

SWMMEA Membership Meeting

Saturday, February 1 2025

Windgate 61, Margaritaville Resort

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. Secretary Report - Erica Gorman

A. Approval of Minutes from August Meeting

III. Treasurer Report - Jennifer Sager, Bethany Laster

[\\$13,703.44 currently](#)

IV. Old Business

A. none

V. Officer Reports

A. High School Choir - Katie Crigger

[Auditions 9/6, rehearsals 10/13 or 10/19, concert 10/25. Concert at Neosho.](#)

B. Junior High Choir - Anna Strong

[Registration due 2/7](#)

C. Elementary Coordinators - Lori Lindsey, Autumn Shurley

[Registration for the 4/5/6 Honor Choir will close on February 7. The combined event \(4/5/6 HC and Junior High HC\) will take place on Saturday March 1st at East Middle School in Joplin](#)

D. Orchestra Coordinator - Kylee VanHorn

[Enjoyed new format with one clinician for JH/HS.](#)

E. High School Band Coordinator - Butch Owens

[All district band, later date due to snow. Dr. Chobowski covered due to weather. Dates will roll.](#)

F. Conference Band Coordinator - Tyler Jones

[163 nominations. Oboe and bassoon low numbers.](#)

G. 8th Grade Band Coordinator - Sal Prado

[Snow date. Thanks Joplin for auditions, Neosho for concert. 259 pre registered](#)

H. 7th Grade Band Coordinator - [Jordan White](#)- 285 pre registered

I. Jazz Coordinator - Trey Wadell

[Lori Hutton Director](#)

J. College/University Representative - Brandon Robinson

[No report](#)

K. Mentoring Chair - Rene Spencer

No report

L. Webmaster - Trey Wadell

Send dates to Trey to add to calendar.

VI. New Business

A. SWMMEA Funding - Fees were raised to \$13 this year

B. Please submit for All-State Children's Choir. Look on MMEA website for info.

C. Legacy Scholarship Program - Incremental giving is encouraged

D. MMEA Awards Nominations - Please nominate! We had low submissions this year and we know there are many great teachers out there.

E. MMEA Officer nominations have been released. Please make sure to vote!

F. Performance Applications - Window opens in April and closes June 1st. Don't be afraid to submit!

G. MSHSAA Updates

VII. Vote for President-Elect

A. The google form has been sent by email and voting ends on February 8th. Current nominees are Jordan White and Tyler Jones

B. Link to vote <https://forms.gle/1SP7ceNwr8PAk7Tu7>

Tyler Jones was elected for President Elect

Program that all can use and edit for district events.

Clinician contracts

Pay sub clinician full amount. Discussion.

Motion: to pay a sub clinician the full \$600 fee and mileage.

Motion Trey, 2nd Dani.

Give out MO Ambassadors information when received in the mail.

Discuss giving money to all staters again. Will discuss in August once we see what finances look like

Treat moved to adjourn 8:14, Dani 2nd

VIII. Adjournment