

SCKMEA Board Minutes

May 12, 2018

Present: Bryan Kirk, Larry Brownlee, Nicholas Griggs, Dane Danielson, Shawn Knopp, Henry Littich, Amy Brown,

Dane moved to approve the minutes of the August 19 board meeting as presented. Shawn seconded. Motion passed 6-0

Presidents Report:

The KMEA Board has requested at all Districts hold a meeting between the two summer board meetings. There will be a leadership camp on June 7 for any persons interested in holding a KMEA office. A committee has been formed to align all district choir auditions so that they are the same in all districts.

Executive Director:

The beginning balance was \$25,130.02. Current balance is \$23,601.90. We lost \$1,528.12. Larry reported that most of the extra expense came from more expensive music, increase in the cost of programs, and added expense for clinician

Elementary Choir:

Jason Sickle from Blue Valley will be the Elementary Choir clinician. They will host their choir at East High on Oct. 13 or 27.

Middle School Choir:

Courtney Woodruff will be the MS Choir Clinician.

Middle School Band:

Allen Hisken has resigned as chair and Jayme Hayes will replace him and complete his term.

HS Jazz:

Dane reported that he would like to change the auditions for the 1234A Jazz Band so that they audition on both selections instead of just one. It would require a policy change so the board will vote on that at their summer meeting.

Ryan Heinlein from KC will be one of the clinicians for the Jazz Band.

HS Orchestra:

Dr. Raul Mungia from Pitt State will be the Orchestra clinician. Henry will resign from chair at the end of his term. Robbie is retiring so Henry will be looking for an assistant chair who can finish Robbie's term and then take over as chair at the end of his term.

HS Band:

631 students auditioned for the 2017 bands. Adam Fontanna and Bill Woodworth will be the clinicians for the district bands. Shawn said the Senseney will no longer take returns of music. He asked for direction on whether or not to continue to order music through Senseney or order from JW Pepper where we can return music if an ordering mistake has been made.

HS Choir:

Nick said that they changed the audition procedure some for the past year. 800-875 students auditioned. Dr. Julie Yu from KSU will be the mixed Choir clinician and Janie Brokenicky will be the women's clinician.

Old Business

Website is to be updated with clinicians, bios, literature etc., by July 1.

Nominations for Outstanding educator, administrator and Hall of Fame are due by June 1. Bryan has not yet received any nominations.

Calendar for 2018-2019

- June 1—Outstanding Awards Due
- Sept. 16—MS Band registration deadline
- Sept. 18—Elementary Choir registration deadline
- Sept. 18—HS Jazz registration deadline (Sept. 25—late DL)
- Oct. 3—HS Jazz Auditions
- Oct. 4—MS Choir registration deadline
- Oct. 7—HS Choir registration deadline
- Oct. 8—HS Orchestra registration deadline (Oct. 15-late DL)
- ??—Elementary Choir Clinic
- Nov. 3—HS District Band, Orchestra, Choir auditions
- Nov. 3—MS Honor Band
- Nov. 3—MS Honor Choir
- Dec. 1—District Mini-Convention

Clinician Rotation—2018 Orchestra, 2019 Choir, 2020 Band. There was a discussion that jazz and MS ensembles should also be able to bring in big name clinicians. There was also a discussion on whether the rotation basis is the best way to proceed with selecting clinicians. Bryan will place this on the next board meeting agenda. Bryan asked that Larry provide the board with what we have been spending on clinicians.

New Business

SCKMEA event locations for 2018

Jazz Auditions—Goddard HS
 Elementary Event—Southeast HS
 November Event—TBA Bryan has asked several schools and is waiting for responses
 December Event—East HS

Review New Board structure

Position-Voting Members	2017-2019	2019-2021	Nominations
President	Bryan Kirk	Dane Danielsen	
Vice-President	Amy Brown	Bryan Kirk	
President Elect	Dane Danielsen		
HS Band Chair	Shawn Knopp	Scott Taylor	
HS Choir Chair	Jarl Moreland	Nichols Griggs	
HS Orchestra Chair	Henry Littich		
HS Jazz Chair	Dane Danielsen	Ben Jervis	
MS Band Chair	Resigned	Jayne Hayes	Jennifer Kirk
MS Choir Chair	Ryan Lungwitz		Courtney Woodruff
Elem. Choir Chair	Marcia Bricker		Christian Wisner

Bryan will fill the vacant positions who will fill those roles until they can be ratified by the voting membership. He asked to delegate the responsibility of selecting the MS Band assistant chair to the board. Amy moved that the board accept the responsibility of selecting the MS Band assistant chair to fill the vacant position. Nick seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Amy moved that the board appoint Jennifer Kirk as assistant MS Band chair. Dane seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Bryan appointed Courtney Woodruff as MS Choir Assistant Chair.

Bryan appointed Christina Wisner at Elementary Choir Assistant Chair.

Review of Later Registration Policy

Bryan asked that all chairs review the fee and late registration policy and follow the by-laws. There was a discussion on whether to allow registrations up to the time of the auditions with an additional late fee.

Amy asked that we send an email to directors reminding them that students may only audition for one district group...jazz is the exception.

Clinics at SCKMEA high school event.

Nick shared that the reading session at the event went well. Bryan asked if we would like to have clinics for the rest of the directors. He suggested that the KMEA representative could give a general session for any who are interested.

Release of Audition Results

Last year we had asked Troy to post all audition results at the same time. It didn't happen this way. Bryan is going to ask Troy to post all on the Monday following auditions.

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, June 20 at 9:00 AM at McPherson.

Open Discussion

Bryan shared that last year he had two choral directors who had a list of times when his/her students were auditioning and using them to rate their students high.

Bryan asked that the chairs check with other districts to see how they handle scheduling.

Henry asked if it would be possible to use a different space for the orchestra rehearsal at District Convention. They had issues last year with basketball practice next door and sun shining through the windows.

Nick asked how we pay for additional musicians who we hire to perform with the district groups. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20