

SWKMEA Mini Convention

January 22, 2021

Elementary and Middle Level Choir

Rachel Trombley, President

Ryan Partin, President-Elect Presiding

10:15am Teacher Meeting

- I. Welcome Everyone
 - a. Present: 29
- II. Elementary Choir
 - a. Chairperson-Claire Thompson
 - b. 130 participants
 - Matthew Schwan, clinician
 - i. Review of the day and student's work with clinician
 - ii. Any concerns that need to be addressed
 - iii. Thank her for her work the past two years.
- III. Middle Level Choir
 - a. Chairperson-Martha Saucedo
 - i. 176 selected
 - ii. 233 completed entries
 - iii. Matthew Nutter=Awesome! Kids are very well behaved 😊
 - iv. Review of the day and student's work with clinician
 - v. Any concerns that need to be addressed
- IV. Introduce Gae Philips-She will speak on behalf of state events
 - a. Check KMEA Coda Grant, 16 recipients. New this year, creative projects that enhance your curriculum
 - b. Miss Kansas, Taylor Clark will present at KMEA
 - i. From St. John, please reach out to her if you would like her to come present to your school 😊
 - c. Plans for ISW meeting in person
 - i. Schedule released about Feb 1
 - ii. Attendees required to sign COVID release
 - iii. Registration open \$105 now, will increase
 - iv. Thursday afternoon looking different
 - 1. 2:00 Elementary and MS directors (meet and greet reception with FOOD)
 - 2. 3:00 Charlie Menghini and Dr. Tim fun session (Elementary and MS)
 - v. 12A Honor Band is paper audition, did have to audition for district event to be eligible

- vi. President Gard
 - 1. wanting to add Middle level
 - 2. Also focus on School redesign
 - vii. KMR
- V. Any New Business
 - a. Shortened day?
 - i. Negative-
 - 1. driving 2 hours to and from
 - 2. Shortened time with easier music and older kids will miss out on critical thinking
 - 3. Lost sectionals
 - a. Fighting attention and horseplay
 - ii. Positive
 - 1. Less mess around time
 - 2. Matt made practice tracks for the kids

SWKMEA Mini Convention

December 4, 2021

Vocal Meeting

Rachel Trombley, President

10:00am Teacher Meeting

- I. Welcome
- II. High School Choir
 - a. Chairperson-Tori Koehn
 - i. Review of the day and student's work with clinician
 - ii. Any concerns that need to be addressed
 1. Review of new system for judging rubric online.
- III. Any New Business

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December 4, 2021
All Teacher Meeting

Rachel Trombley, President
1:00pm Teacher Meeting

- I. Welcome
- II. Introduction of Mark Gard, KMEA President
- III. Piano Competition
- IV.