

MEA Region 8 Meeting Schedule 2008-2009

Important Notes:

The **Location** of these Region Meetings varies. Carefully check the meeting schedule.
Dinner Reservations [RSVP required]: kdunn@mea.org or 888-632-4232 or 517-337-5493

Region 8 website: www.iammea.org/region8 [password: r8business]

2008-2009	Where?	Who?	Start Time	Meeting Itinerary	Focus
Sep. 17	Brookshire Inn 205 W. Church Williamston	All Council Delegates	5:30>	Region 8 Orientation & Dinner : Region Delegate responsibilities & BFCL Region documents & purpose Region nominations/elections/online voting Business: Nominations for Region 8 Caucus Chair	Orientation for Local Leaders & New & Returning Delegates
Oct. 15	MEA HQ 1216 Kendale Blvd. East Lansing [Bldg #1 Rm.A-B-C]	Council + MEA-RA Caucus	5:30> 6:00> 6:30>	Dinner Presentation: November Elections & PAC Business: Region nominations open [MEA Board seats & other region representative positions] Region Bylaws Revisions presented MEA-RA information	PAC & MEA-Fall RA + Region Nominations & Bylaws revision
Nov. 19	TBD*	Executive Committee	TBD*	Preparations for Council meetings [including discussion of acclamation/online voting]	
Dec. 10	MEA Board Rm. 1350 Kendale East Lansing [Bldg # 2]	Council	5:30> 6:15> 6:45>	Dinner Presentation: TEF Business: Region nominations close Region Bylaws vote NEA Caucus to elect NEA-RA coordinator	Education Funding + R8 Nominations + R8 Bylaws revision
Jan. 21	TBD*	Executive Committee	TBD*	Preparations for Council meetings [including MEA Budget discussion]	
Feb. 18	MEA Board Rm. 1350 Kendale East Lansing [Bldg # 2]	Council	5:30> 6:15>	Dinner Business: MEA Budget hearing and discussion MEA Candidates Night Distribute Region voting materials/online info	MEA Budget & Candidates + Region Online Voting
Mar. 18	MEA HQ 1216 Kendale Blvd. East Lansing [Bldg #1 Rm.A-B-C]	Council	5:30> 6:00> 6:20>	Dinner Presentation: SPARKS graduates in Region 8 Business: Nominations for Region officers: Pres, VP, Sec Proposed Region Budget for 2008-2009	Developing New Leaders
Apr. 22	MEA HQ 1216 Kendale Blvd. East Lansing [Bldg #1 Rm.A-B-C]	Region 8 MEA-RA Caucus	5:30> 6:00>	Dinner Caucus Meeting: Region Caucus to prepare for Spring MEA-RA	MEA-RA Region 8 Caucus
May 20	TBD*	Council	5:30> 6:00>	Dinner Presentation/Business: Shout About It Awards Election of Region officers: Pres, VP, Secretary Adopt Region Budget for 2008-2009 NEA-RA Caucus	Member Recognition + Region Budget & Officer Election + NEA Caucus
June 10	TBD*	Executive Committee	TBD*	Planning session for 2009-2010	

*To Be Determined

Contact Region President Pamela Kliewer if you have questions: pkliewer@mymea.org

Representative Assembly Dates:

MEA Fall Representative Assembly [MEA-RA]: Friday, November 8, 2008
 MEA Spring Representative Assembly [MEA-RA]: Friday & Saturday, May 1-2, 2009
 NEA Representative Assembly [NEA-RA]: July 1-6, 2009 San Diego, CA

Mileage Reimbursement for Region 8 Council and Executive Committee meetings: submit completed Reimbursement Request Form [available on Region 8 website] to Region 8 Treasurer, Zach Hansen.

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