

**AMEA Presidents Report**  
**June 10, 2010**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Convention Center**

We welcome our new officers: President elect – Dr. Sara Womack, Treasurer - Karen Hickok, and Recording Secretary - Carla Gallahan. Also we have new division officers: AVA – Jane Powell, CMENC – Taylor Sparks, CMENC Advisor – Moya Nordlund, and HED – Tim Phillips.

Our excitement grows as we prepare for the Annual In-Service Conference on January 20-22, 2011 at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Convention Center. This is going to be a great venue for the conference! Scott C. Shuler will be our keynote speaker. We have Dr. David Bronner as a guest speaker for Friday afternoon.

We will continue with our traditional awards including the Outstanding Music Educator Award, the Outstanding Administrator Award, the Barbara Odom Outstanding Service Award, and the Young Composers Award. Also we induct our fourth class to the AMEA Hall of Fame.

We have a good group attending the MENC Music Education Week in Washington, DC June 24-29. Pat Stegall, Garry Taylor, and Steve McLendon will represent our AMEA board and several of our divisions are sending representatives. I have scheduled appointments with Senator Shelby, Senator Sessions and Representative Bobby Bright for June 29th to discuss music education and what they can do to ensure that music education be included as part of every child's curriculum.

Garry Taylor and I attended the 2010 Biennial Music Educators National Conference in Anaheim, California. Keynote speaker was Clifford Madsen from Florida State University. It was great to see our on Carl Hancock, Kim Walls and Sue Samuels exhibiting in the research poster session. Carl's research was "Multivariate Analysis of Public and Private School Music Teachers Risk for Migration, Attrition, and Turnover." Kim Walls and Sue Samuels displayed their research on "Incorporating Observation as a Means of Improving Self-Efficacy for the Music Teacher." Former Alabama director Russ Gavin (Russ just finished his Doctorate at FSU and has accepted a job at Baylor University) displayed his research on "Undergraduate Music Education Students' Perceptions of Curriculum."

I was able to meet MENC board members Barbara Geer, Past President; and Scott Shuler, President.

Respectfully Submitted  
Steve McLendon  
AMEA President