

SCKMEA Board Meeting

Aug. 29/30, 2020

Present: Aug. 29—Bryan Kirk, Greg Bergman, Amy Brown, Jarl Moreland, Kenneth Tysick, Jordan Brown, Ben Jervis, Kathy House, Wes DeSpain.

Aug. 30—Bryan Kirk, Larry Brownlee, Eric Stambaugh, Alex McMahon, Jennifer Kirk, Nick Griggs, Christian Wisner

Presidents Report:

Bryan reported that the SCKMEA dates have been updated on the SCKMEA website. Those dates are:

Sep. 2020			
Sep. 1	Tue	SC	Outstanding Educator and Administrator nominations due
Sep. 14	Mon	SC	HS Directors training meetings via Zoom Sep. 14-17 @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM <i>Honor Group meetings/training for teachers to be led by chairs. Different days are offered to accommodate teachers multiple areas.</i>
Sep. 23	Wed	SC	Audition Registration deadline — HS Jazz
Sep. 30	Wed	SC	Audition registration - Late deadline #1 — HS Jazz
Oct. 2020			
Oct. 5	Mon	SC	HS Jazz Audition upload window opens
Oct. 7	Wed	SC	Audition registration - Late deadline #3 — HS Jazz
Oct. 11	Sun	SC	Audition Registration deadline — HS Choir
Oct. 12	Mon	SC	Registration deadline — HS Band, HS Orchestra
Oct. 16	Fri	SC	Audition registration deadline - Late deadline #2 — HS Jazz
Oct. 16	Fri	SC	HS Jazz Band Auditions Upload deadline
Oct. 19	Mon	SC	HS Jazz Judging window opens
Oct. 24	Sat	SC	Elementary Choir nomination deadline <i>No fee</i>
Oct. 24	Sat	SC	Elementary Choir performance Location TBA <i>In-person festivals are cancelled for 2020-21</i>
Oct. 24	Sat	SC	MS Band nomination deadline <i>No fee</i>
Oct. 24	Sat	SC	MS Choir nomination deadline <i>No fee</i>
Oct. 25	Sun	SC	Audition registration - Late deadline #1 — HS Band, HS Choir, HS Orchestra

Oct. 25	Sun	SC	HS Jazz Judging window closes
Oct. 26	Mon	SC	Audition upload window opens HS Band, HS Choir, HS Orchestra
Oct. 28	Wed	SC	HS Jazz Band roster to be posted
Nov. 2020			
Nov. 2	Mon	SC	Rosters TBA <i>MS Band, MS Choir, Elem. Choir</i>
Nov. 6	Fri	SC	Audition registration - Late deadline #2 — HS Band, HS Choir, HS Orchestra
Nov. 6	Fri	SC	Audition upload window closes HS Band, HS Choir, HS Orchestra
Nov. 7	Sat	SC	Audition registration - Late deadline #3 — HS Band, HS Choir, HS Orchestra
Nov. 7	Sat	SC	MS Band, MS Choir, HS Jazz performances Location TBA <i>In-person festivals are cancelled for 2020-21</i>
Nov. 9	Mon	SC	Judging window opens HS Band, HS Choir, HS Orchestra
Nov. 15	Sun	SC	Judging window closes HS Band, HS Choir, HS Orchestra
Nov. 18	Wed	SC	Rosters to be posted HS Band, HS Choir, HS Orchestra
Dec. 2020			
Dec. 5	Sat	SC	HS Band, HS Orchestra, HS Choir performances Location TBA <i>In-person festivals are cancelled for 2020-21</i>
Jan. 2021			
Jan. 9	Sat	KMEA	Instrumental Live Auditions Salina-Lakewood Middle School or Salina-Central HS (final location not yet determined) <i>On-Site Registration: (\$100 per audition, paid at KMEA HQ)</i>
Jan. 16	Sat	KMEA	Instrumental Live Auditions <i>(contingency date)</i>
Feb. 2021			
Feb. 25	Thu	KMEA	2021 In-Service Workshop Century II, Wichita
Feb. 26	Fri	KMEA	2021 In-Service Workshop Century II, Wichita
Feb. 27	Sat	KMEA	2021 In-Service Workshop Century II, Wichita

SCKMEA will hold zoom meeting to allow chairs to share audition information with the directors and to answer any questions the directors may have about the new process. The meetings will be held at the following times:

Sept. 14	6:00 PM	New Teachers
Sept. 14	7:30 PM	Orchestra
Sept. 15	6:00 PM	HS Choir
Sept. 15	7:30 PM	Jazz
Sept. 16	6:00 PM	HS Band

All chairs were asked to send emails to their directors with information about the zoom meetings, audition procedures, and any other information they might need.

The audition fees for this year will be the same as in past years, \$8 per audition for all HS honor groups. There will be no participation fees for any SCKMEA honor ensemble since there will be no ensemble performances this year.

This year, the state has relaxed their requirement for students to participate in their local school's music programs in order to participate in All-State groups. Due to the schedules imposed on schools because of the Corona Virus, eligibility will be handled by each district individually. If our district considers a student eligible, so will the state. If a school only offers a performing ensemble class for one 9-weeks period, and a student participates in that, they will be considered eligible.

Larry Brownlee
SCKMEA Executive Director