

# SCKMEA Board Meeting

## May 22, 2010

Members Present: Scott Hay, Craig Gray, Jeff Yearout, Gretchen Bixler, Shawn Knopp, Melissa Watkins, Travis Hale, Jordan Northernns

The minutes from the August 15, 2009 meeting were approved as amended.

### REPORTS

**HS Orchestra** Clinician will be Douglas Droste, Oklahoma State  
Wants to add sight reading to the audition and Orchestra auditions to function like the Band auditions do.  
Possible hosting Orchestra at SE if Maize does not work out.

**HS Band** Clinicians will be Scott Luberoff, 56A and Scott Fuchs, 1234A.  
Concern is about having students not play scales in audition. Want scales so there are more qualifiers for the audition and it is a fundamental part of playing the instrument. Craig is going to correspond with the other districts to see what they are doing.

**HS Jazz** Clinicians will be Lisa Hittle, 56A and Jim Pisano, 1234A. Deadline Sept. 29. Auditions Oct. 6 at McPherson.

**HS Choir** Clinicians will be Julie Yu and Josh Oppenheim, K-State. Deadline Oct. 15

**MS Band** Clinician will be Jeff Jordan (not finalized), Sept. 13 entry deadline.

**MS Choir** Teresa Smith is moving out of the district. Dawn Blue is new MS Chair. Clinician is not set, trying to get Matt Huth from Iowa (was to be last year's clinician). Deadline for entry is Sept 27.

**Elementary** Clinician will be Janie Brokenickey. Deadline is Oct. 1 and workshop and Honor Choir date is October 23 in Sterling. There will be two teacher workshops this year, one clinic session and one meeting session.

**Mentor** Holly Taylor is staying. Gretchen is going to start earlier this year on finding new hires, and not sure how long to keep in touch with the new teachers.

**Web Master** Catch anything incorrect, let Jeff know. Anything new will be piloted with the board first.

## **District Audition Day at Andover**

Liked the lunch set-up. Gretchen concerns with the t-shirt people. Scott also has concerns. MS Choir will use coolers from the Andover Band.

## **Scholarship**

2009 Scholarships went to:

Choral - Evan Weaverling, Derby High School

Strings - Evan Freeman, Maize High School

Winds/Percussion - Jessica Findley, Andover High School

Applications to be mailed for next year not brought to auditions and hand delivered. Should the committee be broken into three groups or discuss and decide together?

Received around 25 applications.

Application form can be filled in on the computer. Add a disclaimer that application that it must be typed to be considered. Add a selection for Choral, Winds/Percussion, or Strings. Change some wording on the application form, some of the questions seem redundant. Combine the question about extra curricular and camps and private lessons into one.

## **Outstanding Teacher Nominations**

Nominations need to end before the Board's next meeting, so the board can select the nominees. Scott proposed to move the meeting to September not August. Nominations are due on or before September 1. Nomination needs to be name, school, number of years teaching, and reason for nomination.

## **President Elect Nominations**

President elect nominations will be due on or before September 1. Scott will send out an email about nominating teachers for President Elect.

Keep the selected nominations to 4 people not just 2. Voting deadline will be after District auditions, November 8. At Auditions site, have computers running for teachers to vote at Auditions.

Bios will be posted online.

Voting will be by email again from a link on the site, but KMEA membership number will not be required.

## **Web Page**

Clinician Bios, literature, audition information, schedules to Jeff by July 1 and he will have it on the site by the end of July. Chairs need to divide information into separate files so they can be separate links on the website.

### **Mini Convention**

Maize – Scott toured the sight and got the bill

\$150 per hour and \$35 custodian, for each building would be \$1850 for 10 hours.

WSU was for CAC, rehearsal spaces, Miller, Wiedeman, lobby areas

\$900 for breakfast room. Lunch room and CAC, \$1004 for Miller and Duerkson (mostly charges for labor), Wiedemann was \$35

Total \$2000 for facility

The original plan was two bands at Maize High and Orchestra at Maize South.

Talked to Shawn Chastain about using Wichita South, South East each would only be able to hold one group. Outside groups are \$140 for outside groups to use a stage. If the school wants to host the event, pay a custodial fee and not the outside fee.

Try to get two bands and orchestra at one site in Maize. Put 1234A in Choir room (100 players), orchestra (109 players) on stage and 56A (103 players) in Band room. Auditorium will for 903. Rooms should fit each of the three groups. Scott going back to Maize and try to bargain the price from what we have paid in the past. Talk to school and see if band boosters wanted to provide food and make it a fundraiser.

Friends University for choral fell through, looking at Andover Central for the choirs at \$300. Combine choir concerts into one concert.

Stagger the start times and concert times. Band starts at 8:00 in Maize, Orchestra at 8:30 in Maize and Choir starts at 9:00 in Andover. Concert times not staggered between Choir and Bands/Orchestra.

#### **Start Times**

Bands	8:00
Orchestra	8:30
Choirs	9:00

#### **Concert Times**

Choir	4:00
1234	3:00
56A	4:00
Orchestra	5:00

Hospitality room or breakfast – could band parents or choir parents on each site provide hospitality room and make a little money on the meal itself. Putting it back on the school that is hosting. Also, providing the meal for the kids, pizza maybe, and making a little money. Another option is a Box lunch from Jason's Deli for \$5.00-\$6.50 per student. Student lunch will be ordered through SCKMEA.

Ushers: ask schools to take care of ushering and people being at the doors.

President at one site and president elect at other site for concerts.

Recording: Make no Recording this year and see who complains. We pay to record at WSU about \$200 and they get the profit.

Meetings separate on each site. Chairs get together to share at the Board's follow-up meeting.

**Next Meeting**

September 11, 2010 at 9:30 at Senseney

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM