

SCKMEA Board Meeting
June 18, 2022

10:00 AM

Present: Greg Bergman, Larry Brownlee, James Hollingsworth, Alex McMahon, Jordan Brown, Troy Johnson, Nick Griggs, Jarl Moreland, Jayme Hayes, Bryan Kirk,

MINUTES: Nick moved the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. James seconded. Motion passed 8-0.

KMEA REPORT: President Bergman reported information from the KMEA Board meeting.

FINANCIAL: Executive Director Larry Brownlee presented the financial report for the 21-22 fiscal year.

Jarl asked about the possibility of SCKMEA purchasing music for student who participate in district choir. Troy shared how our district compares with other districts in relation to our audition and participation fees.

Discussion about changing our policy to allow directors to change voice parts on the entry, but the date of entry will be changed to the date of the requested voice change.

WEB MASTER: Troy Johnson encouraged all to renew their KMEA membership. The email groups that our district board are able to use can be found on the website. Festival Auditions is an in-person audition tabulation site. Cost is .05 or .10 per scoring record. WiFi is required to use it. Alex shared how it would be used and demonstrated its use.

MENTORING: No report

ADVOCACY: Jayme shared that the state committee will be visiting with State Legislature about the Fine Arts credit that is currently required for Kansas HS students.

ELEMENTARY CHOIR: Amy was not able to attend but said that they have their clinician contracted and will be looking for a location.

MS BAND: Jayme shared that they are looking for clinicians outside of the Kansas area. They have contacted a director from Tennessee that they are hoping to get to clinic this year. They are trying to come up with a way to attract more schools to participate in the band.

MS CHOIR: Amy Tolle will be taking over chair position.

HS JAZZ: Jim Pisano and Nick Schroeder will be the clinicians. They have edited the pieces that will be used for auditions. As in the past, students from 1234A schools will only audition on one of the selections.

HS BAND: Alex reported that audition excerpts are published on the SCKMEA website. They will announce the audition cuts by Sept. 1. Alex suggested that the band director meeting be at 8:15 after dropping off their MS students. 1234A band clinician will be Andrew Chybowski. They are currently looking for a 56A clinician.

HS CHOIR: Nick shared that Maria Ellis will be the treble choir clinician, Dr. Robert Sinclair will be the mixed choir clinician. Jarl shared that they would like to continue to put choir auditions in a separate building to spread out the student population.

HS ORCHESTRA: Dr. Melise Burnet will be the clinician.

OLD BUSINESS: Troy would like clinician photos and bios as soon as they are available.

Nominations for our district awards are due the middle of September.

Roster of officers on the website has been updated.

Calendar is linked to the website.

Event locations have verbal agreements but we do not yet have written contracts.

Greg asked that chairs look at the board handbook and bylaws and present any edits that need to be made.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was made to move the date of early auditions to the Monday instead of Wednesday.

Bryan Kirk moved that we provide the HS department chairs with the option of using Festival Auditions for district auditions. Nick Griggs seconded. Motion passed 8-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM