



## Missouri Music Educators Association

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### *COMPREHENSIVE MEETING REPORT*

Saturday, August 17, 2013  
Tan-Tar-A Resort

#### **MMEA Executive Secretary**

Paul Swofford

#### **Missouri Music Educators Association Minutes May 4, 2013**

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 Nichols called the meeting to order at 9:07 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>
Rob Nichols	Ken Jeffs	Kevin Griffin	Paul Swofford
Gary Brandes	Mackenzie Farris	Craig Miller	Marty Hook
Joe Parisi	Cathy Coonis	Nathan Long	John Patterson
Ken Tucker	Wendy Sims	James Waechter	Elaine Swofford
Stephanie Phalp	Steve Litwiller	Linda Krueger	<u>Affiliated Presidents:</u>
Karen Stafford	Marvin Mannring	Brad Heckman	Brian Reeves-MCDA
Rob Babel	Davine Davis	Ellen Seyer	Ann Geiler-MOASTA
	Michael Sekelsky	Amy Palmer	Linda Huck-MBA
		Rick Padgett	Jeff Melsha-MOAJE

- I. **Call to Order**  
President Rob Nichols called the meeting to order at 9:07 am
- II. **Approval of Minutes** (August, 2012)  
Add Brad Heckman, Ellen Seyer (J Parisi)
- III. **Executive Secretary's Report-Paul Swofford:**  
Report stands as written. Jeff Melsha (R.Babel)
- IV. **President/Past-President Report-Rob Nichols:** report stands as written. President Nichols introduced new board members, McKenzie Farris, NAFME-C President and Ken Jeffs, NAFME-C Coordinator

Congratulations to all board members who scheduled clinics during the 75<sup>th</sup> conference. The August meeting will take on a different format, in the morning, only the voting body (Dist. Presidents and Area Vice Presidents) will attend. In the afternoon the full board will meet to discuss the upcoming conference.

In Aug. President Nichols will propose two new awards, Young Educators award and outstanding Educators awards. There will be a committee formed to review the current awards.

MMEA Logo, The logo cannot be used on plaques and or shirts or other items that are sold for profit. National events, National assembly, in Tyson Corner, Va. This will include the President, President-Elect, Co-Editors, Executive Secretary and Executive Secretary Emeritus. Southwest Division in Oklahoma, President, President-Elect, Executive Secretary. National in Service Conference, Nashville, TN. President, President-Elect, Asst. and Executive Secretary.

Power of Music – An outreach branch of MMEA. Items that could be included with this project would be a financial or other means of service to music programs or educators in need. The goal is to move MMEA beyond the four day conference.

76<sup>th</sup> MMEA – The conference theme **Preserving the Past, Preparing the Future**. The hope is to tie in the theme throughout the conference.

Deadlines – Meeting deadlines only increases the efficiency of conference scheduling. The board was instructed on how to navigate the forms section of the web site.

Dates for the next two years - the originally scheduled board meetings have to change due to State music festival. We are waiting for confirmation from MMEA on the proposed rescheduled meeting dates.

Clinician expense and reimbursements – The Board was directed to review the revisions that have been made concerning how MMEA covers clinician expenses and reimbursements.

### **III. President-Elect Report-Gary Brandes:**

Report stands as written. Survey monkey response was only 14% of attendees; it would be great to have a higher participation in the conference survey. The results were analyzed in the February leadership meetings. The lighting in Salon A was also addressed and MMEA is working with TTA to improve the stage lighting.

Next year's pre session will feature common core as it relates with Missouri Music education. It is important that we coordinate common core clinics.

Addition of a young teacher's resources is being developed.

Ludwig Musser has agreed to be the Salon A percussion sponsor.

Piano and Photo bids were requested and will be reviewed at the August meeting.

### **IV. Vice-President Reports**

#### **a. Band - Joe Parisi:**

Report stands as written. Two clinics are close to confirmation and several others are in the works.

At this time, communications have been sent to bands throughout the state encouraging them to consider applying for the January In-Service.

#### **b. Vocal – Ken Tucker:**

Report stands as written. A panel has been formed in the Chicago area to listen to 2014 choral auditions. The 2014 choral clinics are presented in the written report.

#### **c. College/University-Cheryl-Cifelli:**

Report stands as written. There is one university that still owes rooming and participating fees.

Initial contact has begun for the All Collegiate jazz band.

#### **d. Early Childhood/Elementary-Vanessa Miner:**

Report stands as written. The Early Childhood/Elementary and General Music VP's are working together on clinics. The anticipated participants are included in the written report

#### **e. General Music-Karen Stafford:**

Report stands as written. Tentatively, all clinicians for the General Music Sessions have been secured.

**f. Jazz-Rob Babel**

Report stands as written. 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.

**g. Orchestra-Stephanie Phalp:**

Report Stands as written. All Clinics and performing groups should be confirmed soon.

**V. 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. All Reports stand as written.)

**VI. Affiliates**

**a. MBA Linda Huck:**

Report stands as written The Missouri Bandmasters Association Summer Convention will be held June 23-26, 2013 at The Resort at Port Arrowhead in Lake Ozark, Missouri

**b. MCDA/Choir-Brian Reeves**

Report stands as written. Missouri Choral Directors Association 2013 Summer Conference- "InCHOIRing Minds" July 24-27, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Mo.

**c. MAJE/Jazz Band-Jeff Melsha**

Report stands as written. Officers are listed, as well as the audition materials. The registration process will remain the same.

**d. MOASTA/Orchestra-Valerie Bell (Ann Geiler represented MOASTA)**

Report stands as written. Jung-Ho Pak (from 2 years ago) will be the ASO conductor.

**VII. Advisory Council Reports**

(Advisory Council report and copies are attached to the official minutes as well as on file with the Executive Secretary. All Reports stand as written.)

**VIII. Old Business**

There was no old business

**IX. New Business**

**a. Action Items**

**1. Conference Registration Fee Structure**

ACTION: by Craig Miller (Waechter) Change registration fees. Initial pre registration fee of \$55.00 from Sept to November, Standard registration Dec. 1-31 at \$65.00, On Site registration fee of \$75.00. CARRIED

**2. Registration Policy**

ACTION: Ken Griffin (Heckman) Attendees that are under a Missouri teacher contract will be required to register as an active member. CARRIED

**3. Appointments –**

ACTION: Gary Brandes (Parisi) Appointment of Ken Jeffs as NafME-C Chair. CARRIED

**4. NafME Event Attendance**

ACTION: Karen Stafford (Heckman) Approval of the NafME-C President to attend the National Conference through the funding of the State NafME-C chapter. CARRIED

ACTION: Ceffeli (Miller) Approval of Executive Board to attend National and Division meetings. CARRIED

**XIII. Good of the Order/Announcements**

1. President Nichols thanked the board for their hard work and understanding during the transition of office.

**XIV. Adjournment Rocky Long (E. Seyer) Carried**

Next meeting – August 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 Tan-Tar-A Resort. 76<sup>th</sup> In-Service Workshop/Clinics - January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2014  
“Preserving the Past – Preparing for the Future”

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul D. Swofford – Executive Secretary



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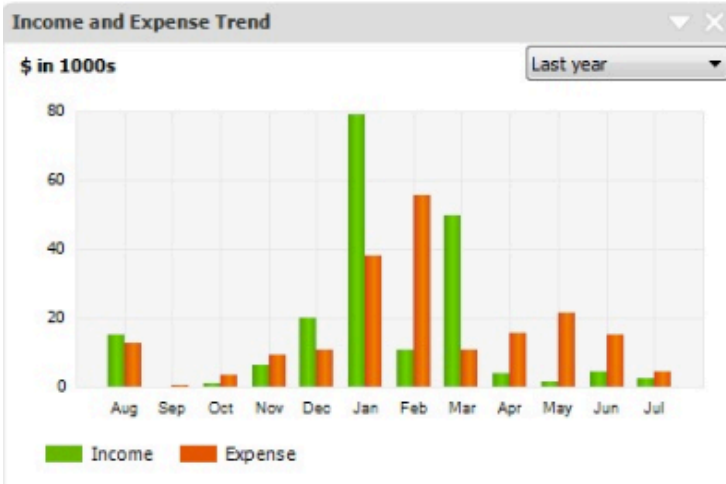
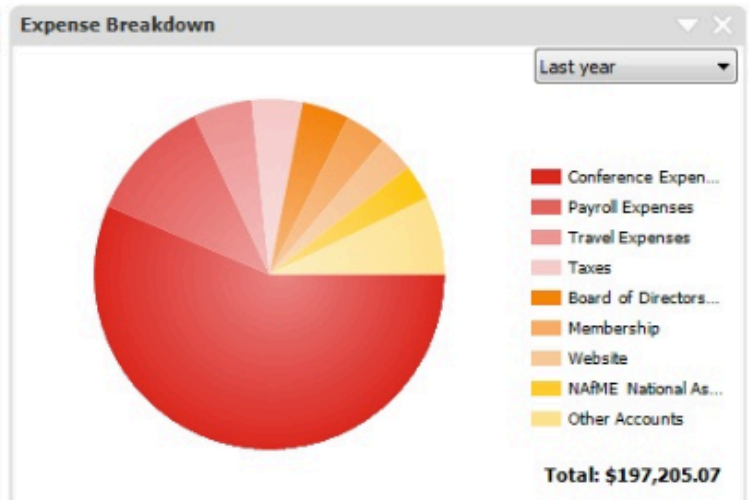
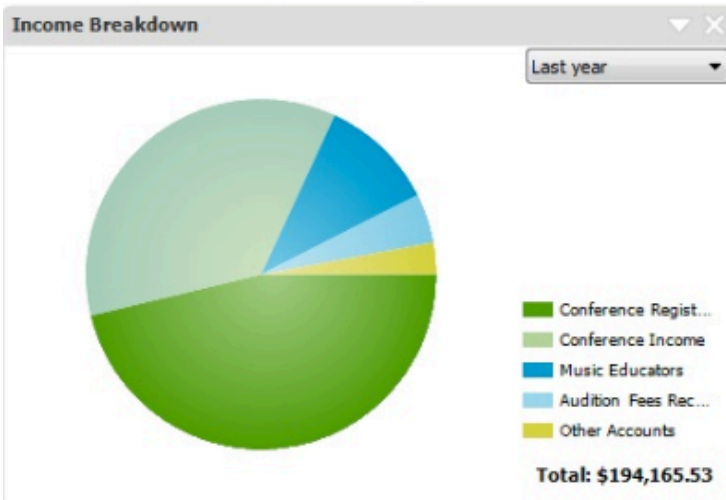
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**MMEA Executive Secretary**  
Paul Swofford



### Account Balances

Account	Balance
♦ Bank - C.D.s	196,486.17
♦ Money Market Account	147,602.78
♦ US Bank Checking	94,353.66
♦ US Bank Money Market	0.00
♦ Commerce Account	0.00
♦ US Bank Certificate of Deposit	0.00
♦ Accounts Receivable	0.00
♦ Accounts Payable	0.00
♦ Payroll Liabilities	0.00

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**MMEA President**

Rob Nichols

**MMEA UPDATE**

- I. MMEA Committees Update
- II. NafME Update/Events
- III. MMEA Districts Information
- IV. MMEA Elections
- V. 76th Annual MMEA In-Service Workshop/Conference  
Theme: *Preserving the Past, Preparing the Future*
- VI. MMEA “Power of Music” Project Update
- VII. Website Overview
- VIII. Future projects



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Gary Brandes

1. National Assembly, June 2013
  - a. Advocacy Day, Capitol Hill
    - i. McCaskill; Luetkemeyer; Wagner
  - b. Teacher Evaluation
    - i. NAFME Evaluation/Professional Development Workbook
  - c. New National Standards
    - i. Draft: <http://nccas.wikispaces.com/Music+Standards>
    - ii. NCCAS stands for: National Coalition of Core Arts Standards, of which NAFME is a member.
2. National Honors Ensembles/Missouri
  - a. 22 Applications: 17 selected.
  - b. Orchestra – 7; Chorus – 6; Band – 3; Jazz – 1
  - c. Performance: October 30, 2013, Nashville, TN.
3. Awards revision
  - a. Committee: Rene’ Spencer, Ron Atteberry, Sr. Gail Buckman, Elaine Swofford.
  - b. See revised Constitution for details.
  - c. New: *Outstanding Music Educator*; *Outstanding Young Music Educator*.
4. Teacher Evaluation
  - a. Missouri School Board adopted DESE Missouri Educator Evaluation System, in May 2013.
    - i. <http://dese.mo.gov/eq/documents/TeacherStandards.pdf>.
  - b. Each school district is expected to have a procedure in place by 2014-15. DESE system is volunteer.
  - c. MMEA is developing “Model Music Teacher, effective educational practices.” A document that is intended to help music educators and their administrators establish subject specific guidelines/language for student assessment and teacher evaluation.
5. Performing Ensemble Director’s meeting today, 1:00PM.
6. A reminder to all affiliates that we will be submitting program material on line this year using the same submissions forms that the 2014 performing ensembles are using. I will forward the link with instructions ASAP.
7. Salon A stage sponsorship:
  - a. Ludwig Musser, Jim Catalano & Todd Rodrique.

8. Membership:
  - a. If you know a music teacher in your district that is not a MMEA member please approach them with the benefits of membership and then e-mail me their contact information and I will follow up.
9. Please help me welcome Beth Dampf and Jeff Melsha, candidates for President-Elect.





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**MMEA Vice-President**

**Band**

Joe Parisi

- We had **64** groups apply for one of the 11 spots available for the band area (77 last year).
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Level	2013	(2012)
○ Middle School/Junior High	9	(11)
○ High School	32	(35)
○ Community Groups	2/3	(4)
○ College/University	7/9	(13)
○ Small Ensemble	13	(14)

- Clinics
  - Scott Lubaroff – *Director of Bands* – UCM – **Rehearse As You Are: “Enjoy the Round”**
  - Chris Crockarell - *President/ Row-Loff Productions* – **Your Percussion Toolbox**
  - Kathryn Strickland – *Director of Athletic Bands/Professor of Percussion* – Northwest Missouri State University - **Developing the Complete Percussionist: Engaging Middle and High School Percussionists in Your Concert Band Rehearsals**
  - Al Sergell III and Bill Dodd – Platte City Community Band/Retired Director @ NWMS and Kearney Junior High School – **Using Tetra Teaching for Technique**
  - Cindy Price Svehla - Cindy Price Svehla - Liberty North HS, Assistant Band Director, SVMS Band Director – **Woodwind Specific Clinic TBD**
- Clinics in the works
  - Larry Livingston – USC – Thornton School of Music – **Music Advocacy and your ability to inspire or Finding the best in your musicians.**
  - Denise Elam Dauw – Rockwood School District - **Addressing Forgotten Standards With Your Ensembles: Composition, Improvisation and Music History.**
  - We also had a couple of other clinic proposals that may function as a back up if one of the above does not completely pan out due to scheduling and/or funding



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**MMEA Vice-President**

**Choral**

Ken Tucker

1. Successful Choir Auditions in Chicago, Illinois in June.  
Chosen were:  
1 Middle School  
6 High Schools  
3 College/Universities
2. 3 of 5 Choral Sessions confirmed  
In the process of confirming last 2 sessions



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**College/University**

Cheryl Cifelli

**All-Collegiate Jazz Band**

I. Clinician

- A. Dave Pietro, NYU Director of Jazz Studies
  - B. \$2100 for 3 days W-F Concert on Fri
  - C. Room, meals, travel (including car from airport)

II. Auditions

- A. CD submission by Oct 15, 2013
- B. Each audition will consist of the following
  - 1. 8-16 bar improve, style of your choice
  - 2. a funk or fusion selection
  - 3. a slow bossa nova or ballade selection
  - 4. each not to be longer than 5 minutes in length
- C. Each application must also have a completed Participant's Form (on website)
- D. Each school may submit no more than 4 entries
- E. All CDs will be evaluated by qualified personnel
- F. Participants will be notified no later than Nov 15, 2013
- G. Music will be sent either to the respective Jazz Director's or by email to the students

Mr. Pietro is choosing charts now so they can be obtained and copied



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**Elementary**

Vanessa Miner

- Applications for performance were received.
- An out of state committee recommended the following groups to perform at MMEA 2014
  1. Boswell Singers from Boswell Elementary in Lebanon, MO Director: Ian Tapson
  2. Hawthorn Honor Choir from Hawthorn Elementary in Camdenton, MO Director: Andrea Grace Mack
- Plans for the 2014 MMEA Conference are well underway.

Clinicians for the MMEA 2014 Conference are:

1. Bradley Bonner- Bradley will be sponsored by Rhythm Band Instruments
2. John Jacobson – John Jacobson will be sponsored by Hal Leonard and JW Pepper (General Music and Elementary Early Childhood VP's will be sharing John Jacobson for the pre-conference clinic and conference clinics)
3. Dr. Wendy Sims

Titles and descriptions of clinics:

Bradley Bonner will be presenting 2 clinics for MMEA. Rhythm Band Instruments will be sponsoring him and paying for his expenses. They will be applying for a booth in the exhibits.

Bonner's clinics are:

**Playing Instruments in the Primary Grades K – 2**

A hands-on activity-oriented session exploring instrument playing strategies for Pre-K-2nd grade students, using commonly found classroom instruments, Mr. Bonner, a 34 year public school music educator, author, and veteran clinician, will share motivating lessons and instrument playing strategies from multiple resources.

Participants will explore the powerful effect instrument playing has on developing core elemental music skills.

### **Playing Instruments in the Intermediate Grades 3 – 5**

This session will expand on the activities proposed in the previously filed Pre-K-2nd grade session. In that session non-pitched percussion activities and cross-curricular experiences are the focal points. In this 3 - 5 session many pitched percussion strategies, directly related to the Missouri Music Grade Level Expectations will be explored. While both sessions complement each other, they can function as independent experiences.

John Jacobson Clinics for MMEA 2014

#### **Music is The Common Core**

In this workshop will demonstrate how music can be an effective tool for teaching Common Core Standards in math, language arts, history, science and so much more. Standards are designed to be “robust and relevant to the real world” and no where will this become more evident than in this “hands and feet-on” musical workshop by one of America’s most respected music educator’s.

\*Complimentary music packets to all participants.

#### **Higher Order Thinking: It’s As Simple As Do Re Mi**

Giving young students the tools they need to understand, infer, connect, categorize, evaluate and apply information they learn from you will help them become the leaders and learners, teachers and problem solvers of the future. Where can they get those tools more effectively than in your music class? This workshop, both fun and educational, will help you recognize the role you play as a music teacher in shaping our next world leaders, simultaneously making your classroom a vivid and vibrant place to be.

\*Complimentary music packets to all participants.

#### **The Artist Within Me**

You are a teacher and you are an artist. What a remarkable combination! This need not be a hollow statement. You’ve done it before; it’s not too late. Bring your teacher-self to this motivating workshop and begin the joyful process of reintroducing yourself to the true artist within you. You will no doubt find that it will make you a more effective teacher too. Whether you have taught for one year or thirty after this workshop you’ll be ready for thirty more years in the greatest profession on Earth.

\*Complimentary music packets to all participants.

#### **Order From Chaos: Taming The Wild Classroom**

John Jacobson will help you in your efforts at Taming the Wild Classroom. New music, games, dances and classroom techniques and more to help you conquer with joy that challenging class you unexpectedly found yourself teaching. Also a multitude of tips regarding classroom management, getting and keeping a classes attention, motivational techniques that work and more.

\*Complimentary music packets to all participants.

#### **It’s A Musical World (world music/movement/dances)**

Join composer/choreographer and music educator John Jacobson on an exciting musical journey of Folk Songs and Dance traditions from all corners of the world. You’ll learn games and dances from Brazil, Germany, Russia, Mexico, Africa and everywhere in between in a workshop you’ll never forget.

\*Complimentary music packets to all participants.

Wendy Sims

University of Missouri

### **Biting into the Core: Understanding the Common Core and the National Core Arts Standards**

As members of their school community, elementary music teachers need to understand the Common Core standards and their unique role in helping students meet them. While seemingly addressed to English/Language Arts and Mathematics, music teachers can (and do) make valuable contributions, too. We need to recognize these and share them with colleagues and administrators as we advocate for our programs' importance to the whole child. Implementation ideas and activities for the elementary music classroom will be presented and demonstrated. The proposed framework of the new National Core Arts Standards and what this "other Core" will mean for elementary music teachers also will be introduced, and the intersections between the two sets of standards discussed and demonstrated.



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#### **General Music**

Karen Stafford

Lee Expressive Arts Elementary School Explorers, directed by Elizabeth Tummons, will be the General Music performance for 2014.

Vanessa and I are excited to be sharing four sessions with John Jacobson, well known choral composer and choreographer. We may also be considering a fifth session for pre-conference. His sessions will cover the areas of higher order thinking, teacher self-motivation, common core, and classroom management.

Other general music sessions will include Tracy King on incorporating writing in the music classroom, David Cunningham on classroom management, and Andy Goodman from Boise State (originally from Missouri) on Common Core.

Karen Stafford  
General Music



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#### **Jazz**

Rob Babel

Performing jazz groups for the 2014 MMEA Conference are as follows:

**University of Missouri-St. Louis Jazz Ensemble (University/College)**

**Mineral Area College “Kicks” Band (Community)**

While the quality of the overall submissions received was still very good, submissions were down in number for high school/middle school groups this year. I would like to encourage more of those directors to submit in the future.

Clinics for the conference are:

**“How to Get Your Guitarist from Eddie to Freddie” presented by Rick Haydon (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville)**

The clinic will give band directors information that will convert Rock 'n Roll guitar players into Big Band Jazz Rhythm guitar players. Topics will include chord voicings, voice leading, sound production, and comping in different styles. Through the in depth breakdown of Freddie Green's chordal approach the secret's to classic Big Band rhythm guitar are revealed. The concepts give Band Directors solid teaching techniques and keep the young guitarist interested.

**“Decoding the Jazz Band Drum Chart” presented by Dr. Michael Sekelsky (University of Central Missouri)**

This clinic will assist jazz band directors with language that will allow young drummers to use their concert and marching band knowledge to better understand their role as a jazz band drummer.





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#### **Orchestra**

Stephanie Phalp

Orchestra VP- August Board Meeting Report:

I am working on two clinics- one with Selim Giray and one with Clay McKinney and the Arianna String Quartet.

I am still looking for two more. Performance groups were selected- 1 university, 1 middle school, and 3 high school orchestras.



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### **MMEA District President**

#### **#1 Northwest**

Kevin Griffin

#### **I. 2013-2014 Officers For 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
- Ted Keck = 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. Recent Business Decisions**

- The Northwest District will begin a memorial scholarship for District Jazz Band Students in 2013-2014.
  - 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 recently developed a Facebook & Twitter Page.

#### **IV. Congratulations/Announcements**

- Congratulations to Dr. Jay Jones & the Platte County High School Wind Ensemble and Mr. Dustin McKinney and the East Buchanan Chamber Choir for being selected to perform at the 76th Annual MMEA Conference!

#### **V. 2013-2014 Dates & Contacts**

- **NWMCDA ALL DISTRICT CHOIR AUDITIONS**
  - Saturday, September 14, 2013
  - @ Missouri Western State University
  - Contact = [cottinger@bishopleblondhs.com](mailto:cottinger@bishopleblondhs.com)
- **ALL-STATE CHOIR AUDITIONS/ALL-DISTRICT CHOIR CLINIC/CONCERT**
  - Saturday, October 26, 2013
  - @ Platte County High School
  - Contact = [cottinger@bishopleblondhs.com](mailto:cottinger@bishopleblondhs.com)
- **NORTHWEST ALL-DISTRICT BAND AUDITIONS**
  - Saturday, November 2, 2013
  - @ Central High School
  - H.S. Contact = [brockmat@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:brockmat@smithville.k12.mo.us)
  - M.S. Contact = [heilj@mail.kearney.k12.mo.us](mailto:heilj@mail.kearney.k12.mo.us)
- **NORTHWEST JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR**
  - Saturday, November 9, 2013
  - Location To Be Determined
  - Contact = [willsonb@platteco.k12.mo.us](mailto:willsonb@platteco.k12.mo.us)
- **NORTHWEST ALL-DISTRICT JAZZ BAND CLINIC/CONCERT**
  - Evening Rehearsal = Tuesday, November 19, 2013
  - Location To Be Determined
  - Clinic/Concert = Saturday, November 23, 2013
  - @ Northwest Missouri State University
  - Contact = [tntkeck@hotmail.com](mailto:tntkeck@hotmail.com)
- **ALL-STATE BAND AUDITIONS**
  - Saturday, December 7, 2013
  - @ Columbia Hickman High School
  - Contact = [kevin.griffin@sjsd.k12.mo.us](mailto:kevin.griffin@sjsd.k12.mo.us)
- **NORTHWEST ALL-DISTRICT BAND CLINIC/CONCERT**
  - Saturday, December 14, 2013
  - @ Platte County High School
  - H.S. Contact = [brockmat@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:brockmat@smithville.k12.mo.us)
  - M.S. Contact = [heilj@mail.kearney.k12.mo.us](mailto:heilj@mail.kearney.k12.mo.us)
- **2014 MMEA CONFERENCE**
  - January 22-25, 2014
  - @ Tan-Tar-A Resort
  - Contact = [kevin.griffin@sjsd.k12.mo.us](mailto:kevin.griffin@sjsd.k12.mo.us)

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Griffin  
Northwest District #1



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***MMEA District President***

**#2 Northeast**

Brad Heckman

Northeast District Balance: 1075.34

District Band: \$ 5,449.95

District Choir: \$7030

District Jazz Band: \$ 2368

District Junior High Honor Band: 1270

District Junior High Choir: \$886.63

District Elementary Honor Choir: \$1244.94

Total of all accounts less District Choir: \$19324.86 (No change since last meeting.)

Photos of our "Meet and Greet Carry-in and BBQ" on July 20th... new teachers introduced, door prizes awarded and mentors and mentees put in contact with one another. This event should grow annually. Event was held at Moberly's Rothwell Park. The advisory council met in June and finalized plans of the event. Jordan Perry of Moberly, MO, Brad Hudson of Kirksville, Jamie Baker of Macon, and Tom Sweeney of Columbia, MO deserve special thanks for their work at the event to be sure it was a success. Approximately 30 members and guests attended the picnic.

**Important dates:**

Advisory Council Meeting: September 29th @ CMU in Fayette.

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

All-District Band/Jazz Band Auditions: November 9, at Moberly High School. All-District Band rehearsal and concert January 11, 2014 at Moberly HS.

NEMO Jr. High Band Auditions Jan 18th: at Macon Feb 16: NEMO Jr. High/ All-District Jazz Rehearsal/Concert at Macon.

Elementary Honor Choir: April 7th at Moberly Area Community College

Junior High Honor Choir: April 14th at Moberly Area Community College

Other Announcements: The NEMO District band has commissioned a work to be premiered in 2015 at our annual All-District Clinic and Concert with Dr. David Holsinger.

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Website: <http://nemmea.org>

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**MMEA District President**

**#3 Kansas City Metro**

Craig Miller

August Report: Kansas City Metro #3 – Platte & Jackson Counties

Congratulations to the following KC Metro #3 Ensembles for being selected to perform at the 2014 MMEA Conference:

Blue Springs High School Wind Symphony – Dr. Tim Allshouse

Grain Valley High School Wind Ensemble – L. Reid Atkinson

Park Hill South Symphonic Band – Dr. Craig Miller

Platte County Wind Symphony – Dr. Jay Jones

Blue Springs South Chamber Singers – Jason Bean

Lee's Summit North Combined Men – Steven Perry

Staley Chamber Choir - Tracy S. Resseguie

Liberty Orchestra – Dr. Mary Lou Jones

The Kansas City Metro District #3 had their KC Metro Executive Board Meeting at Park Hill South High School in May and confirmed the calendar for the 2013-2014 academic year. 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 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. until noon. There will be an alternate date for teachers who are not able to make this meeting.

KC Metro #3 is looking to have software developed to help with the scheduling and adjudication tabulation for all Honor Ensembles of the District.

**Account Balance: \$15,831.74**

Report Submitted by Dr. Craig R. Miller, President of Kansas City Metro #3 District.



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**MMEA District President**

**#4 West Central**

Nathan Long

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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***2013 – 2014 WCMMEA Events***

September 7<sup>th</sup> – District Choir Auditions at Odessa High School

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Mentoring BBQ Grover Park in Warrensburg

October 12<sup>th</sup> – District Choirs at Smith-Cotton High School

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – District Jr. High Choir at UCM

November 9<sup>th</sup> – District Band and Jazz Band auditions at UCM

January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – District Band at UCM

January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – District Jazz Band at Smith-Cotton Jr. High

January 11<sup>th</sup> – District Jr. High Band at Smith-Cotton Jr. High

January 22 – 25 – MMEA conference

March 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir at UCM



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#### **MMEA District President**

#### **#5 St. Louis Suburban**

James Waechter

TO: MMEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ADVISORY COUNCIL

FR: James Waechter – President - St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association

RE: St. Louis Suburban - District 5 – August Report – 2013

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD – 2012-14**

President - James Waechter - Ladue

President-Elect – Jason Harris – Maplewood-Richmond Heights

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 – Jeff Lindhorst, Ladue

MS Orchestra VP – Jackie Lueken, Parkway

6th Orchestra VP - Annah Harting - Hazelwood

HS Choir VP – Melynda Lamb, Pattonville

MS Choir VP – Leah Luciano, Kirkwood

Elem. Vocal VP – Crystal Roseman, Ferguson-Florissant

Video/Mentor - Janet Evans – Retired

#### **ST. LOUIS SUBURBAN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2013-14**

##### **Goals for this year:**

1. New Scheduling Program for our MS Solo/Ensemble Festival for 2014 festival
2. By-Law revisions and updating in conjunction with MMEA revisions and format
3. Seek, nominate and have formal election of officers to the SLSMEA Executive Board
4. Refine Billing and Online Payments for fees for our honor groups
5. Implement a smooth transition to the next SLSMEA Board for 2014-2016
6. Refine process for SLSMEA Awards

##### **ACCOUNT BALANCE:**

Account Balance as of July 31, 2013:

Checking = \$6,339.52



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#### **MMEA District President**

#### **#6 Central**

Linda Krueger

#### **2012-14 Central District #6 Officers**

President- Linda Krueger retired-Linn

President Elect-Jim Stockmann Waynesville

Past President- Paul Baur Camdenton Schools

Sec/Treas- Eric Veile Helias

Band VP-Mike Fenn Camdenton Schools

Choral VP- Kiesha Daulton Jefferson City

Jazz VP- Jeff Kile School of the Osage

JH/MS Band VP-Tom Higgins retired-Linn

JH/MS Vocal VP-Jason Bartelsmeyer Rolla MS

Elementary VP-Rebecca Uffmann St. James

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College Rep-Robert Cesario Rolla

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Central District Website: CDMMEA.net

August 26-District dinner and meeting-6:30pm Linn High School

#### **Elementary District Choir**

February 22-St. James Middle School- Mark Lawley, clinician

#### **Middle School/Junior High District Choir**

February 1-Waynesville High School-Kathy Bhat, clinician

#### **Middle School/ Junior High District Band**

January 11 at Waynesville High School.

**High School District Choir**

auditions-September 23-Jefferson City.  
rehearsal and All-State auditions-November 5-Rolla High School  
rehearsal/performance-November 9- Waynesville High School  
Honor Choir clinician-Mark Lawley  
Concert Choir clinician-Trudy Tunnell

**High School District Band and District Jazz Band**

auditions -October 15-Camdenton High School  
rehearsal and performance-November 2-Camdenton High School  
District Jazz Band- rehearsal and performance-January 11- Waynesville High School

Current checkbook balance \$7,870.89

Respectfully submitted: Linda Krueger District #6 President



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#### **MMEA District President**

#### **#7 East Central**

Ron Sikes

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The annual summer business meeting will be held at Parkview High School on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 9 am.

Officer elections for the 2014-2016 SCMMEA Executive Board Officers will be held at the summer meeting on Saturday, August 24, 2013.

Due to a vacancy in the Jazz Band Vice-President's office, the SCMMEA Executive Board has appointed Curtis Tipton to fill this office for the remainder of the 2012-2014 term.

Webmaster Steve McClard has rebuilt our district website at [www.scmmea.com](http://www.scmmea.com). Members can sign up to receive automatic notifications via email when the page is updated.

Dr. Belva Prather, Associate Director of Bands at Missouri State University, was inducted into the Missouri Bandmasters Hall of Fame at their annual summer meeting.

SCMMEA is proud to have two individuals from our district nominated for MMEA Vice-President's offices. Curtis Tipton is nominated for MMEA Band Vice-President, and Alberta Smith is nominated for Choral Vice-President.

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### **MMEA District President**

#### **#08 St. Louis Metro**

Rick Padgett

### **St. Louis Metro District 8 Report**

August 17, 2013

#### **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](http://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 8/1/13 - \$17,515.73**

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Padgett

President, St. Louis Metro District 8



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### MMEA District President

#### #9 South Central

Rocky Long

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### MMEA District President

#### #10 Southeast

Ellen Seyer

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**Finances:** Balance = \$1986.74

#### **Important Dates:**

- All District Choir:
  - Auditions - Sept. 28
  - Performance - Nov. 9
- All-District Band:
  - Auditions – Nov. 5
  - Performance – Nov. 16
- District Meeting – Nov. 16
- MMEA State Convention – Jan. 22-25, 2014



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#### **MMEA District President**

#### **#11 Southwest**

Amy Palmer

#### OFFICERS

President – Amy Palmer, Joplin

Past President – Anita Tally, Carl Junction

President-Elect – Wes Morton, Nevada

Treasurer – Erin Smith, Webb City

Secretary –

HS Band VP – Dan Harbaugh, Mt. Vernon

Conference Band VP – Micah Martin, Diamond

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 –

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](mailto:amypalmer@joplinschools.org)

SWMMEA Fall meeting will be Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 -11:00 @ Joplin North Middle School.

Election will be held during meeting for new 2014-2016 Board.

#### 2014 Nominations:

President Elect - Gretchen Pohlman, Nevada

Marvin Manning, Stockton

Janis Neher, East Newton

Treasurer – Erin Smith, Webb City

Secretary –

HS Band VP – Dan Harbaugh, Mt. Vernon

Conference Band VP - Janis Neher, East Newton

Gretchen Pohlman, Nevada

HS Choir VP - Breana Clark, Joplin  
Melanie Soule, Neosho  
HS Jazz VP – Ryan Churchill, Carl Junction  
JH Band VP - James Adams, Purdy  
Todd Borgmann, Monett  
JH Vocal VP – Lauren Lee, Purdy  
Courtney Wright, Carl Junction  
Elementary VP – Manda Clark, Sarcoxie  
Orchestra VP – Kylee VanHorn, Joplin  
College/University VP –  
Webmaster – Todd Borgmann, Monett

Treasurer’s Report – Current Balance is \$17,368.83



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#### **MBA**

Linda Huck, President



### Missouri Bandmasters Association

[missouribandmasters.org](http://missouribandmasters.org)

The 45th MBA Summer Convention was held June 23-26, 2013 at the Resort at Port Arrowhead in Osage Beach, Missouri. We had excellent attendance by our membership at this year's convention, with many outstanding concerts and clinics.

Thanks to the MBA Board of Directors for their hard work in making the convention a reality.

We welcome our newest members to the MBA Hall of Fame, Dr. Belva Prather and Skip Vandelight. Both of these outstanding educators are distinguished music educators in Missouri, and continue to encourage and inspire us all to be better teachers.

Audition material for this year's Missouri All-State Band auditions will be **Set II**. The conductor for the 2013-14 Missouri All-State Band is Dr. Mallory Thompson. Dr. Thompson is the Director of Bands at Northwestern University, and was able to attend the MBA Summer Convention to present two outstanding clinics. We look forward to seeing Mallory work with our All State students at the MMEA convention in January! Any questions regarding All State Band should be directed to our All State Coordinator, Denis Swope.

We are happy to announce Kim Hartley as the MBA Vice President for 2013-14. Kim has served MBA for several years in the position of Calendar chair, and will be shadowing our All State Coordinator this year in preparation for moving into that position in 2014-15. A new Calendar Chair will be appointed within the next month.

MBA would like to thank MMEA for their \$250 Outreach Contribution. This money will be used to bring Mallory Thompson to Missouri for the All State Band Rehearsals and Concert in January.

Please encourage band directors in your district to visit the MBA website for ongoing information.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Huck, President  
Missouri Bandmasters Association



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### **MCDA**

Jonathan Owen, President

#### Missouri Choral Directors Association

2013 Summer Conference-“InCHOIRing Minds” July 24-27,  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, was a huge success.

#### 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 clinician will be Dr. Betsy Cook Weber from the University of Houston. Her bio and information will appear in the next edition of the MMEA magazine

#### Future Projects –

- Missouri State Sight-Singing Championship – January 2014
- MCDA Middle School Large Ensemble Festival (performance and sight-singing)– will be piloted in one district with hopes of expanding – This spring

MCDA board meeting is August 17, 2013 in Jefferson City at the Methodist Church

Dates for our next summer convention will be July 22-26, 2014

Willie Grega (Parkview) is the new President-Elect.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan D. Owen  
MCDA President



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#### **MOAJE**

Dave Dickey, President



Missouri Association for Jazz Education

[www.moaje.org](http://www.moaje.org)

**NO REPORT**



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**MOASTA**

Valerie Bell, President  
Ann Geiler, President-Elect

**NO REPORT**



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#### **MMEA Advisory Council**

#### **Advancing Music Education**

Paul Copenhaver

To: MMEA BOD/AC

From: Paul Copenhaver, Advancing Music Education Chair

Date: August 8, 2013

Re: Report

As previously noted, MMEA needs to be much more aware of the ramifications of legislation on education in general, and music education specifically. MMEA also needs to more closely monitor potential actions of the State Board of Education and D.E.S.E.

I would suggest all MMEA members, especially BOD/AC members, contact their 'local' state representative and senator to establish a line of communication. The ability to connect with one of these office holders is vital. These are the people who make laws regarding teacher tenure, graduation requirements, charter schools, achievement testing, retirement funds, etc.

Further, I would suggest more timely updates be sent via the mass e-mail system to inform all MMEA members of pending legislation, committee meetings, hearings, etc. Everyone needs to realize that timing is vital when contacting legislators.

The single most effective method of contacting legislators, committee members, and other office holders is e-mail. Sending an e-mail is not time-consuming for the sender. E-mails are read [and counted] by either the legislator or a staffer.

The attempt to override the Governor's veto of SB253 may take place in the September Veto Session. Among other things, this would reduce corporate taxes, and add taxes to sales of prescription drugs. Enactment of SB253 would negatively impact education funding in Missouri.

Again, I would recommend MMEA hire a lobbyist whose responsibility would be to audit State Board of Education meetings, monitor Department of Elementary and Secondary Education meetings, and follow education-related bills through the committee process.





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### **Historian**

Marvin Manning

**Conference Plans:** The MMEA will once again provide a display of historical documents, photos, and other archival materials during the 76<sup>th</sup> Conference in January 2014. Items of interest will include the business minutes from the first organizational meetings of the Missouri School Band and Orchestra Directors' Association, nearly every issue of the Missouri School Music publication, and photos from nine decades of the Association's existence. Most photos are taken from the MSM but hopefully more contributions from the membership will allow us to offer a wider variety of candid and performance pictures.

During last year's Conference, the room was manned by collegiate members in exchange for a meal per diem. I recommend that we offer this opportunity again to NAFME-C.

**Service Awards:** District Presidents are encouraged to help identify members who have achieved 25 or more years of music teaching. Honorees will be recognized at the Thursday evening general session. The application for this honor is available on the MMEA website.

**Archives:** The MMEA archives continue to attract a few contributions from members. Dr. Tom Trimborn recently sent a biographical booklet of significant band composers, complete with sketches. A collegiate student has expressed interest in using Finale to engrave a manuscript piece composed by the late Carroll Lewis.

**PUT CLAUDE IN THE HALL:** It's finally boiled down to the issue of financing the bust, in an amount of between \$6,000.00-\$8,000.00. Recent efforts by an individual close to the Speaker's office have revealed a possibility of seeing Claude T. Smith's name on the short list, and changes in what has been a relatively informal procedure to enshrine famous Missourians. A small committee is being formed to follow up on the prospect of placing CTS in the Hall; however, it looks as if these funds will have to be raised to help make this happen.

Marvin Manning, Historian



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### **Mentoring Chair**

Steve Litwiller

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. I am attaching to this report the letter that was sent to all Missouri superintendents to locate first year teachers. Feel free to revise this and send it out to your district member schools.

Because the letter went out two weeks ago, the list of names is fairly short. There are a lot more of them. I will update the list of first year teachers as I receive them, and forward them to the district presidents.

District presidents **PLEASE** make the effort to contact the first year teachers in your district as soon as possible. Make it a point to assign your vice-presidents to the novices. The West Central District has had the most success when mentors are geographically close to the people they are mentoring. Personal contact and putting a face with a name as early as possible goes a long way with helping a first year teacher.

Listed below are the first year teachers and their contact information.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Litwiller  
Mentoring Chair

Robert Dothage  
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### **Editors**

Martin Hook

Sally Hook

The State Editor's meeting was held during the NAFME Music Education Week activities in Tyson's Corner, VA. It provided welcome information from other editors from across the country. Topics by Bill Froom, Illinois state editor, included InDesign operations and shortcuts, Photoshop tricks, and useful layout information. Ella Wilcox, editor of *MEJ* and *Teaching Music* presented tips for successful writers. Troy Johnson, Kansas MEA Webmaster talked about on-line publishing, and Abi Young, Pennsylvania MEA state editor, shared her experiences using Guidebook for conference programs. Networking with editors around the country provided a forum for questioning and sharing successes and failures. The subject of obtaining parental permission to use photos of minor children in publications was also discussed.

Thank you for submitting articles in a timely manner. The depth of content in MSM continues to improve. This is due to your continued efforts to write articles designed to increase the awareness of the importance of music education throughout Missouri, and to provide help and guide teachers in your area.

Now that you are a published author, remember that clear and concise communication is appealing to MSM readers. A suggested website for answers to your questions about grammar and syntax:

<http://www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl>.

Microsoft Word has a limited grammar check available as you write. If there is a green wavy line below the text, double click (PC) or Control click (MAC) on that portion for suggestions.

Common mistakes in English written communication:

- Avoid using the passive tense. Write, "I will sing" rather than "I will be singing."
- Avoid capitalizing words that are not titles. Even though words such as band, choir, and orchestra are important to you, they are not capitalized unless they are in the title of a specific group, e.g., The Marine Band, or The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, or The Boston Symphony Orchestra.
- A pronoun should agree with its antecedent in gender and number, i.e., rather than "Each student should be aware of their posture," choose "Each student should be aware of his or her posture," or "Students should be aware of their posture."

The next submission deadline for publication in the winter (conference) issue is November 1, 2013. The subject of that magazine is "Improvise!" Teachers and students must "improvise" in more than just instrumental jazz ensembles. Some suggested questions to help you as you write about "improvisation" are, "How do you teach improvisation in the orchestra or choral or general classroom? How do you improvise when budget cuts make material resources scarce? How do you improvise with professionalism when administrators insist on changes in curriculum? How do you improvise with love and grace when your colleagues challenge your program? How do you improvise your lesson plans when students' needs overshadow your class preparation?" These suggestions are merely guidelines to help you write an article. You are not limited to this theme or the prior questions. Please use your own creative ideas and the topics that inspire you.

Remember that MMEA is more than the conference. While it is important to let your readers know what is in store at meetings this year, please consider that information regarding the event should be limited to one issue. We ask that you refrain from writing about what is coming up in the December issue, and then writing about how wonderful the conference was in the February issue. Once is clearly enough. Also, please be aware that the performing groups are published in the September issue, and the schedule of concerts and clinics will appear in the December issue. Listing these events in your article is redundant, although some writers may choose to elaborate about workshop session content.

Thank you for a great kickoff to the 2013-2014 school year. Current board members are reminded that your last article for MSM is due February 1, 2014. This is a mere 6 days after you return home from the 2014 conference!

An MSM editorial advisory committee will hold a one-time meeting on Saturday, September 7, 2013 in Columbia. Topics of discussion will include online software and cost constraints, layout and style, and the preparation of a survey instrument for the MMEA membership.

Respectfully submitted, Marty & Sally Hook, August 17, 2013.



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### **MSHSAA**

Davine Davis

#### 1. Music Online Rules Reviews

- **Opened** on **August 5<sup>st</sup>** and will **close** on **September 6<sup>th</sup>**
- \$50 late fee assessed to school for each director who fails to complete by September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- School director will not be allowed to direct students in interscholastic competitive and /or evaluative events if fail to complete this by-law requirement (This includes junior high schools).

#### 2. Sanctioning All-State and All-District Ensembles

- Person responsible for this area needs to contact MSHSAA office to begin process.
- List of schools registered for music activities has been provided to each MMEA Affiliate and District President.

#### 3. PML Updates

- List will go up on website by end of August on new additions for 2014

#### 4. 2012-13 and 2013-14 Classification Breaks for Music

Classification	Enrollment Breaks
5	1021 and above
4	478-1020
3	270-477
2	131-269
1	1-130

#### 5. Music Advisory Recommendations:

- Located on MSHSAA website under Music Activities page
- Select link '[Music Advisory Committee](#)'



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### **NafME-C**

Mackenzie Farris

#### **2013 MMEA In-Service Workshop/Convention NafME-C Clinic Information**

Title of Clinic: Music and the Millennial Student: Bridging the Gap Between Tradition and Innovation

Clinician Name: Erin Hillier

Sponsoring Organization: NafME-Collegiate/Kenneth Jeffs

Target Audience: NafME-Collegiate Members & Young Professionals

Clinic Session Description: How to connect traditional musical instruction and innovative technology to develop effective methods of teaching the 21<sup>st</sup> century learner.

Clinician Biographical Information: (150 words) (To be provided later).

Anticipated Number of Attendees: 75-100

Member Presiding: Mackenzie Farris, NafME-Collegiate President

Equipment Needed: 1 microphone, SMART board or projector with screen

The NafME-C executive board is currently in the process of securing their second and final clinician who will be presenting on the topics of resume building and interview tips.

#### **Thomas Trimborn Artwork**

- Place to display art work at MMEA, possibly in the exhibit hall along with tentative NafME-C booth.
- Raising awareness of the scholarship via the MMEA website, MSM magazine, and word of mouth.
- Considering additional ways of fundraising and/or donations

#### **NafME-C Newsletters**

- Next membership newsletter featuring the UMKC chapter will be sent out in late August or early September as well as the first programming newsletter
- The board is interested in creating a section of the MMEA website under NafME-C to archive past newsletters for member reference



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### **Technology**

Michael Sekelsky

#### **Technology Advisor Assistant:**

Michael Sekelsky accepted a position as Interim Chair – Department of Music at UCM, for the 2013 – 2014 academic year. In order to allow Mike to fulfill both UCM department chair and MMEA technology advisor responsibilities, an MMEA Technology Assistant will be utilized for the 2014 MMEA Conference In-Service. Todd Johnson, who serves as the Band Director and Technology Coordinator for the College Heights Christian School in Joplin, Missouri, has accepted the assistant position.

#### **Conference Clinics:**

Two sessions have been confirmed for the Technology Clinics outside of the Technology Resource Room.

**Kim Shelley** from the Clayton School District will present a session titled “**What’s Up With Apps?**” Topics will include technological information about using both iPad & iPhone/Smartphone Apps available for music curriculum. Musicians everywhere are finding new apps for music creativity & performance utilizing the iDevices. How can we, the music educators, incorporate app’s into our curriculum? This clinic will provide music educators with ideas on what apps are out there in addition to ideas of how to use these apps in the classroom.

**Todd Johnson** will present the second session, a clinic on “**Creating an interactive room, without a Smart Board**”. (Focusing on iPad, but showing a few other ideas out there.) Also showing some free applications and to help integrate technology into the music room. Todd is also versed in new technologies for educators such as Prometheum system, Brightlinks, and Mobi. Todd will also be available in the Technology Resource Room to answer questions.

Activities in the Technology Resource Room are not yet confirmed. A change of format is being considered for 2014 that would center on a “Meet the Expert” approach. Rather than formal “clinic” sessions, MMEA attendees would be able to meet experts during scheduled times, in order to ask specific questions about:

- Sound systems / micing
- SmartMusic
- Finale
- Modern metronome tools
- Other?

Michael Sekelsky

Technology Advisor - MMEA



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### **Tri-M Chair**

Cathy Coonis

A huge concern has been the cost of activating a Tri-M Chapter. It was \$100, regardless school / chapter size. Thanks to Patrick Barnett (National Tri-M Chair), a new fee schedule has been approved. There are 4 levels based on school size (i.e. size of the high school for high school chapters, size of the middle school / jr. high for those chapters):

Level A (less than 500).....\$50

Level B (500-999).....\$75

Level C (1,000-1,999).....\$100

Level D (2,000 and up).....\$125

Chapter activation runs from June-June. No matter what date a chapter is activated, it will only remain active until the following June 30<sup>th</sup> (e.g. a chapter activated on May 1, 2014 will be up for renewal on June 30, 2014).

The Tri-M Manual is currently undergoing updates and revisions.

Patrick Barnett and Leah Arceneaux (Program Manager) have put together an extremely helpful video for the NAFME website called, “**We Started a Tri-M Chapter. Now what?**”. It features great advice and helpful information from Patrick and Leah, and comments from Patrick’s Tri-M officers concerning the duties of each specific office and ideas for activities.

The panel discussion / Q & A session we had at last year’s in-service was very helpful and I plan to do the same this year. If any of you would like to be a part of the panel or recommend an experienced Tri-M Advisor to participate on the panel, please contact me at [cdcoonis@hotmail.com](mailto:cdcoonis@hotmail.com).

As of May 2, 2013, there were 20 active Tri-M Chapters in Missouri:

California H.S., Clayton H.S., Cole County R-V H.S., Eureka H.S., Francis Howell Central H.S., Hazelwood Central H.S., Hazelwood East H.S., Hazelwood West H.S., Jefferson City H.S., Ladue Horton Watkins H.S., Lindbergh H.S., Linn H.S., Notre Dame de Sion H.S., Notre Dame Regional H.S., Park Hill H.S., Parkway Central H.S., Salisbury R-IV H.S., Seymour H.S., St. John Vianney H.S., and Sturgeon R-5 H.S.

I have had several music educators in my part of the state indicate that they want to start a chapter this year.

I will be contacting the Advisors of active chapters to encourage them to reach out to schools in their area. Advisors can be a great help in starting a new chapter, encouraging new advisors, sharing ideas with other experienced advisors and joining forces for activities involving multiple Tri-M chapters.

Cathy Coonis, Tri-M Chair





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#### **Research**

Wendy Sims

##### Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education

Volume 49 of the *Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education (MOJRME)*, the oldest state research journal in continuous publication in the US, was published in June. An overview of the articles included in this issue was published in the Summer 2013 *Missouri School Music Magazine*, along with submission instructions. There are articles about relationships between siblings who take music lessons, parents' observations of their children in pre-Suzuki music classes, two studies related to ensemble performance ratings, and an examination of flow (engagement) during personal practice of college level musicians.

Abstracts of dissertations completed in Missouri and a list of research posters presented at the 2013 MMEA Conference also are included. Thanks to Editor Daniel Hellman for his hard work and leadership, and to the University of Missouri-Kansas City for maintaining the journal's business office. In addition to individual subscriptions, the journal is included in the collections of libraries throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries.

To order your own copy for \$5, please make checks payable to MMEA and send with your address information Joseph Parisi University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music 5228 Charlotte Kansas City, MO 64110



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**Retired Members**

Buddy Hannoford

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