

CDMMEA General Meeting

August 11, 2025

Rolla High School

1. Call to Order – Lisa Martin
 - a. Opening remarks
 - b. Introductions
 - c. Update the database – update/check info - link on the webpage
 - d. DESE - looking for comments and suggestions.
 - e. MMEA Update
 - i. Mentoring Conference and Tri-M Conference Sept. 14-15
 1. Free 1-3 years experience
 2. \$50 4+ years
 - ii. MMEA Conference
 1. Registration opens Sept. 1
 2. Dates Jan. 27-31
 - a. Tues Elementary Focus
 - b. Wed K-12 Focus
 - c. Thurs/Fri – JH/HS Focus
 3. District meeting on Saturday of MMEA (Feb. 1) (and Tues for elem?)
 - iii. State Children's Choir
 1. Auditions open August 15
 2. MMEA.net
 - f. MSHSAA Update
 - i. Don't forget your rules meeting
 - ii. Marching band – physicals and heat illness requirements
 - iii. Pre-participation documentation
 - iv. Out-of-state festivals must have Missouri sanction
2. Financial Report – Eric Veile
 - a. Pay your bills
 - b. Turn in an invoice
 - c. 501c3 is in progress
3. Webpage – cdmmea.com
 - a. Invoice template
 - b. Info for all areas
 - c. Calendar
4. Breakout sessions and area reports
 - a. Elementary – Erika Demoss, Osage
 - i. Osage Upper Elementary - new this year
 - ii. Food - must have on file a dietary restriction
 1. \$5 taco bar, fruit, and dessert
 - iii. April 18 - new this year
 - iv. Renee Spencer (Retired, Mt. Vernon)
 - v. \$5

- vi. Registration starts 8:30
 - vii. Info document will be on web page
- b. MS Choir – Cydnee Gilmore, Waynesville
 - i. Feb. 7 (14th snow date) - Waynesville High School
 - ii. \$5 per entry
 - iii. Look for Google form about changes
 - iv. Entries due Jan. 30
 - v. Zachary Steltzer (sp?)
- c. MS Band
 - i. Jan. 10 (17th snow date)
 - ii. JCHS
 - iii. Clinicians
 - iv. \$8
 - v. 15 nominations per school per grade
- d. HS Choir
 - i. Audition Sept. 20 - Osage HS
 - ii. Rehearsal Nov. 3 - Osage HS 8:30-12:00
 - 1. Also state choir auditions
 - iii. Clinic/Concert Nov. 8 - Waynesville
- e. HS Band
 - i. Oct. 14 Auditions - Rolla HS
 - ii. Entries due Oct. 10
 - iii. Nov. 1 Rolla
- f. HS Jazz
 - i. Oct 10 – Entries Due
 - ii. Oct 14 – Auditions - Rolla
 - iii. Jan. 10/17 (snow) Clinic/Concert - Rolla
- 5. Mentor Chair – Dave Samson (S&T)
 - a. Contact him. He'd love to come help.
- 6. New Business
 - a. Supervision rules - a school official (preferably music teacher) must be there.
 - b. Voting meeting in January. If interested let Lisa Martin know.
 - i. All VPs, Pres-elect, Treasurer
 - c. Jeff Sandquist
 - i. Rules with DESE - please check and give input
 - ii. MO Alliance for Arts Education
 - 1. Lots of stuff on their web page
 - 2. Check it out
 - 3. Good info for lobbying admins
 - 4. Show-me arts summit - April something in Jeff City
 - a. 2 day event this year
 - 5. Mo Ambassadors tour next summer
 - d. Electronic Music Composition Contest
 - i. mmea.net

- ii. Info out around Sept. 1
- 7. Old Business
 - a. Andrew Tiefenbrunn
 - i. Take your rules meeting!
 - ii. James Melton - survey about large ensemble and sight-reading
- 8. Meeting Adjourned
 - a. Next meeting January 27 and 31, 2026