

VOTE by Sept. 5 either by mail:

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SECRETARY: Mary Burgess – Mary has taught for 15 years and has been a member of MMSA for the past 12 years. She is currently a 7th grade language arts teacher at Warrensburg Middle School. She has been on the MMSA board as West Central Regional Representative and the past year as the acting secretary.

UNIVERSITY LIAISON: Dean Vazis- Dean is a full-time Associate Professor of Education and department chair of Educational Administration at Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Missouri since 2006. Prior to full-time at Lindenwood, he spent thirty years in public education, exclusively at the middle level as a science teacher, assistant principal and principal in Missouri. He received his Ed.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1992 with his dissertation focusing on middle level programs.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES:

Article II

Officers

Section 1: Officers The officers of this organization shall be a President, a President-Elect, **an immediate Past-President**, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 2: Qualifications of Officers

- B. The Secretary, Treasurer, **and immediate Past-President** shall be members of the Missouri Middle School Association.

After Section 3; B. This would be C. with the other sections being labeled accordingly. Add the following:

Section 3: Duties of the Officers

C. Immediate Past-President

1. Shall serve as chair of the elections committee.
2. Shall serve as parliamentarian of all Board of Trustees and General Membership meetings.
3. Shall be expected to possess an exact knowledge of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, and of the latest revision of The Modern Edition of Roberts Rules of Order in order to serve as a resource to the Board.

E. Executive Committee

The elected officers of the Association (President, President-Elect, Secretary) the Treasurer **and immediate Past-President**, shall constitute the Executive Committee, which

Section 5:

- A.** The President, President-Elect, **and immediate Past President** shall serve **one** year terms.
- C.** The election years of the ~~President-Elect~~, secretary, Diversity Liaison and University Liaison shall be staggered, with the ~~President-Elect~~ and (all else the same)

ARTICLE VII

Election Procedures

Section 1: A. The election of officers, (President-Elect, Secretary) and elected liaisons shall be conducted by mailed ballots **or via email** which will be sent to all members **in good standing** with the Association.