**MMEA Spring Board Meeting April 15, 2023**

**MBA Report**

**Kenny Hansen, MBA President**

**54th Annual Summer Convention Highlights**

Pre-Registration is now open for the 54th Annual MBA Summer Convention! We’ve programmed clinics and concerts given by internationally renowned artists. You will have great opportunities to network and socialize with presenters and colleagues at during the convention and evening and morning meals that are included with your registration fee. Bring your family or significant others and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere. There are Lake of the Ozarks Summer activities for all ages from Sunday through Wednesday June 18 – 21 at Margaritaville Lake Resort! See end of this article for full registration details.

 **Convention Clinics and Concerts**

The Missouri Bandmasters Association's goal is to pack this year's convention full of clinics and concerts to meet your professional needs. Highlights from this year’s convention include:

* Col. Schofield, United State Air Force Band Conductor. He will present tips and tricks for score study as well as sharing practical tips on rehearsing your band!
* Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser is returning to Missouri to share his insights on building culture in your ensembles, and shepherding tomorrow’s leaders.
* Lori Swartz-Reichl will share thoughts on how we can provide opportunities to reflect ALL students. She will also share a clinic with helpful conversation with creating, collaborating, and connecting with Administration.
* Chris Sprague and Ted Keck will present Part II of their small school band clinic!
* Tim Hendrix, Bentonville HS, Arkansas will share thoughts on large school programs and managing all aspects of a band program.
* Clarence Smith and Chris Becker will provide a wonderful Jazz Clinic you won’t want to miss.
* Clinics covering instrument-specific techniques, practicing techniques, marching band, assessment, and more!

Concerts by the Central Methodist Alumni Band, Lake Erie Clarinet Quartet, The Wings of Swing Big Band, and the Windfall Quintet from the 135th Army Band

**Young Band Director Grant Recipients**

Special thanks to the following sponsors for their generous donations to create Grants that assist young educators to attend the Summer Convention.

Paul and Nancy Copenhaver

Joe Pappas

Steve Litwiller

Kurt Bauche

**Family and Social Activities**

MBA’s Mission is “Building Better Bands”. We believe that families play an important role is this mission. Bring your family and enjoy the variety of activities and events designed for families of all ages. Meet the families of colleagues and you will build life-long relationships with families that have so much in common!

FAMILY AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Annual Sunday Golf Tournament

Kids’ Fishing Derby
Morning Social Walk/Run
Spouses’ Luncheon
Babysitting available
Swimming pools (indoor and outdoor)
Miniature Golf
Indoor Water Park
Poolside Receptions (after evening concerts)

**MEALS INCLUDED WITH CONVENTION REGISTRATION**
Sunday night "Dogs & Burgers"
Tuesday night "Taco Dinner"
Wednesday Brunch
Continental breakfast Monday and Tuesday

**Golf Cart Transportation at Tan-Tar-A**

The Resort provides golf cart transportation around the complex for ease of access. This service is readily available and will be expanded to serve our membership.

**Room Reservations & Registration Fees**

Room reservations can be made now by calling Tan-Tar-A Resort (573) 348-3131. (Rooms are "run of the resort".)

Save money with the "Early-Bird" convention registration option that will open in April. On-line and ground mail registrations will be accepted. After the deadline all registrations can be made on-site at the convention. Visit [www.missouribandmasters.org](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.missouribandmasters.org%2F&h=ATNEiXO-B7W_XE0nJf2FbWqg_TeJynw8UIIwiRdvRIX20QcdybG2DN66ZSqPoQDO20lrPi9qFGXJmqV2bIt2ZqelRrKiznx8uRDQhNarS0Ss7nLFYJ4AbDTRAJEZ_KlzZwZoGOq14muHzc-rLbJwXyyPkhm2OA&enc=AZNg04HqNYeL6XDKvqyipAFQWoE31NAr7Xbzpn5xi0WFTt4Sofax0SPEvyrsd_KsGiKM9wnjZ67V84fyltySn790TQ-Tfsb96_xdh0ToArb4QUOn2low2rNPqPanaKRnkFCS5BhMqygAUgv2gadOjGrnTFlMWruxf4jeuCwhESqygA&s=1) for complete details.

Pre-Registration (March 27 through May 19)
Active $75
Retired $55
First Year Teacher $40
Collegiate $25
Hall of Fame WAIVED

On-Site Registration
Active $95
Retired $75
First Year $50
Collegiate $40
Hall of Fame WAIVED

(Active and retired members must be current with their membership. College students and first year teachers may join MBA for free.)