

SCKMEA SPRING BOARD MEETING
May 13, 2006

1. Chairman updates

- HS Choir has Eph Ely of KC and Steve Perry from Missouri to come work with choirs. Clark wants to have 4-tiered risers for the performances. He will check on prices in case the board decides to purchase them and have them stored at WSU. Brad will check on the availability and feasibility of borrowing them from somewhere.
- HS Band will get excerpts of the audition music on the website.
- MS Band is looking for a new chairman since Erica took the Dodge City position. Travis will cover in the meantime.
- Elementary has secured our own Clark Comely as the guest clinician. Also, I will send out a mailing to all elementary schools to encourage more participation in the October mini-convention.
- Website has worked well for registration and getting information out. We need to continue to work on getting some sort of district-wide directory/e-mail list.
- Facilities are secured for WSU next year. There continues to be issues with the facilities (poor lighting, poor equipment, quality of paid assistance, etc.) which has prompted the board to seek an alternative sight.
- Our mentoring efforts have been hampered by not being able to identify new teachers and lack of communication with elementary teachers. We have decided to try a phone bank to personally talk to administrators at SC school districts to help us identify the teachers in need.

3. Old Business

- a. Craig Gray motioned fund our PSA campaign on KAKE for \$1,500. Clark Comely seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business

a. Mini-Convention Issues

The board decided to change the schedule of the district honor groups and change the procedure that audience members for the choir are seated.

*The new concert schedule reflects the need for adequate seating and appropriate pacing:

1234A Band	4:00	Miller
Women's Choir	4:30	Wiedemann
56A Band	5:00	Miller
Mixed Choir	5:30	Wiedemann
Orchestra	6:00	Miller

*To further alleviate the overcrowding at Wiedemann, the HS Choir Chair will issue 2 tickets per participating student.

*We will look into the possibility of having a television feed at the CAC so that we can facilitate overflow crowd.

*In an attempt to get more director participation at the convention, the board is looking into the feasibility of having a breakfast at the CAC. Here is a tentative schedule of the morning:

Breakfast	8:30	CAC
Focus Groups	9:15	Duerksen
General Session	10:00	Duerksen

*Due to the poorly-attended workshops that we have experienced in the recent past, we have decided to aim for interest-specific workshops (an instrument repair session for band & orchestra teachers, a vocal jazz clinic, etc.).

4. Other

Craig Gray motioned to raise the mileage reimbursement for SCKMEA to reflect the Federal Rate. Clark Comely seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.