



Missouri Music Educators Association

A Federated Association of the National Association for Music Education

MMEA Meeting Report Saturday, April 23, 2022 Tan-Tar-A Resort

TO: MMEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ADVISORY COUNCIL
FR: Brad Balog – President – St. Louis Suburban District #5
RE: April Report – 2022

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ST. LOUIS SUBURBAN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2020-2021

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

Membership is asked to update their contact information at www.slsmea.com to assure they are receiving most current information. We accomplish this through the use of a mass email and postings/reminders in a closed Facebook group for “SLSMEA”. We have a shared goal to reach out to new and new-to-district members to encourage camaraderie and local support.

Updates:

1. All middle school and high school honor band and orchestra events proceeded as normal for 2021-22.
2. MS Choir did not perform in 2021-22 due to facilities not being available the week of the performance because of high Omicron numbers in the St. Louis area at the time.
3. Rockwood Summit Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Peter Repp (Rockwood School District) have been invited to perform at the 76th Annual Midwest Clinic in December.
4. Jared Brockmeyer (Rockwood School District) was selected to present his clinic, “Beyond Gamification: Reclaiming Master Teaching from Video Games,” at the 76th Annual Midwest Clinic.
5. 2021-2022 SLSMEA awards:
 - a. Hall of Fame Award: Jim Widner (Retired - University of Missouri-St. Louis)
 - b. Outstanding Music Educator Award: Twinda Murry (Ladue)
 - c. Merit Award: Matt Banks (Kirkwood), Lisa Kinworthy (Parkway), and Abbie Steiling (private violin instructor)