

SWMMEA Membership Meeting

August 29, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Webb City HS Dome Cafeteria

MMEA Mission: Clearly focuses on effectively serving the membership in their goals of teaching and learning by promoting a comprehensive music education program that furthers music making by all and supports the advancement of music education as a profession.

Agenda

I. Welcome

II. Call to Order

III. Secretary/Treasurer Report - Erica Gorman

A. Roll Call - Introductions

B. Approval of Minutes -

IV. Treasurer's Report: Bethany Laster, Jennifer Sager

\$9,823.70

V. Old Business

A. Audit of financials - Pending

B. 501c3 Application

Might look into paying a professional to assist with application

C. Venue Insurance

1. Fred Middlekauf from Crawford-Butz and Associates

a. Currently working on application

Will cost approximately \$1200.00 dollars. Heckman motions to increase registration fees by \$1.00. Laster 2nd. Motion Accepted. This year's HS honor choir registration is the only acceptance.

D. 501 c3 Status

1. Working through IRS website

Strong Motioned to let the Executive Board decide on whether or not to purchase breakfast for the SWMMEA district meeting at MMEA. Butch 2nd. Motion Accepted

VI. Officer Reports:

A. High School Band Coordinator: Butch Owens

HS Honor Band: Auditions at 5:00, 4:30 Judges Meeting; Jan. 6th and 7th. Dr. Fuchs is the Clinician

B. Conference Band Coordinator: Tyler Jones

Dr. Robinson is the clinician. Nominations are due Dec. 1st

C. 8th Grade Band Coordinator: Sal Prado

Honor Band Auditions: Dec. 9th Registrations are due. Auditions are Jan. 6th at 5:00pm; Concert Jan. 14th

D. 7th Grade Band Coordinator: Jordan White

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E. High School Choir Coordinator: Katie Crigger

HS Honor Choir: Sept. 10th at Carthage. Renee Spencer is the Clinician

F. Junior High Choir Coordinator: Anna Strong

JH Honor Choir: March 4th, East Middle Joplin

G. Elementary Coordinators: Lori Lindsey, Autumn Shurley

March 4th Honor Choir

H. Jazz Coordinator: John Evans

Jazz Auditions: Nov. 8th Rehearsal and concert will be at Webb City Jan 13-14

I. Orchestra Coordinator: Kylee VanHorn

Because of scheduling conflicts we will possibly due a winter honor orchestra. It will be a full orchestra including winds.

J. College/University Representative: Jackie Lordo

Emphasizing that they are here to help and to contact them.

K. Mentoring Chair: Scott Schneider

Emphasizing they are also here to help. Renee Spencer is also available as a resource.

L. Webmaster: Trey Wadell

Everyone needs to check their district info and update it. There is a new info sheet.

M. Past President: Brad Heckman

Physicals that are mandatory for High School Marching band students are also required for your Middle School students who are doing marching band activities too.

VII. New Business

a. New All-State Ensemble Creation - "The Collective"

i. Open ended ensemble with varying instrumentation

ii. 12-16 Students

iii. Singers, songwriters, electronic musicians, wind players, rhythm section, guitars, ukuleles, etc.

iv. Will meet Monday-Wednesday of MMEA week. Not MSHSAA

Sanctioned, so teacher won't need to be there the entire week

v. Students don't need to be enrolled in a music class

vi. Performance on Wednesday night at first General Session

b. MMEA Redistricting

i. Do you see any need for redistricting?

ii. Are some districts too large/small?

Communicate any needs to be added to a different district

c. MMEA Officers - call for nominations (or volunteers)

d. President Elect, VPs, Band, Choir, Orchestra, Jazz, Early Childhood/Elementary, General music, College/University

XIII. Good of the Order/Announcements

IX. Adjournment

Laster Motioned to Adjourn

Heckman 2nd

Motion Accepted

Breakout sessions:

Band - Dome Cafeteria

Elementary - Band Room

Choir - Choir Room

First year teachers - Classroom