

AMEA Governing Board Meeting - June 9, 2008

Executive Director's Report

Ala Breve Advertising

Letters with new rate sheets and space reservation forms have been mailed to prospective advertisers. Please take your attached copy and enlist vendors in your area. You may also refer them to www.alabamamea.org for advertising info. *Ala Breve* advertising income for fiscal year 2008-2009 was **\$19,360.00**, compared to \$17,845.00 in 2007-2008.

Exhibits

Exhibit income from the 2008 conference was **\$24,694.00** compared to \$22,940.00 in 2008. We completely sold out of exhibit space and had a short waiting list. Information for Conference 2010 exhibitors will be mailed in July. Attached to this report is a list of prospective exhibitors. If you have names or companies to add to the list, please let me know.

Membership

A new Alabama MENC membership form for 2009-10 is attached. MENC increased 2009-2010 dues for active members by \$3.00. MENC's portion of the dues will increase from \$74.00 to \$77.00. Alabama's portion of the dues, based on the "30%" formula, will remain at \$23.00. The total MENC/AMEA dues for active members in 2009-2010 will increase from \$97.00 to \$100.00. MENC raised retired dues from \$37 to \$39. See the chart below for details.

Membership Type	2008-2009 National Dues	2009-10 National Dues	2008-09 State Dues 2009-10 stays the same	Total 2009-2010 MENC/AMEA Dues
Active	\$74.00	\$77.00	\$23.00	\$100.00
Retired	\$37.00	\$39.00	\$5.00	\$44.00
Introductory	\$37.00	\$39.00	\$15.00	\$54.00
CMENC	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$0.00	\$23.00

Membership in Alabama as of April 31 is **2172** total members compared to 2082 at the end of April 2008. There was a small decrease among active members and an increase of Tri-M members. The MENC comparative membership report is attached to this report.

If you know of teachers retiring this year in your division, please pass their names on to me. A letter will be sent encouraging them to remain a member of MENC/AMEA.

Executive Handbook

- Duties and responsibilities of AMEA Officers, Chairpersons and Committee Members.
- AMEA Constitution and Bylaws
- Policies and Other Useful Information

Web Page

The web page continues to be updated on a frequent basis. The ABA has their pass-word protected directory on the site as well as their music lists and handbook. Please help keep the site relevant for your division by sending regular updates.

2010 AMEA Conference

Session proposals are available for you today. I've made copies so you do not need to return them to me. Feel free to make copies as needed.

The following is needed from ALL DIVISION CHAIRS no later than July 1, 2009:

- Names of all performance groups and clinic/interest session clinicians that have been selected by each division. An official letter will be sent by AMEA - invitation or letter of rejection - in July.
- Contact information for all clinicians who did not submit a session proposal or performance application.
- Preferences on scheduling, individual division concerns, etc.

Please submit the above info to me at amea@bellsouth.net

The following is needed from ALL DIVISION CHAIRS by the August board meeting:

- List of presiders for each session with all contact info- name, address, e-mail and phone number.

I will contact clinicians and performing groups for the conference to request information for the *Ala Breve* and conference program - bios, photos, etc. I will also gather information from clinicians/conductors concerning session titles and descriptions, room-set-ups, technical needs, etc. so it is VERY important that I have all of their contact info.

The above does not replace personal contact from you as division president, but does free you from the details and helps me gather information in an efficient manner.