

**MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
DELEGATE ASSEMBLY
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

- GREETINGS** MSBA President Ray Murphy, Richards R-V greeted all delegates. The Summit Lakes Middle School Choir from the Lee’s Summit R-7 school district, under the direction of Ms. Holly Dahn entertained everyone with a special choral performance. Ms. Dahn is a 2023 State Teacher of the Year Semifinalist.
- The Summit Lakes Middle School also performed the National Anthem and President Murphy lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- CALL TO ORDER** President Murphy called the Fall 2022 Semi-Annual meeting of the Delegate Assembly of the Missouri School Boards Association to order at 3:55 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022.
- INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS** President Murphy introduced the MSBA Executive Director, Melissa Randol, and the following MSBA officers: Ruth Johnson, President-Elect; Ruth Johnson, Patty Quessenberry, Vice President; and Nancy Masterson, Immediate Past President.
- President Murphy recognized the MSBA Board of Directors, introduced the Advocacy Committee, Delegate Coordinators, and Regional Executive Committee Chairs; and recognized the MSBA Advocacy Staff.
- PARLIAMENTARIAN INTRODUCTION &** President Murphy introduced the Parliamentarian, Sarah E. Merkle of Birmingham, Alabama.
- CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT** Jonathan Russell, Chair of the Credentials Committee gave the report of the committee indicating that at 4:01 p.m., 134 voting delegates were present, there were at least 68 voting delegates present, and the quorum requirement for this meeting was met. Chairman Russell moved that the roll of delegates and alternates as of 4:01 p.m. be the official roll of the voting members of the assembly. The Credentials Committee Report was adopted as presented by unanimous consent.
- STANDING RULES OF ORDER** The Delegate Assembly Standing Rules were adopted as printed in the Delegate Assembly Handbook by unanimous consent.
- TIMEKEEPER** President Murphy appointed Keith Rabenberg from the Brentwood School District as the timekeeper.
- AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION – EDITORIAL CHANGES** Gary Grigsby, Warrensburg R-VI School Board, moved that the MSBA staff be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuations, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and non-substantive conforming changes in the Advocacy Positions as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Delegate Assembly. The motion was adopted by unanimous consent.
- AGENDA** The agenda as printed in the Delegate Assembly Handbook was adopted by unanimous consent.
- 2022-2023 MSBA BUDGET** President Murphy announced that the MSBA Board of Directors had approved the MSBA budget, found on page 7 of the Delegate Assembly Handbook.

**CONSIDERATION
OF MSBA
ADVOCACY
POSITIONS**

On behalf of the Advocacy Committee and the Board of Directors, MSBA President-Elect Ruth Johnson presented advocacy positions #1, #2, #3, and #4 and recommended their adoption.

President Murphy announced that these positions would be considered in gross unless any delegate requested that a position be considered individually. Delegates requested that advocacy positions #1 and #3 be considered individually.

Advocacy positions #2 and #4 were adopted by unanimous consent.

**CONSIDERATION OF
ADVOCACY POSITION
1**

On behalf of the Advocacy Committee and the Board of Directors, MSBA President-Elect Ruth Johnson presented advocacy position #1 and recommended its adoption.

Following discussion, advocacy position #1 was adopted as follows:

II. Instruction

I. Internet Access

MSBA supports expedited state and federal efforts to provide all students access to affordable and reliable high-speed internet where they reside and to all parts of Missouri. MSBA believes that this issue is a priority that demands immediate resolution.

**CONSIDERATION OF
ADVOCACY POSITION
3**

On behalf of the Advocacy Committee and the Board of Directors, MSBA President-Elect Ruth Johnson presented advocacy position #3 and recommended its adoption.

Following discussion, advocacy position #3 was adopted as follows:

III. Personnel

L. Substitute Employees

1. MSBA supports revisions to the unemployment compensation law to prohibit substitute employees from being eligible for unemployment benefits.
2. MSBA supports clarification that persons teaching under a substitute certificate are not eligible for tenure.

**CONSIDERATION OF
ADVOCACY POSITION
#5**

On behalf of the Advocacy Committee and the Board of Directors, MSBA President-Elect Ruth Johnson presented advocacy position #5 and recommended that it not be adopted.

Following discussion, advocacy position #5 was defeated.

**CONSIDERATION OF
ADVOCACY POSITION
#6**

On behalf of the Advocacy Committee and the Board of Directors, MSBA President-Elect Ruth Johnson presented advocacy position #6 and recommended its adoption.

Following discussion and amendment, advocacy position #6 was adopted as follows:

V. School Board Governance and Operations

L. Open Enrollment

6. Students who wish to enroll in a non-resident district must apply and notify both districts no later than March 15th regardless of extenuating circumstances.

**CONSIDERATION OF
ADVOCACY POSITION
#7** On behalf of the Advocacy Committee and the Board of Directors, MSBA President-Elect Ruth Johnson presented advocacy position #7 and recommended that it not be adopted.

Following discussion, advocacy position #7 was defeated.

**CONSIDERATION OF
ADVOCACY POSITION
#8** President Murphy informed the assembly that the Advocacy Committee decided not to report proposed revisions #8 and #9 to the Delegate Assembly.

George Lenard, University City School District moved to consider proposed revision #8. Following discussion, the motion was defeated.

**CONSIDERATION OF
ADVOCACY POSITION
#9** George Lenard, University City School District moved to consider proposed revision #9. Following discussion, the motion was defeated.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before the assembly, President Murphy declared the Fall 2022 Delegate Assembly adjourned *sine die* at 5:35 p.m.

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