

SCKMEA Board Meeting

Feb. 2, 2013, 10:00 AM Senseney Music

Present: Gretchen Bixler, Craig Gray, Dawn Blue, DeeAnn Freeman, Larry Brownlee, Scott Hay, Matt Hanne arrived at 11:00.

Minutes were approved as amended.

Presidents Report: Gretchen reported that KMEA wants each district to remind their teachers that KMEA will be providing transportation from Century II to old town for teachers on Friday and Saturday and will also be providing transportation for the 56A band on Friday between Century II and the Metropolitan Church.

Gretchen also presented a current copy of SCKMEA District Policies for the board's review.

Webmaster, Jeff Yearout, can now upload to the SCKMEA website from any location. He later reported to Gretchen that if we would like to switch webmaster to Troy Johnson, webmaster for KMEA and all other districts, he would be OK with that. No action was taken.

CHAIR REPORTS

MS Choir: 22 schools participated and 188 students signed up to participate, though not all showed up for the day. Dawn expressed disappointed in the way that rehearsal was run. The students were divided into sections and each section rehearsed separately at the same time.

Elementary Choir: Approximately 25 teachers and 180 students participated in the elementary choir. The day went very well and a lot of positive feedback was received. DeeAnn brought up an issue of number of students allowed per school at the elementary workshop. There are some schools sending more students than the 6 currently allowed. It was decided that the webmaster should set up the website so that teachers can only enter 6 students.

HS Choir: Matt reported that the district clinician went well. He reported that he would like to develop a job description for the assistant chair to help with jobs on the day of the event. The women's choir will probably go back to four selections rather than five selections.

There was considerable discussion on how the choral district auditions are run. Possibilities of putting the tabulators in the audition rooms was talked about. Craig will research the possibility of using Google docs at auditions.

Scholarship: Very few scholarship applications were received this year. Only 1 choral application, 2 for string and 2 for wind/percussion. Scholarship recipients this year were:

Choral: Haley Cross, Berean Academy

Strings: Victoria Ratcliffe, Maize South

Winds/Percussion: Janelle Garden, Goddard

Executive Secretary: Larry reported that there are still \$250 in unpaid MS fees and \$906 in unpaid HS fees. Larry will send emails to all unpaid schools stating that all fees must be paid by the end of the school year or students from their school will not be allowed to participate in auditions next year.

HS Band: Craig reported that things went very smoothly. The use of the Maize facilities went very well.

District Policies: The board looked through the District Policies that Gretchen presented and made additions and corrections as needed. Gretchen will present the completed document to Jeff Yearout so that he can post it on the SCKMEA website.

Gretchen recognized Scott Hay for his six years of service to SCKMEA as president-elect, president, and past-president.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00.