



Missouri Music Educators Association

A Federated Association of the National Association for Music Education

MMEA Meeting Report Saturday, April 15, 2023 Tan-Tar-A Resort

TO: MMEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ADVISORY COUNCIL
FR: Brad Balog – President – St. Louis Suburban District #5
RE: April Report – 2023

EXECUTIVE BOARD – 2022-24

President – Brad Balog, Rockwood
Past President – Chelsea Silvermintz, Lindbergh
President-Elect – Steve Patton, Rockwood
HS Band VP – Rebecca Friesen, Kirkwood
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MS Band VP – Jared Brockmeyer, Rockwood
MS Jazz VP – Lucas Alberts, Ladue
HS Orchestra VP – Tara Landers, Lindbergh
MS Orchestra VP – Kyle Alexander, Rockwood
6th Orchestra VP – Clay McKinney, Rockwood
MS Choir VP – Graeme Allen, Parkway and Karen Kaibel, Parkway
5-6 Vocal VP – Katy Moehlman, Orchard Farm
Mentor Chair, Kathy Bhat

Administrative Personnel

Middle School Festival Director - David Meador, Mehlville (retired)
Secretary/Treasurer - Jim Waechter, Ladue (retired)

ST. LOUIS SUBURBAN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2022-23

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 elementary, middle school and high school honor band, choir, and orchestra events proceeded as normal for 2022-23 for the first time since the pandemic. Audition/participation numbers are back on the rise.
2. Congratulations to Chelsea Silvermintz (candidate for MMEA President) and Jared Brockmeyer (candidate for MMEA Band VP) for being named as candidates for the MMEA 2024-2026 Executive Board.
3. District #5 Certificate of Merit, Hall of Fame, and Outstanding Music Educator Awards were decided on February 5 (a few days after the submission of this report).