make this meeting.

The Kansas City Metro #3 District has confirmed all of their dates and locations for the 2013-2014 Academic Year. The first meeting of the 2013-2014 is scheduled on September 7th at Lee's Summit High School. The Executive Board will meet at 8:30 a.m. followed by meetings hosted by each of our Vice Presidents at 9:30 a.m. The combined General Session will begin at 10:30 a.m. Here are the dates and locations for our events scheduled for 2013-2014. For more information please visit our new website: www.kcmetro3.org

May 2013

04 MS District Band & Orchestra Solo & Ensemble

- Lincoln Prep

September 2013

07 Music Director Meeting

- Required for a KC Metro #3 Music Educators
- Every discipline must have a representative to enter students in KC Metro#3 Groups

October 2013

05 District Choir Auditions

- Park Hill South High School
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

26 State Choir Auditions

- Park Hill South High School
- 1:30-3:30 p.m.

November 2012

09 District Band, Jazz & Orchestra Auditions

- Staley High School

December 2013

07 All-State Band & Orchestra Auditions

- Hickman HS - Winds/Perc
- Univ. of Missouri - Orch

12, 13 All-District Jazz Band

- Park Hill HS

14 All-District Middle School Honor Band

- Congress Middle School (8 a.m.)
- Next to Park Hill High School

12,13,14 All-District High School Honor Bands

- Park Hill High School
- 4:00-7:00 (Thurs & Fri)
- 10:00 am start on Saturday

January 2014

09,10,11 All-District Honor Orchestras

- Park Hill High School

18 District Choir

March 2014

07 Middle School Dist. Orch. Large Group

- Truman High School

08 Middle School District Band Large Group

- Truman High School

April 2014

12 Middle School All-District Orchestra Festival

- Liberty North HS

May 2014

03 MS District Band & Orchestra Solo & Ensemble

- Lincoln Prep

KC METRO #3 - TREASURER REPORT

The KC Metro #3 is solvent and financially healthy. Special thanks for our treasurer Brady Finch of Lee's Summit High School who has worked very hard to organize and keep each area financially secure. We have been successful in becoming an official Not-For-Profit organization and have received our own Federal Tax ID number for our bank account.

REPORT as of May 2, 2013

7/8 Honor Choir	\$ 616.35
Elementary	\$ 23.72
General	\$ 717.09
HS Band	\$1539.89
HS Choir	\$ 1137.00
HS Jazz	\$ 1493.70

HS Orchestra	\$ 4104.69
MS Band Contest	\$ 633.15
MS District Band	\$ 5719.52

Total: \$ 15,831.74

Financial Report Submitted by: R. Brady Finch

Band Director

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KC METRO VICE PRESIDENT REPORTS

ORCHESTRA – Submitted by Allison Ross, Independence

Orchestra hosted Jeffrey Grogan from the New Jersey Symphony as their full-orchestra clinician and Russ Berlin as the string orchestra clinician. We had double the number of students participate this year after adding the second orchestra. This year's All-District Middle School Orchestra, conducted by Valerie Bell, and was a huge success. We had over 80 students involved in the event at Liberty North High School. Next year's All-District Orchestra conductors are Monty Carter from the Kansas City Area and Foster Beyers from Concordia College in Minnesota. Park Hill High School will host the event.

BAND – Submitted by Ky Hascall, Park Hill

Our honor band performance will be Dec 12-14 with the concert-taking place on the 14th. The rehearsals and performance will be at Park Hill High School. Conductor for the District Band will be Steve Davis. District auditions will be held at Liberty High School and hosted by Eddie Owens.

Middle School Orchestra - Submitted by Andra Lewin, Liberty

The KC Metro District #3 Middle School Orchestra held their festival on April 13, 2013 at Liberty North High School. The clinician this year was former MMEA Vice President of Orchestra, Valerie Bell. Valerie Bell retired as Director of Orchestras at Park Hill South High School and Lakeview Middle School in 2011. Prior to coming to PHS she taught for thirteen years at Raytown High School, her alma mater, and one year each in Blue Springs and Warrensburg. During her career at Raytown High School, the orchestra tripled in size and was selected to perform at the MMEA Conference in 1990. In the Park Hill School District, Ms. Bell taught strings in grades 7-12, with 7th grade being beginning strings. The PHS Symphonic Orchestra performed at both the MMEA Conference and in Carnegie Hall in 2011.

Ms. Bell earned her BME and MA in Music Education from (CMSU) UCM, where double bass was her primary instrument. She is the current President of the Missouri Division of the American String Teachers Association (MO-ASTA). Her term of office begins immediately and will run through 2016.

The Kansas City Metro District #3 Middle School Orchestra performed the following works:

- Chant, Chorale and Dance by Bill Calhoun
- Brandenburg No. 5 by J.S. Bach, arranged by Merle J. Isaac
- Jupiter by Gustav Holst, arranged by Deborah Baker Monday
- Spartacus by Brian Balmages
- Galena-Milwaukee Breakdown by Catherine McMichael

Middle School Band - Submitted by Brandon Johnson, Independence & Josh Williams, NKC

Middle School Large Ensemble festival was a great success. We had 26 entries of various age groups ranging from 7th grade bands to 9th grade bands. Three judges oversaw the event: Mr. Chuck Appleton from Warrensburg, MO, Mr. Chris Heil from Kearney, MO, and Ed Roberts from Harrisonville, MO. Most of the ensembles performed for commentary and a rating of I, II, or III. All ensembles that performed for a rating were achieving ratings of I and II status. This is quite impressive for our district considering all of the groups were affected some way or another by weather two weeks prior to our event. This is great news for the future of school bands in the Kansas City area.

CHOIR – Jonathan Krinke, Independence

Jonathan Krinke has resigned the Vice President of Choir for the KC Metro #3 District Jason Bean, Blue Spring South and Mike Shirley, North Kansas City High School is the MCDNA Representative. Jonathan has been Vice President for a partial term since the Vice President prior to his appointment did not complete their term. We appreciate his dedication to the District. Jonathan has developed a website specifically for the KC Metro #3 Choir.

<http://www.kcdistrictchoirs.org/>

Jazz – Jason Bata, Lincoln Prep

The KC District Jazz concert will be held at Park Hill South High with a concert on Friday, December 13th. The first rehearsal will be November 20th at Lincoln Prep. The rehearsals will be December 11th and/or 12th. Final confirmation on those will be May 28th.

Jason Bata & Ron Martz at Lincoln Prep in Kansas City will be hosting the Middle School Solo & Ensemble Festival on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Final confirmation will be posted and emailed out on May 6th.

KC METRO #3 EXECUTIVE BOARD – 2012-2014

President: Craig Miller, Park Hill South HS

President Elect: Tim Allshouse, Blue Springs HS

Vice President Band: Ky Hascall, Park Hill HS

Vice President Band Elect: Eddie Owen, Staley HS

VP Choir: Jason Bean, North Kansas City HS

VP Choir Elect: Mike Shirley, Blue Springs South

VP Orchestra: Allison Ross, Independence Schools

VP Orchestra Elect: Russ Pieken, Lee's Summit HS

VP Middle School Orchestra: Andra Lewin, Liberty

VP MS Orch Elect: Suzannah Smith, Raytown

VP Middle School Band – Josh Williams, Winnetonka

VP Middle School Band – Brandon Johnson, Independence School District

VP Jazz: Jason Bata, Lincoln Prep

VP Jazz Elect: Shawn Harrel, Lee's Summit West HS

Kansas City Metro #3

The Kansas City Metro District #3 had their director meetings at each of their performance weekends of District Orchestra, Band Choir and Middle School Band. All groups then met at the MMEA Convention to start the process of planning for 2013-2014. It has been decided due to the short December calendar of 2013 the Middle School Honor Band, High School Honorable Mention Band, High School District Honor Band and High School Jazz Honor Bands will all occur over the same weekend of December 12th-15th at Park Hill High School and Congress Middle School. District Honor Full Orchestra and String Orchestra will be held on the second weekend in January and the District Honor Choirs will be held the weekend prior to the 2014 MMEA Convention.



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MMEA District President

#4 West Central

Nathan Long

Website: www.wcmmea.com

The West Central district is proud to report another great year of events and programs that directly impacted the musical education of over 2,000 students! We also held various workshops and seminars geared towards the music teachers within our district. We implemented online registration for all our events and have remained fiscally solvent.

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Past President: Kim Hartley

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Current Bank Balance: \$16,517.98

2012 – 2013 WCMMEA Events

September 8th – District Choir Auditions at Odessa High School
September 16th – Mentoring BBQ Grover Park in Warrensburg
October 13th – District Choirs at Smith-Cotton High School
November 3rd – District Jr. High Choir at UCM
November 10th – District Band and Jazz Band auditions at UCM
January 4th & 5th – District Band at UCM
January 11th & 12th – District Jazz Band at Smith-Cotton Jr. High
January 12th – District Jr. High Band at Smith-Cotton Jr. High
January 23 – 26 – MMEA 75th anniversary conference
March 2 – 5th & 6th Grade Choir at UCM



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MMEA District President

#5 St. Louis Suburban

James Waechter

EXECUTIVE BOARD – 2012-14

President - James Waechter - Ladue

President-Elect – Jason Harris - Maplewood

Festival Chair - Jack Scheurer - Columbia

HS Band VP – Vance Brakefield, Mehlville

HS Jazz VP - Aaron Lehde, Ladue

MS Band VP – Adam Hall, Pattonville

MS Jazz VP – Michael Steep - Parkway

HS Orchestra VP – Michael Hanf, Hazelwood

MS Orchestra VP – Jackie Lueken, Parkway

6th Orchestra VP - Annah Harting - Hazelwood

HS Choir VP – Melynda Lamb, Pattonville

MS Choir VP – Leah Luciano, Kirkwood and Brandon Williams, Ladue

Elem. Vocal VP – Crystal Roseman, Ferguson-Florissant

Video/Mentor - Janet Evans – Retired

ST. LOUIS SUBURBAN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2012-13

Accomplishments for this year:

1. Automated Scheduling with our current online registration systems for our honor groups.
2. New Scheduling Program for our MS Solo/Ensemble Festival – still working on final implementation
3. Clinician Contracts and proper paperwork for our honor groups
4. Online Payments for fees for our honor groups

ACCOUNT BALANCE:

Account Balance as of March 31, 2013:

Checking = \$11,453.32



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MMEA District President

#6 Central

Linda Krueger

2012-14 Central District #6 Officers

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Central District Website: CDMMEA.net

The Annual Fall organization meeting for the Central District will be held at Linn High School on August 26, 2013.

Elementary District Choir will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at St. James Middle School with Mark Lawley as the clinician.

The Middle School/Junior High District Choir will be held on Saturday, February 2 at Waynesville High School.

The Middle School/ Junior High District Band will be held on Saturday, January 11 at Waynesville High School. (tentative location)

The High School District Choir auditions will take place on September 23, 2013 in Jefferson City. The District Choir will have a rehearsal and hold All-State auditions on Tuesday, November 5, at Rolla High School and will have their rehearsal/performance will be at Waynesville High School on Saturday, November 9. The clinician for the Honor Choir will be Mark Lawley and for the Concert Choir Jonathan Owen.

High School District Band and District Jazz Band auditions will be held at Camdenon High School on October 15. High School District Band rehearsal and performance will be held at Camdenon High School on November 2. District Jazz Band rehearsal and performance will be held on January 11, 2014 at Waynesville High School. (tentative location)

CDMMMEA Financial Report – MMEA Convention – January 26, 2013

Numbers accurate as of January 18, 2013

- Checkbook Balance: \$7,870.89
 - Band Balance: \$202.60
 - Choir Balance: \$786.18
 - Elementary Balance: \$37.11



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MMEA District President

#7 East Central

Ron Sikes

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- n. Webmaster: Ron Sikes, Jefferson R-VII & Chris Auchly, Festus

II. 2013-14 District Event Calendar

- a. Choir auditions: Mon, Sept. 30, Hillsboro HS
- b. Band & Jazz auditions: Tue, Nov. 5, at Festus
- c. All-District Band: Sat, Nov. 9
- d. Choir rehearsal: Tue, Nov. 12
- e. Jazz rehearsal: Fri, Nov. 22
- f. All-District Choir: Sat, Nov. 16, Sullivan
- g. Jazz rehearsal: Fri, Dec. 13, Jefferson College
- h. All-District HS & JH Jazz: Sat, Dec. 14, Jefferson College
- i. JH Choir Festival: Sat, Feb. 15, DeSoto

III. District Website

- a. www.eastcentral7.org
- b. Ron Sikes & Chris Auchly are the webmasters

IV. District News

- a. Jefferson College Music Camp
 - i. www.jeffco.edu
 - ii. July 7-11th, 2013
 - iii. Contact Joe Pappas, or the website for more information

V. Fall Executive Meeting

- a. Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 6:00 at the Festus Ryan's Steakhouse

VI. Treasury Report Attached

VII. East Central District #7 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	September 11, 2012	\$17,313.31
Ending Balance:	January 26, 2013	\$18,232.74

Balances by Fund:

All-District HS Choir	\$6,705.90
All-State Choir	\$120.63
All-District HS Band	\$3,889.70
All-District HS Jazz Band	\$517.64
All-District JH Band	\$3,866.47
All-District JH Jazz Band	\$1,310.87
All-District JH Choir	\$1,800.24
All-District Elementary	\$21.29
Miscellaneous	\$0.00



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MMEA District President

#08 St. Louis Metro

Rick Padgett

2012-2014 St. Louis Metro 8 Officers

President:	Rick Padgett
President-elect:	Shannon Crepps
Past President:	Larry Johnson
Orchestra VP:	Chris Torretta
High School Concert Band VP:	Kay Johnson
High School Jazz Band VP:	Jeff Moorman
High School Choral VP:	Kim White
Middle School Concert Band VP:	Becky Padgett
Middle School Jazz VP:	Patrick Stewart
Middle School Choir VP:	Michael Herron
Secretary:	Mary Poettker
Treasurer:	Ken Lederle
Multi-Cultural Chair:	Charlie Rose
Webmaster:	Ray Benton

District website – www.stlmetrodistrict8.org

We have been using our website (equipped with Google Forms/Google Docs) to pre-register students for ALL the District bands and choirs. The director's instructions, audition requirements, and material continue to be available on this site. We also posted Smart Music files and mp3s of the audition material for the Middle School Jazz Band as rehearsal tools.

News from our District

We piloted an Elementary District Choir this past year. We felt it was a positive experience for our students and will be voting in September on adding an Elementary Vice President to the St. Louis Metro District 8 Board.

Kirt Mosier has been commissioned to compose a piece for our Honors Orchestra. He will be the clinician for the group this fall and the piece will be premiered at our November 9 Concert.

Upcoming Concert Dates

Orchestra and Elementary Choir Performance – Saturday, November 9, 2013

Middle School and High School Choirs Performance – Saturday, November 16, 2013

Middle School and High School Bands Performance – Sunday, November 24, 2013

District Account Balance as of 4/3/13 - \$17,815.73



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MMEA District President

#9 South Central

Rocky Long

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1. SCMMEA approved a by-law amendment at our annual summer business meeting on August 25, 2012 concerning our application of tax exempt status for SCMMEA. Secretary Cathy Coonis is guiding us through the application process. This amendment directs that MMEA will become the financial beneficiary of SCMMEA should SCMMEA be dissolved in the future, and all remaining funds would be transferred to MMEA.
2. SCMMEA also approved to set mileage reimbursement for clinicians and accompanists to the same rate as paid by MMEA. The SCMMEA reimbursement rate will automatically be adjusted to match the rate set by MMEA.
3. The SCMMEA Executive Board will meet in May of 2013 to set and approve all dates for the upcoming year.
4. The annual summer business meeting will again be held at Parkview High School on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 9 am.

Upcoming Events

May 2013

Executive Board Meeting

August 24, 2013

South Central District Meeting - Parkview HS at 9 am



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MMEA District President

#10 Southeast

Ellen Seyer

www.semmea.net

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Finances: Balance = \$3443.73

Important Dates:

- All-District Choir:
 - Auditions – Sept. 28
 - Performance – Nov. 9
- All-District Band:
 - Auditions – Nov. 5
 - Performance – Nov. 16
- **District Meeting – Nov. 16**



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MMEA District President

#11 Southwest

Amy Palmer

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President-Elect – Wes Morton, Nevada

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HS Choral VP – Melanie Soule, Neosho

HS Jazz VP – Ryan Churchill, Carl Junction

JH Band VP – Jimmy Adams, Purdy

JH Vocal VP – Lauren Lee, Purdy

Elementary VP – Manda Clark, Sarcoxie

Orchestra VP – Kylee VanHorn, Joplin

College/University VP – MSSU ?

Webmaster – Todd Borgmann, Monett

Joplin School District is changing email servers – my new email will need to be changed on the website – and linked to the MMEA email address. amypalmer@joplinschools.org

We are currently seeking nomination for the new board to be elected at the district fall meeting, do not have very many so far. Fall meeting is tentatively set for August 24th.

Treasurer's Report – Current Balance is \$18,514.53. We will be paying \$2000 for another commissioned piece shortly.



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MBA

Linda Huck, President

The Missouri All-State Band rehearsed and performed at the 2013 MMEA Conference in January. Dr. Gary Green was the conductor, and the band premiered “Medalist Fanfare”, a piece written for the 75th Anniversary of MMEA by composer Julie Giroux.

The Missouri Bandmasters Association Summer Convention will be held June 23-26, 2013 at The Resort at Port Arrowhead in Lake Ozark, Missouri. We have a great line up of clinicians and performers for this year’s convention – MBA members may pre-register online for the convention by visiting www.missouribandmasters.org. Pre-registration will save members \$10 on their convention registration fee. Members may also vote for the next Vice President of MBA on the website.

In addition to clinics and concerts, MBA will also offer adjudicator training through MSHSAA at the convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda A. Huck, President
Missouri Bandmasters Association



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MCDA

Brian Reeves, President

Missouri Choral Directors Association

2013 Summer Conference—"InCHOIRing Minds" July 24-27,
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Mo.

Honor Choirs

4/5/6 Honor Choir – Margie Camp

7/8 Honor Choir- Gretchen Harrison

9/10 Honor Choir- Allen Hightower

All State Jazz Choir- Jennifer Barnes

All State Show Choir- Brendan Jackson

All State Community/Church Honor Choir- Aaron Hufty

Headliner – Anton Armstrong

Headliner – Patty Bourne

Performance by professional choir, Kantorei of KC at Capitol Rotunda

Student ACDA Conference within Conference

Missouri Music Educators Association Conference 2014

All State Conductor/Clinician- Dr. Betsy Cook Weber, University of Houston

Future Projects –

- 1) Missouri State Sight-Singing Championship
- 2) MCDA Middle School Large Ensemble Festival (performance and sight-singing)– will be piloted in one district with hopes of expanding

Jonathan Owen (Parkway South) will take over as MCDA President after our July conference. Willie Grega (Parkview) will become President-Elect.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Reeves, MCDA President



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MOAJE

Jeff Melsha



Missouri Association for Jazz Education

www.moaje.org

MOAJE Board Members, 2011-2013

Jeff Melsha, President

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Dave Dickey, President Elect

Cathy Coonis, Treasurer

Chris Miller, All-State Jazz Coordinator

Rob Babel, MMEA Jazz VP

Audition Materials

The audition materials for the 2013-14 All-State Jazz Band will be taken from Set 2. The Set 2 MOAJE Jazz Etudes have been written and will be recorded in May. The music and play-along recordings will be posted to the website by July 1 and are available for free download. All audition materials are listed on the MOAJE website. Thank you to Aaron Lehde, Dave Dickey, and Eric Warren for writing the etudes and to Shhh Productions who will be recording and engineering the etude recordings.

Audition Registration

All-State **Jazz** audition registration will be through the Missouri Bandmasters Association along with the All-State **Band** audition registration. This was an easy and effective transition last year thanks to the efforts and communication of Linda Huck and Keith Ruether.

The 2013 All-State Jazz Ensemble Clinician

The 2013 Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble clinician will be announced soon. We are waiting on a final confirmation from our invited guest. MOAJE is pleased to announce a second "Jazz Education Partnership" with Jazz St. Louis and Phil Dunlap, director of education and outreach. This partnership facilitates the appearance of a world-class educator and performer.

MOAJE Elections

MOAJE members will be selecting a new president-elect this month. Candidates for this six-year position are Dr. Arthur White (University of Missouri-Columbia) and Mr. Ron Sikes (Jefferson R-VII School District). The new Board will begin the 2013-15 term on July 1. Thank you to Bob Long (Missouri Western State University), past-president, for his service to MOAJE.



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MOASTA

Valerie Bell, President
Ann Geiler, President-Elect

MoASTA All-State Orchestra 2013

- Successful performance under the direction of Anthony Maiello
- Thanks to the adults who participated in antiphonal brass
- Students enjoyed the commissioned work by Steve Melillo

MoASTA All-State Orchestra 2014

- Jung-Ho Pak (from 2 years ago) will be the ASO conductor.
- received his degrees at University of CA and USC
- Conducted the San Diego Symphony, Orch Nova (San Francisco), and currently conducts the Cape Cod Symphony (second in size to the Boston Sym)
- Conducts the Interlochen Orchestra and World Youth Symphony
- He is an international guest conductor

The ASO repertoire will include selections from “The Planets,” by Holst and possibly a modern piece with a space theme.

We will be using a smaller orchestra than the original because of rehearsal and performance space limitations. This orchestration still requires: 3[incl pic] 3[incl Eh] 3[incl bcl] 2, 4 (5)3 3 1, 2tmp+3, 2hp, cel, strings

New Business, Ann Geiler

- National ASTA Survey regarding All-State Honor group expenses
- Website updates



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MMEA Advisory Council
Advancing Music Education

Paul Copenhaver

Typically, there is much turmoil and uncertainty in the Missouri State Senate and even more in the House of Representatives. Many of those in leadership positions are more interested in one-upmanship, self promotion, or vendettas against those oppose them rather than truly seeking the best solution to problems and the future of Missouri.

Information regarding legislation changes almost daily. So, it is difficult to report action taken with any degree of certainty. This information is taken from reports as of the end of the weekly session on April 25. I will provide a summary of legislation, sometime after the legislative session concludes.

TAX CUT BILL:

The Senate is expected to take up HCS/SS#2/SCS/SBs 26, 11 & 31 (Will Kraus) for final passage the week of April 29. The House passed the bill on April 24 by a 90-68 vote. If the Senate passes the House version, the bill will go to the Governor for his signature or veto.

SB 26 will significantly reduce state general revenue when fully implemented and will force cuts to public investment in K-12 and higher education and other vital services.

The HCS version of the bill reduces state personal and corporate income taxes by two-thirds of a percent and phases in a 50 percent deduction of business income. The bill also increases the state sales tax by six-tenths of a percent, enacts the Streamlined Sales Tax and includes Use Tax nexus language for out of state sales.

EVALUATION MANDATES/SLPS TENURE BILL:

The House Fiscal Review Committee failed to approve HCS/SS/SCS/SB 125 on April 25 by a 4-4 tie vote. Reps. Jeff Messenger and Denny Hoskins joined with minority caucus members Tom McDonald and Brandon Ellington in opposing the bill. Speaker Jones quickly removed Representatives Messenger and Hoskins from the committee, apparently in retaliation for their vote against the bill.

The HCS for SB 125 includes several additional provisions, including the teacher evaluation mandates and layoff provisions from HB 631 that were defeated recently on the House floor.

The HCS also adds in a revised and more restrictive version of SB 7 (David Pearce) regarding State Board intervention in unaccredited districts. The HCS requires the State Board to lapse a district after three years of unaccredited status.

SB 125 also revises St. Louis City's specific tenure and renewal laws to more closely resemble the teacher tenure law applicable to all other school districts.

25-AND-OUT AND 2.55 percent FACTOR RETIREMENT AND ABCTE CERTIFICATE EXTENSION:

The House approved HB 808 on April 24. The bill removes the sunset on the ABCTE teaching certificate mandate. The House amended the provisions of HB 313 onto the bill. The amendment would permanently extend the 25-and-Out option for PSRS and PEERS and the 2.55 percent benefit factor for 31 or more years of service for PSRS. Both provisions will expire at the end of this school year if the legislature does not renew them.

EDUCATION BUDGET BILLS:

The Senate took up the FY 14 budget bills on April 22 and approved the SCS version of HB 2 (Rick Stream), the K-12 education budget bill, by a vote of 26-5. The SCS version was adopted without amendment. The Senate version differs from the House version on several lines, and those differences will be "in conference" for reconciling the difference between the House and Senate amounts. Budget conference committee meetings will begin early next week and the bills must be finally passed no later than May 10.

The Senate adopted the Governor's recommendation to increase the formula amount by \$66 million, rather than the House increase of \$65 million. The Senate position eliminates \$750K for St. Louis Public Schools transportation, \$1 million for funding to RPDCs and \$500K in transportation funding. The Senate added back in the \$85K cut from the DESE administrative budget by floor amendment.

The Senate also approved the SCS version of HB 3, the higher education budget bill, by a vote of 31-2. The SCS version was adopted without amendment. The bill provides an increase of \$34 million for institutional aid, while the House version provides a \$20 million increase.

HIGHER EDUCATION FORMULA:

The Senate initially approved (perfected) SS/SCS/SB 437 on April 24. The bill creates a model for funding the state's public institutions of higher education. The funding model in the bill was developed by the Joint Committee on Education as required by legislation enacted in 2012. The Senate adopted amendments to create a separate liberal arts college peer group to base funding for Truman State University and to make 10 percent of institutional aid contingent upon meeting state career placement requirements for graduates.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP BILL:

The Senate perfected SCS/SB 378 (David Pearce) on April 24. The bill revises the A+ Program, Bright Flight Scholarship Program and the Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program. The bill requires scholarship students to take a minimum number of credit hours and to graduate in 4 years. The bill includes proficiency requirements in English and math and revises the required number of credit hours per year, requiring 24 credit hours per year for both years of community college. The Senate adopted an amendment to create a hardship waiver for students from the minimum hour requirements in the bill.

HOUSE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The committee met on April 24 and heard five bills:

- 1) SB 242 to harmonize the conflict of interest statutes of school districts in first class counties with those of other districts regarding sales to the district by board members or employees.
- 2) SB 211 to require DESE to develop guidelines for the training of school employees in the care needed for students with diabetes. The bill allows a parent or guardian to authorize diabetic student self-care at school.
- 3) HB 295 to repeal the requirement that school districts spend one percent of their formula funding on professional development. The Association believes the state should maintain a firm commitment to state and district investment in quality professional development for all educators.
- 4) HB 681 to establish standards by which a parent may remove a five to seven-year-old student from enrollment in school, including health reasons, transfer, or a determination that withdrawal is best for the student after consultation with the principal.
- 5) HB 1016 to allow a school district to use a calendar based on hours of attendance, rather than hours and days of attendance, if the minimum number of hours is at least 1,078.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The committee met on April 24 to hear two bills:

- 1) HB 134 to revise law regarding school district anti-bullying policies. The bill includes additional standards and requirements for implementation of the policies, and removes the existing ban on having a policy recognize identified categories of students often targeted by bullying.
- 2) HB 152 to allow any school district to authorize and commission school law enforcement officers. The current law allows only Blue Springs School District to establish school law enforcement officers. The bill requires the school district to obtain a memorandum of understanding with other law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction in the school district. The bill also contains language contained in the HCS version of HB 505 that requires mandated reporters of child abuse or neglect to report directly, rather than reporting to a designated reporter at a school or other institution.

PUBLIC COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLANS:

The Senate Seniors, Families and Pensions Committee heard SB 288 on April 23. The bill would stabilize the institutional contribution rate for the College and University Retirement Plan (CURP) at seven percent.

CURP is a defined contribution plan for instructional staff at public colleges and universities other than the University of Missouri System. The CURP institutional contribution rate is currently set at one percent below the normal cost of the MOSERS plan for state employees. Recent changes to reduce the benefits and cost of the MOSERS plan for new hires will reduce the normal cost of that system. The bill decouples the CURP rate from MOSERS, ensuring that institutions will continue to contribute seven percent to the plan on behalf of employees.



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Editors

Martin Hook

Sally Hook

1. Three things we have learned as editors of *MSM*.
 - We have excellent writers in MMEA!
 - Space is money.
 - Meaningful content is golden.
2. Things you can do
 - Consider your audience ‘all music educators,’ not those in your content area.
 - Proofread your article for content. Will your audience comprehend?
 - Have a non-musician friend proofread your article for content.
 - MMEA is more than the conference. *MSM* publishes an annual conference issue. Please limit articles regarding the conference to that issue.
 - LESS IS MORE
“If I’d had more time, I would have written a shorter letter.”
Variations of this quote have been attributed to Mark Twain, T.S. Eliot, Benjamin Franklin, Blaise Pascal, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Lord Chesterfield, Samuel Johnson, Voltaire, Ernest Hemingway, Jean-Paul Sartre and George Bernard Shaw, among others.
3. Focus points for each issue of *MSM* will be sent to you over the summer.
 - Summer is the best time to make outlines for your articles.
 - You are encouraged to use the focus point of each issue as the basis of your articles. You ARE NOT restricted to these points, but we encourage you to use them as a starting point.
4. Formatting your article
 - USE MICROSOFT WORD
 - Hyperlinks
 - Justification
 - Single spacing
 - Bullets/Numbers
5. We are beginning to experience difficulties with the timely delivery of the magazine due to cut backs in the US Postal Service.
6. Guest writers
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Historian

Marvin Manring

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Retired Members

Buddy Hannoford

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