CDMMEA President Update

April 7, 2023

Central District

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This year has been a consistant year in the Central District. Each respective area of our district has been able to have solid performances throughout the year, and we have all discussed what factors will need to be addressed to improve and grow those performances in the future.

During our January meeting at MMEA each area discussed their respective events, and we talked about tentative dates and venues for 23-24. The district concert band is excited to tentatively be moving their performances back to Waynesville High School to their beautiful auditorium. We are also excited to see the new facilities that are under construction at Rolla High School, which are scheduled to finish this fall.

Our officers have not changed since our 2022 fall meeting; however, we started the discussion about the need for new slate of officers in January 2024. Our executive board landed on a summer meeting date at School of the Osage where we will review a new set of merged by-laws as we are pursuing 501c status this coming year. We plan on voting on the by-law revisions as a district at our Fall meeting in August.

Financially we are in great shape and have a heathy balance to move forward for the 2023-24 school year.

**2023-2024 Central District #6 Officers**

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**2023-2024 Dates**

June 12, 2023 CDMMEA Executive Board Meeting @ Osage High School 12pm

August 14, 2023 CDMMEA August Business Meeting (Executive Board@5:15/Members@6:00-Rolla HS)

September 16, 2023 CDMMEA HS District Choir Audition at School of the Osage

October 10, 2023 CDMMEA HS District Band/Jazz Auditions 4:00pm @ Rolla

November 4, 2023 CDMMEA District Band Clinic/Concert @ Waynesville HS

November 7, 2023 CDMMEA District Choir Rehearsal/All State Aud. @ Rolla HS

November 11, 2023 CDMMEA All District Choir Performance @ Waynesville HS

January 6, 2024 CDMMEA All District Jazz Bands and MS Bands @ JC High School

January 27, 2024 CDMMEA Annual Meeting at MMEA

February 3, 2024 CDMMEA All District Middle School Choir Performance @ Waynesville High School

TBA CDMMEA All District Elementary Choir Performance @ Dixon