

Subject: Summer Meeting

MERN,

I wanted to follow-up with the specific meeting room for our General Membership meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2009.

Room CC 213 – 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM

If you are unable to attend, we will be forwarding documentation and information to you. Hope to see you this summer!

The Foundation for Music Education and the MERN booths will be located in the Exhibit Hall - booths numbered – 561 and 562.

Please think about spending time there to promote our MERN Network. I will send out a schedule later for your input.

We would appreciate any additional thoughts from the membership about any items and details still needed in the network format. Please forward any suggestions to Mike or myself.

On Sunday, July 26, I will be presenting a clinic sponsored by Phi Beta Mu about the MERN network entitled - "I Need Your Help and Don't Know Where To Find It" the State Mentoring Program from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in CC 217.

I have visited with many of you since the last email – please follow-up and send articles to Keith Dye – [kdye@mac.com](mailto:kdye@mac.com)

Please be proactive and approach new teachers that need help and guidance and follow-up with their information to Mike Ware – [mwware@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mwware@sbcglobal.net). The program will only work if we the members are proactive in our group.

Your updates member information form is needed for our database – now. Please forward today.

I am so excited about what this can become.

Additional thought - please also send a thank you note to TMEA for their hard work in the last legislative session on behalf of music education in the schools. We are all in this together.

Thank you so much,

Dick Clardy