

SCKMEA Board Meeting

Augusta 6-17-23

10:00 AM

Present: James Hollingsworth, Greg Bergman, Bryan Kirk, Jennifer Kirk, Ron Chronister, Larry Brownlee, Mike Mays, Alex McMahon, Travis Keller, Staci Horton, Kristin Chisham, Sam Hake, Verlinda Stone, Amanda Gimson, Jill Miller, Troy Johnson (on-line), Nick Griggs, Pamela Lawson arrived at 11:07. Kristin left at 12:20.

Presidents Report: Minutes were presented. Alex moved to approve. Kristin seconded. Approved 11-0.

Voting Members: Elected board members are voting members. Appointed members are not voting members.

Reported that Larry will be leaving as Executive Director and Bryan will be taking that position. Verlinda is our new appointee as Co-Chair for Mentoring.

KMEA June Board Meeting: October 1 our teacher and administrator candidates must be to the state board.

Kansas is starting a chapter of the Women's Band Director Association.

National Honor Ensembles are on pause.

KMEA is continuing to pay for half the cost of Tri-M Chapter startup costs.

Students not enrolled in a school and not enrolled in the appropriate classes, may not participate in KSHSAA events.

Noted KSHSAA Music Manual updates.

Band will be using new audition material for Honor Band.

Beginning in 2024-2025, all percussionists must audition on all three instruments for State Ensembles.

Executive Director: Larry gave a brief financial statement. We are once again in the red at the end of the financial year, but the increase in audition fees for 2023 should cover that loss for the future. He also reported that he completed the audition alignment process for KMEA and the new guidelines will be posted on each district's website.

Webmaster: Troy presented the choir formula to the state board and explained how it works. This year, one quartet in the Women's Choir went from SE to NC. He reported that non-participating schools affect how many students each district receives.

Page rotation on the district website has been completed.

For this year, instrumental audition materials will be locked down on Aug. 15.

Executive committee can see district fees for all KMEA districts.

Mentoring: Ron reported that we held 4 online events, various events for new teachers at ISW, produced Mentoring Newsletter, etc. SCKMEA continued to work throughout the year with new teachers. SCKMEA had the fewest number of identified new teachers of any of the 7 districts.

Elementary Choir: Dylan Moore will be elementary clinician. He is director at Dexter. Christa McAuliffe Academy will host the performance.

MS Band: Patty Sweet will be the clinician for the 2023 event.

MS Choir: Brad Vogel will be the clinician.

HS Jazz: Nate Hill is co-chair. Dan Gailey and Jeff Kidwell will be the clinicians for the Jazz Ensembles.

HS Band Dr. Phillip Payne and Sharon Toulouse Are clinicians.

HS Choir: Nick reported they are still challenged with finding enough staff to run the audition day. Clinicians for 23-24 are Dr. Edwardo Garcia mixed choir, McKenna Stenson women's choir.

HS Orchestra: Pam reported that Amanda Gimson will be her assistant. Keith Dodson at Bethany College will be the orchestra chair.

Website: Clinician bios and pictures should be to Troy by Aug. 1

Honor Administrator and Teacher: Nominations are due to KMEA by Oct. 1. Information for candidates from previous years not selected will be maintained to be used for eligibility for the next year.

Board Roster:

President: James Hollingsworth

President-Elect: Alex McMahan

Vice President: Greg Bergman

Executive Director: Bryan Kirk

HS Band Chair: Travis Keller

HS Band Chair Elect: Rachel Villareale

HS Choir Chair: Nicholas Griggs

HS Choir Chair Elect: Michael Mays

HS Orchestra Chair: Pamela Lawson

HS Orchestra Chair Elect: Amanda Gimson

HS Jazz Chair: Sam Hake

HS Jazz Chair Elect: Nate Hills

MS Band Chair: Jennifer Kirk
MS Band Chair Elect: Jayme Hayes
MS Choir Chair: Jill Miller
MS Choir Chair Elect: Amy Tolle
Elem. Choir Chair: Kristin Chisham
Elem. Choir Chair Elect: Staci Horton
Facilities Coordinator: Bryan Kirk
Advocacy Chair: Jayme Hayes
Mentoring Co-Chairs: Verlinda Stone, Ron Chronister
Webmaster: Troy Johnson

Calendar: Collegiate will host Jazz Auditions.

East High will not be available to host the December event.

We had planned to use the Maize Performing Arts Center, but that is not available now because of a swim meet that day in the same facility.

Still working to find facilities for all events.

NEW BUSINESS

Bylaw vote: Bylaws should be ready to vote on by the December Event.

Audition: Nov. 1 will be the audition date at Augusta High for students involved in KSHSAA State Championship event.

NEXT MEETING: There will be a district welcoming session at 10:00 and the Board Meeting will be at noon on August . There was a lot of discussion on how to get more attendance at the Kick-Off event. James asked for a committee to come up with a plan for the Kick-Off event. Ron, Mike, Verlinda and Alex volunteered to participate in the committee.

Adjournment: Nick moved to adjourn. Amanda seconded. Motion passed 10-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45