

# **SCKMEA Board Minutes**

## **Sept. 11, 2010**

Members Present: Scott Hay, Gretchen Bixler, Travis Hale, Craig Gray, Holly Taylor, Joe Emery, Nick Engals, Cindy Anthony, Jordan Northerns, Brian Kik, Dawn Blue, Jeff Yearout

The minutes from the May 22, 2010 were approved as amended.

### **SPECIAL AUDITION REQUEST**

A request was presented from a parent of a band student at Maize High who would like to be given permission for her daughter to audition for the SCKMEA District Orchestra even though they are not enrolled in their high school orchestra chair this semester. Craig moved that we not change the policy. Travis seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

A request was made to allow a student to send in a taped audition for SCKMEA district band. Our current policy only allows students to send a taped audition if they are involved in a KSHSAA sponsored event. Joe moved that we not make an exception to the policy. Craig seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **SCKMEA PRESIDENT ELECT**

Scott reported that only two nominations have been sent in to him via email. The two nominations were Melissa Watkins and Shawn Knopp. Gretchen moved that we accept the nominations of Melissa and Shawn for president-elect. Joe seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Scott will get the bios to Jeff so that he can post them on the web page. Voting will close on November 8. Craig will have some computers available so that directors can vote at auditions. Cindy will also try to have some available at the elementary clinic. Jeff reminded that the vote must be sent from a school email.

### **OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR**

<b>Elementary</b>	Judy Haynes from Benton.
<b>Middle School</b>	Larry Brownlee from Sterling
<b>High School</b>	Raymond Linville from Andover

Larry Brownlee will be our nomination for the State Music Educator of the Year.

### **SCKMEA SCHOLARSHIP**

Discussed the changes that the district made in the scholarship application at the May meeting. All scholarship applications must be typed and must be mailed. Scott was directed to include in the letter to the recipients that they need to inform the Executive

Secretary by the first Saturday of November, the following year, of the university they will be attending.

Larry requested that the scholarship deadline be moved one week earlier so that he can mail all the applications to the selection committee before the auditions.

## **REPORTS**

**Elementary** Everything is set to go for the elementary workshop. Janie Brokenickey will be the clinician. There have been suggestions that a central location be used for the elementary workshop instead of being at the site of the elementary chair's school. They will also be using an informal "chat" session instead of an organized clinic. The workshop will be Oct. 23 in Sterling.

**Middle School Band** Dr. Jeff Jordan is the clinician. Entries are down from last year, but there are still a few days left. The roster will be posted before the MS choir entry deadline so that students who are not accepted for the band can still be in the choir.

**MS Choir** Matt Huth from Iowa will be the clinician. Entry deadline is Sept. 27.

**Mentors** Holly will continue to work with the Wichita area and Gretchen will be covering the rest of the district. There will be a breakfast workshop on Sept. 25 at Senseney for all new music teachers in the Wichita district. Holly and Gretchen will send info to the chairs that they can then send on to all the teachers in the district.

**HS Choir** Clinicians will be from KSU, Julie Yu and Josh Oppenheim.

**HS Orchestra** Clinician is Douglas Droste from Oklahoma State University. Orchestra auditions will include sight reading. Performance music is not yet finalized.

**HS Band** Clinicians are Scott Luberoff for the 1234A band and Craig Fuchs for the 56A band. Requirement for scales at the state level has been dropped. Our district will continue to include the performance scales at our auditions.

Facility requests for auditions need to be sent to Craig Gray and he will turn in the work orders.

**Web Master** Let Jeff know if there are any errors on the web pages.

**Facilities** It is requested that not all choir audition rooms be in the same hallway. Craig will look for other available rooms.

**Financial Secretary** SCKMEA made nearly \$5000 last year. We still have \$120 in unpaid fees from the 2009 year. Larry will send a letter to those owing money that they must pay past fees before their students can audition again this year.

## MINI CONVENTION

There will be two separate general meetings, one hosted at each site.  
Scott and Gretchen will take care of hospitality rooms and student lunches.  
Maize and Andover will take care of providing ushers.  
We will not do recordings of the HS events this year.

The schedule for the instrumental groups is as follows:

### Honor Band Rehearsal Schedule Maize High School

#### 1234A Band

7:30 a.m.	Registration (students find their chair)
8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal/Orchestra Room (C-12)
9:30 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.	Rehearsal/Orchestra Room (C-12 )
11:15 a.m.	Lunch
12:15 p.m.	Rehearsal/Stage
2:00 p.m.	Dress for Concert
2:30 p.m.	Warm Up on stage
3:00 p.m.	Concert

#### 56A Band

7:30 a.m.	Registration (students find their chair)
8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal/Stage
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Rehearsal /Band Room (C-53)
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Rehearsal /Band Room (C-53)
1:45 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Rehearsal/Band Room (C-53)
3:00 p.m.	Dress for Concert
3:30 p.m.	Warm Up on Stage
4:00 p.m.	Concert

#### Orchestra

8:00 a.m.	Registration (students find their chair)
8:30 a.m.	Rehearsal/Band Room (C-53)
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Rehearsal/Stage
11:45 a.m.	Lunch
12:45 a.m.	Rehearsal/Orchestra Room (C-12)
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Rehearsal/Orchestra Room (C-12)
3:45 p.m.	Dress for Concert
4:30 p.m.	Warm Up on Stage
5:00 p.m.	Concert

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

The next board meeting will be held on January 22, 2011 at 9:30 AM at Senseney.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM