

Tuesday - March 19, 2024

Noon

Lunch / Social Networking – Salon AB

Break – MRTF Pop Quiz – Karen Miller, MRTF President

General Session - Salon AB

Welcome – Maureen Hacker, MRTA President

Pledge – MRTA Staff - Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director; Sarah Hoeller, Assistant Director; Ryan Mankin, Legislative/Accounting Specialist; Paige Holtmeyer, Membership Coordinator; Morgan Piening, Administrative Assistant

Invocation/Reflection

Introduction of Officers – Maureen Hacker, MRTA President

Introduction of Past Presidents – Mark Hargens, Marilyn Skipper, John “Jack” Poston, Sandy Applegate, John Pohl, Debi Ingram, Fred Price, Arleta Godwin, Nancy Craig, Martha Schatz

Community Service Report – Marlin Kinman, Community Service Committee Chair

We Are Family – Maureen Hacker, MRTA President

We Are Family: A Heart-to-Heart MRTA Update - Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director

Legislative Update: Keeping Our MRTA Family Engaged in 2024 - Randy McClain, MRTA Legislative Chair

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Family Ties: The Heart of Educational Excellence with Commissioner Margie Vandeven – Introduced by Dr. Gale “Hap” Hairston, MRTA President Elect

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Building a Strong MRTA Family: Unleashing the Power of Region Vice Presidents – Marilyn Skipper, Region 4 Vice President; Georgia White, MRTA Vice President; Mark Cook, Region 12 Vice President; Sherry Brandes, Region 13 Vice President – Moderated by Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director

5:15 pm

Break - Check in to Hotel

5:45 pm

Dinner - Salon AB
Invocation/Reflection

Live Pie Auction (Raffle portion of pie event continues to through Wednesday, March 20th at 2:00 pm)

7:00 pm

President’s Reception - Salon AB - Hosted by MRTA President Maureen Hacker and featuring The Mankin Brothers

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9:00 am

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Breakout Sessions - (Room assignments are on your nametag.)

- **MRTA Gatherings: Crafting Memorable Unit Meetings and Whimsical Getaways** – Dan Eckard, MRTA Board Member and Janice Douglas, Audrain Co. Unit Member
- **Passing the Torch: Nurturing Our MRTA Family Tree through Unit Succession Planning and Leadership Training** – Martha Schatz, MRTA Past President and Sue Groves, MRTA Region 10 Vice President
- **Growing Our MRTA Family: Fun Strategies for Recruiting and Retaining Our Cherished Members** – Idella Warden, MRTA Membership Chair
- **Unit Presidents Unleashed: Navigating Our MRTA ‘Family’ Responsibilities with Love and Leadership** – Linda Surber, Butler Co. Unit President; Barb Prideaux, MRTA Region 13 Informative and Protective Services Chair; and Margaret Gladbach, MRTA Region 5 Legislative Chair
- **Growing Together: AMBA's Secret Sauce for Success!** – Kell Smalley, Field Market Leader

11:40 am

Reconvene in Salon AB

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Break MRTF Pop Quiz – Karen Miller, MRTF President Results

Growing Together: AMBA's Secret Recipe for Expanding Our Family Tree! – Bo Carr, AMBA Vice President Customer Relations
Star of Our School Family: Celebrating Teacher of the Year, Greg Kester – Introduced by Mike Jarvis, MRTA Region 11 Retirement Education Committee Chair

Pie Raffle Announcements

Closing Remarks – Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director

Adjournment

3:00 pm

MRTA 2024 Board of Directors

MRTA Officers

President

Maureen Hacker

President Elect

Gale "Hap" Hairston

Vice President

Georgia White

Past President

Martha Schatz

Treasurer

Julia Platt

Committee Chairs

Membership Chair

Idella Warden

Legislative Chair

Randy McClain

Retirement Education

Richard Phillips / Dave Baker

Community Service

Marlin Kinman

Informative & Protective Services

Linda Lueckenhoff

MRTF President

Karen Miller

MRTA Vice Presidents

Region 1 Vice President

Sherry Rouner

Region 6 Vice President

Virgie Cook

Region 11 Vice President

Denise Wright

Region 2 Vice President

Kathy Hollembeak

Region 7 Vice President

Georgia White

Region 12 Vice President

Mark Cook

Region 3 Vice President

Jane Callis

Region 8 Vice President

Rosina Palmer

Region 13 Vice President

Sherry Brandes

Region 4 Vice President

Marilyn Skipper

Region 9 Vice President

Sunni Wilson

Region 14 Vice President

Erma Nevels-McNeil

Region 5 Vice President

Wendy Bernier

Region 10 Vice President

Sue Groves

MRTA Staff



Executive Director
Maria Walden



Assistant Director
Sarah Hoeller



**Membership
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**Legislative /
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Ryan Mankin



**MRTA/MRTF
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We Are Family!

When you are part of MRTA, you are part of the family!



2024 MRTA Unit President Summit

Stoney Creek Hotel

Columbia, Missouri

March 19 & 20, 2024

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Agenda