

SWMMEA Membership Meeting

August 24, 2024 - 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 Report - Erica Gorman

IV. Treasurer Report - Jennifer Sager, Bethany Laster

[8144.83 currently](#)

V. Old Business

A. Audition fees have been raised to \$13 effective this school year

VI. Officer Reports

A. President-Elect - vacant

B. Elementary - Lori Lindsey, Autumn Shurley

[Concert March 1, 2025, Clinician Pending](#)

C. Orchestra - Kylee VanHorn

D. High School Band - Butch Owens

E. Conference Band - Tyler Jones

F. 8th Grade Band - Sal Prado

G. 7th Grade Band - Jordan White

H. Jazz - Trey Wadell

[Clinician Lori Hutton from Drury](#)

I. High School Choir - Katie Crigger

[Deadline for entries September 17, 2024](#)

J. Junior High Choir - Anna Strong

[Concert March 1, 2025, Joplin E. Soaring Heights. Students must attend rehearsals prior to the event. The clinician is pending.](#)

K. College/University - Brandon Robinson

TravisKornegay-T@mssu.edu, Assistant Professor, Director of Choral Activities and Voice, 970 405 1340

L. Mentoring - Rene Spencer

M. Webmaster - Trey Wadell

VII. New Business

A. MMEA Conference Expansion

1. Monday night-Wednesday is geared for Elementary

2. Wednesday night-Saturday is similar to what it has been

3.

C. Badges will be pre-printed for those that pre-register by December 15th

D. Legacy Scholarships

1. Goal of ten \$500 scholarships for 1-3 year music educators

2. Working towards endowment

3. Investing some money to make this happen

E. NAFME Academy offers online PD included with your membership

F. MMEA is looking for companies to run ads in the print version of MSM

G. Shuttle service at will be added to a few off-site hotels during MMEA

H. Due to feedback from exhibitors, the exhibits will close on Friday evening and will not be open on Saturday morning

I. Children's Choir applications are already open and will close on September 30

J. In 2026 we will see an increase in room rates at Margaritaville, which will likely lead to an increase in all-state fees.

[All State \\$30.00 increase in fees](#)

K. There were no general music submissions for performing ensembles this year. If you have a group you even think would fit that category, submit for next year!

L. All-State Band- set 1 with no changes. New, public domain material will start to roll out with set 3.

M. Janice Bradshaw retired and as an interim measure there is a 3 person committee organizing the All-State Choir

N. All-State Orchestra will be adding piano and harp for this year and those auditions will be done by video submission due Nov 25th. That information is available on the MoASTA website.

O. The Collective audition window is Oct 1-Nov25

P. SWMMEA Positions Open

1. [President-elect \(must have six years of teaching experience\)](#)

Q. Other New Business