



KMEA

Board

Meeting

June 6, 2009
Friends University

Mike Quilling, KMEA President
John W. Taylor, Executive Director

**KMEA Open Discussion
Friday, June 5, 2009**

12:00-5:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business Items:

1. *Eligibility of freshman as State Festival Group members (tabled August '08 and February '09)
2. *Official complaint regarding non-listing of off-site receptions associated with the ISW in KMEA publications (tabled February'09)
3. KMEA Redistricting (tabled June '08)
4. Unified registration date/time for State Festival Choir (tabled August '08 and February '09)
5. Other

New Business Items:

1. KMEA Strategic Plan 2009-11
2. Changes to KMEA Bylaws and possible review
3. *Use of SmartMusic Accompaniments at KSHSAA Solo & Ensemble Contest.
4. *Addition of Kodaly to the KMEA Board as an affiliate member
5. Review of Rotation Three of KMEA Wind/Strings audition music
6. *Auditions for chairs at the KMEA ISW for winds, percussion, and strings)
7. KMEA Live Auditions – Regional Recording Sites (discussion only)
8. *Increase fee for KMEA Statewide Festival Choir rehearsal CD's.

5:00-7:00 Working Dinner

9. Festival Groups (Randy Fillmore)
10. KMEA Fund (Gayle McMillan)
11. Other

***Review proposal items potentially needing motion and vote on Saturday**

7:00-10:00 Evening Meetings

Presidents Meeting: Kelly Knedler, facilitator
Executive Council: KMEA Staff Evaluations

**Kansas Music Educators Association
Board Meeting
June 6, 2009
Friends University, Fine Arts Building
8:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
AGENDA**

- I. Call To Order**

- II. Approval of Minutes** (pp. 5-11)

- III. Introductions/Announcements**
 - A. The KMEA 2009 Board**
 - 1. New District Presidents
 - B. Upcoming Events**
 - 1. MENC Southwest Division Symposium June 15-17 Dallas, TX
 - 2. MENC "Music Education Week in Washington" June 17-23, 2009
 - C. Kansas Arts Commission Grants**
 - 1. Operations and Infrastructure Grants
 - D. ISW 2010**
 - 1. Barbara Geer, MENC President
 - 2. President's Concert – US Air Force Falconaires

- IV. Reports**
 - A. Executive Committee**
 - 1. President, Mike Quilling (p. 16)
 - 2. President-Elect, Craig Manteuffel (p. 17)
 - 3. Vice President, Jean Ney (p. 18)
 - 4. Executive Director, John Taylor (p. 19)
 - B. Presidents**
 - 1. **NE District**, Rachel Dirks (p. 21)
 - 2. **SE District**, Ray Essington (p. 22)
 - 3. **NC District**, Matt Bradford (p. 24)
 - 4. **SC District**, Scott Hay
 - 5. **NW District**, Randy Berls (p. 25)
 - 6. **SW District**, Kelly Knedler (p. 27)
 - 7. **CMENC**, Melissa Woodworth (p. 20)

C. Affiliates

1. **KCDA**, Johnny Matlock (p. 30)
2. **KASTA**, Bruce Boyd
3. **KBA**, Marc Webster (p. 29)
4. **Kansas Orff**, Laura Krejci (p. 31)

D. Staff

1. **Website**, Troy Johnson (p. 33)
2. **Festival Ensembles**, Randy Fillmore
3. **Kansas Music Review**, Harold Popp, Robert E. Lee (p. 32)

E. Advisory

1. **Recruiting & Retention Committee**, Chris Richmond
2. **KSHSAA Festival Committee**, Dana Hamant

F. Other**V. Old Business**

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- H.** Other
- I.**

* indicates possible motion

VII. Recap and Adjournment

**Kansas Music Educators Association
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday February 26, 2009
Hyatt Regency Ballrooms A-C
9:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.**

Present:

Jean Ney, President
Mike Quilling, President Elect
Rick Ives, Vice President
John Taylor, Executive Director
Rachel Dirks, NE District President
Gary McCarty, SE District President
Matt Bradford, NC District President
Mike Connell, SC District President
Craig Manteuffel, NW District President
Kelly Knedler, SW District President
Zach Corpus, KS CMENC President
Harold Popp, KMR Editor
Randy Fillmore, Festival Ensembles Manager
Robert E Lee, KMR Advertising, Advocacy Chair
Troy Johnson, KMEA Web Master
Michelle Postier, Registration Manager
Kevin Findley, Local Arrangements Manager
Catherine Hunt, CMENC Advisor
Marcus Dowty, Composition Competition
Dana Hamant, Festival Committee Chair
Toni Libhart, Historian
Gayle McMillan, KMEA Foundation
Joyce Huser, KSDE Consultant
Reggie Romine, KSHSAA Consultant
Chris Richmond, Mentoring, Recruitment & Retention
Holly Taylor, Mentoring, Recruitment & Retention
Diana Webster, Middle Level Chair
Rebecca Rogers, MIOSM
Christopher Johnson, Research Chair
Ken Shaheen, Retirement
Jana Fallin, Society for General Music
Larry Brownlee, Small School Consultant
Terry Barham, SMTE Representative
Gae Phillips, Tri-M Honor Society Co-Chair

Cindy Sheppard, Festival Choir Chair
Bill Thomas, Festival Jazz Chair
David Will, 1234A Festival Band Chair
Craig Gray, 56A Festival Band Chair
Jonathan Lane, Festival Orchestra Chair
Lynn Unruh, Middle Level Choir Chair
Julie Linville, Elementary Chair
Johnny Matlock, KCDA President
Bruce Boyd, KASTA President
Marc Webster, KBA President
Lori Supinie, KMMA Representative
Betty Smith, KMTA Representative
Steve Bixler, Assistant Arrangement
Laura Vanleeuwen, Pres. Elect, NE Dist.
Ray Essington, Pres. Elect, SE Dist.
Quentin Breese, Pres. Elect NC Dist.
Scott Hay, Pres. Elect, SC Dist.
Randy Berls, Pres Elect, NW Dist.
Erika Clausing, Pres. Elect, SW Dist.
Steve Bixler, Local Arrangements Asst.
Elise Peterson, Choir Chair Elect
Steve Leuth, 1234A Band Chair Elect
Ray Linville, 56A Band Chair Elect
Karen Chapman, KASTA President Elect
Frederick Burrack, Advocacy Chair Elect
Mary Price, Elementary Chair Elect
Ron Chronister, SW Division Symposium Planner
Jan Ives, Recording Secretary

Not Present:

Don Corbett, Exhibits Manager
John Huber, CMENC Advisor
Lisa Hittle, Jazz Representative

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
Call to Order	President Jean Ney called the 2009 Kansas Music Educators Association Inservice Workshop Board Meeting to order. Jean welcomed everyone present to today's board meeting.	
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the August 2, 2008 board meeting were reviewed by all present. Rachel Dirks moved to accept the minutes as written. Craig Manteuffel seconded the motion.	The minutes are available to view on the KSMEA website.
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KMEA BOARD REPORTS		
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Board E-book (www.ksmea.org/boardbook) Please read all reports in full. ◆ Eligible voters for any official business/motions at this meeting will be the Executive Counsel and current District Presidents. ◆ Final Concert Ticketing Procedure – Wichita TIX, the official ticketing company for Century II Convention Center is selling tickets to the Friday Middle Level Choir/ACDA Choir Concert and the High School Festival Concerts on Saturday afternoon. 	
Introductions / Remarks	<p>President Jean introduced and congratulated the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Southwest Division MENC President – Luis Delgado. ◆ KMEA Teacher of the Year – Chris Richmond, Wamego High School ◆ KMEA Administrator of the Year – Sharlene Ramsey, Southeast of Saline ES ◆ NFHS Outstanding Music Educator Kansas Nominee/NFSH Central Division Music Educator of the year – Cathy Crispino, Lawrence High School ◆ KMEA Hall of Fame – Gayle McMillen & Melvin “Bud” Schuette ◆ KMEA Candidates for President-Elect – Catherine Hunt and Craig Manteuffel ◆ Southwest Division MENC Candidates for President-Elect – John Taylor and James South <p>John noted the KMEA Leadership Directory on pages 9-12 of the KMEA Board Book. Please make sure information is updated and correct. Please send new information and/or corrections to webmaster@ksmea.org. Please submit a picture if you have not done so yet.</p>	
Executive Council	<p><i>President Jean encouraged everyone to read the complete reports online.</i></p> <p>President Jean Ney, Board Book page 13. Report stands as written. Jean publicly thanked the KMEA membership for the opportunity to serve as President the past two years.</p> <p>President Elect, Mike Quilling, Board Book page 14, stands as written. Mike noted his Strategic Planning Meeting will be March 14, and the next Board Meeting will be June 5 and 6, 2009 at Friends University.</p> <p>Vice President, Rick Ives, Board Book page 15, stands as written. Rick thanked everyone for the “great ride” serving on the KMEA Board.</p> <p>KMEA Executive Director, John Taylor, Board Book page 16. Report stands as presented. John reported that KMEA finished another fiscal year in good financial standing. John publicly thanked the administrative staff of KMEA for</p>	

	<p>their hard work. He noted we will not have the Broadview for the 2010 ISW, and possibly 2011. He has contacted other area hotels to help during this inconvenience.</p>	
District President Reports	<p>Rachel Dirks, Northeast District, Board Book page 17. Report stands as written. She introduced Laura Vanleeuwen as the next Northeast District President.</p> <p>Gary McCarty, Southeast District, Board Book page 18. Report stands as written. Gary introduced Ray Essington as the next Southeast District President.</p> <p>Matt Bradford, North Central District, Board Book page 19. Report stands as written. Matt introduced Quentin Breese as the next North Central District President.</p> <p>Mike Connell, South Central District, Board Book pages 20-21. Report stands as presented. Scott Hay is the next South Central District President.</p> <p>Craig Manteuffel, Northwest District, Board Book page 22. Report stands as written. Randy Berls will be taking over the presidency of the Northwest District.</p>	
AGENDA	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
KMEA BOARD REPORTS		
District President Reports (cont.)	<p>Kelly Knedler, Southwest District, Board Book pages 23-25. Report stands as written. Kelly introduced Erika Clausing as the next Southwest District President.</p>	
Kansas CMENC President	<p>Zack Corpus, Board Book page 26. Report stands as written. Zack thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the KMEA Board.</p>	
KMEA Employed Staff	<p><i>Throughout the entire meeting President Jean publicly thanked everyone for all their support and hard work.</i></p> <p>Harold Popp, KMR Editor, Board Book page 27. Report stands as written. KMR deadline dates are: August 1, October 1, January 1, and March 15. Harold encouraged fellow Kansans to submit articles for the KMR.</p> <p>Randy Fillmore, Festival Ensembles Manager, Board Book page 28. Report stands as written. Live auditions will be held January 9, 2010 at Salina Central High School. The alternative date is Saturday, January 16, 2010.</p> <p>Robert E. Lee, Advertising Manager, Board Book page 29. He updated this report verbally at the meeting. Robert announced Mrs. Kansas will be present at the ISW to promote music education. This is made possible through a partnership with MENC and the Mrs. America organization. Everyone will have an opportunity to sign a petition to support music education.</p> <p>Troy Johnson, Webmaster, Board Book page 30. Report stands as written. The New Music Teacher Handbook is online.</p> <p>Don Corbett, Exhibits Manager, Board Book page 31. Don was unable to attend due to being extremely busy supervising the setup of booths in the exhibition area. John thanked Don publicly for all he does for KMEA.</p> <p>Michelle Postier, Registration Manager, Board Book page 32. Michelle gave an</p>	

	<p>updated report of the number of members who pre-registered.</p> <p>Kevin Findley, Local Arrangements Manager, Board Book page 33. Report stands as written. Kevin introduced his assistant, Steve Bixler who will again be helping with the move-in, setup, and tear down of all clinic rooms and performance areas. Everyone joined in thanking Kevin and Steve for all they do to make this convention a success.</p>	
<p>Advisory Chairs</p>	<p>Robert E. Lee, Advocacy, Board Book page 34. Report stands as written. Robert thanked the Advocacy committee for all the hard work they did creating the Talking Points brochure. March 4, 2009, will be "Arts Day at the Capital", which is hosted by the "Kansas Citizens for the Arts". Robert introduced. Dr. Fred Burrack as the new Advocacy Chair.</p> <p>Cathy Hunt and John Huber, CMENC Advisors, Board Book page 35. Cathy publicly thanked Zack Corpus for his outstanding job as CMENC president. She noted the increase in the number of CMENC members who are registered to attend this year's ISW.</p> <p>Marcus Dowty, Composition Competition, Board Book page 37. Marcus shared his report stands as written. Marcus announced Dr. Darren Jenkins from Olathe South High School is the next KMEA Composition Chair.</p> <p>Dana Hamant, Festival Chairman, Board Book page 38. Report stands as written. Dana noted this the third and final year of the trial period for the large group adjudication</p>	
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	<p>form. The form, and the surveys submitted by teachers and adjudicators have been part of a research project. The results will be presented on Friday at 11:00 AM at the ISW.</p> <p>Toni Libhart, Historian, Board Book page 39. Report stands as written. All the Hall of Fame display panels are in the hallway of the West side of Sebitts Auditorium located in the Riney Fine Arts Center at Friends University. If anyone wants to display these somewhere else in Kansas for a while, please contact Toni.</p> <p>Gayle McMillen, KMEA Foundation, Board Book page 40. Report stands as written. The KMEA Fund is affiliated with The Greater Salina Community Foundation and is in the process of building the balance. The goal is to have a balance of \$10,000 within the first five years.</p> <p>Joyce Huser, KSDE Consultant, Board Book page 41-43. Report stands as written.</p> <p>Reggie Romaine, KSHSAA Consultant, Board Book pages 44-45. Report stands as written. Reggie congratulated Cathy Crispino, Lawrence High School choral teacher for being selected as the 2008-09 NFSH Outstanding Music Educator Award recipient.</p> <p>Lisa Hittle, Jazz Advisory Chair, Board Book page 46. Lisa was unable to attend the Board Meeting.</p>	

	<p>Chris Richmond and Holly Taylor, Mentoring, Recruitment, & Retention, Board Book pages 47-48. Report stands as written. Chris shared how the committee has begun to develop new teacher workshops that they hope will be instituted in each of the six KMEA Districts. Mentor chairs for the six districts are listed on page 48 of the Board Book.</p> <p>Diana Webster, Middle Level Co-Chair, Board Book page 49. Report stands as written.</p> <p>Rebecca Rogers, MIOSM, Board Book pages 50-52. Report stands as written. The World's Largest Concert 2008 will be Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 12:00 PM CST. New to the MIOSM this year: 1) MIOSM K-6 Essay Writing Contest and 2) WLC Song Lesson Plan Contest.</p> <p>Chris Johnson, Research, Board Book page 53. Report stands as written. There were 26 research poster projects submitted for the 2009 ISW.</p> <p>Ken Shaheen, Retirement, Board Book pages 54. Report stands as written.</p> <p>Jana Fallin, Society for General Music, Board Book page 55. Report stands as written.</p> <p>Larry Brownlee, Small Schools Consultant, Board Book page 56. Report stands as written. Larry shared the goals he is working on with this position.</p> <p>Terry Barham, SMTE Representative, Board Book page 57. Report stands as written. He stated SMTE is focusing primarily on the examination and development of ways to facilitate the transition of music majors from two-year colleges to four-year colleges.</p> <p>Gae Phillips, Tri M Honor Society, Board Book page 58. Report stands as written. She noted there are 206 students registered to attend the Tri-M conference on February 27, 2009. The featured speaker this year will be Mr. Lance Nielson, MENC National Tri-M Chair.</p>	
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REPORTS		
Festival Chairs	<p>Cindy Sheppard, Festival Choir Chair, Board Book page 59. Report stands as written. The 2009 State Festival Choir will be directed by Dr. Allan Hightower, Professor of Music and Director of choral Studies at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. The 2009 Festival Choir Director will be Dr. Elena Sharkova, Artistic Director of the Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale.</p> <p>Bill Thomas, Festival Jazz Chair, Board Book page 60. Report stands as written. This year the clinician is Antonio J. Garcia, Associate Professor of Music and director of jazz Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University.</p> <p>David Will, 1234A Festival Band Chair, Board Book pages 83-84. David shared Richard Saucedo is the clinician for the 1234A Festival Band this year. David thanked Steve Lueth for his assistance. Steve will be the next chair person for this festival group.</p> <p>Dr. Craig Miller, 56A Festival Band Chair, Board Book pages 61-65. Report</p>	

	<p>stands as written. Ray Cramer will be this year's clinician. Please read all of his credentials in the official Board Book. He shared data gathered from the live auditions, including results by districts, class, grade level, and range of scores selected.</p> <p>Jonathan Lane, Festival Orchestra Chair gave a verbal report.</p> <p>Lynn Unruh, Middle Level Choir Chair, Board Book page 66. Report stands as written. The 2009 clinician is Tom Shelton of Greensboro, North Carolina. She announced Danny Darrington as the next Middle Level Choir Chair.</p> <p>Julie Linville, Elementary Chair, Board Book pages 67-68. Report stands as written. Julie announced Mary Price will be the next Elementary Chair.</p>	
<p>Affiliate Organizations</p>	<p>Johnny Matlock, KCDA President, Board Book page 69. Report stands as written. The 2009 KCDA Summer Convention will take place July 9-11, 2009 at the Topeka Holidome.</p> <p>Bruce Boyd, KASTA President, Board Book pages 70-72. Report stands as written.</p> <p>Marc Webster, KBA President, Board Book page 73. Report stands as written. The 2009 KBA Summer Convention will be held on July 16-18 at the Marriott Hotel in Wichita.</p> <p>Lori Supine, Kansas Music Merchants Association (KMMA), Board Book pages 74-75. Lori noted KMMA members truly value the generous support of music educators and KMEA members.</p> <p>Betty Smith, KMTA President, Board Book pages 76-78. Report stands as written. Located at www.ksmta.org. where individuals can locate a qualified teacher by zip code and instrument.</p> <p>Laura Krejci, Kansas Orff Representative, Board Book page 79. Report stands as written. More information concerning their chapter and upcoming workshops can be found at www.kansasorff.org.</p>	
<p>Southwest Division/ MENC Reports</p>	<p>SW Division President, Luis Delgado, shared the vision of MENC's restructuring of the national convention. No longer will there be an MENC Convention as such. Now special venues will be set in Washington D.C. where special threads or special interests will be addressed during the summer rather than the spring time as in the past. Luis also shared how wonderful the leadership in Kansas is and what a strength our state is within MENC.</p>	
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<p>Southwest Division/ MENC Reports (cont.)</p>	<p>SW Division Symposium Director, Ron Chronister, spent time explaining the upcoming Symposium in Dallas about Music in Urban and Rural areas. Ron requested volunteers to assist in many different ways, to have people representing Kansas be involved in the workshop.</p> <p>On pages 80-82 of the Board Book explains how MENC annual dues are used, utilizing a pie chart to explain the expenditures. About 25% of MENC expenditures currently go to Advocacy.</p>	
<p>OLD BUSINESS</p>		
<p>Unified</p>	<p>This was a matter that was tabled from the August 2008 Board</p>	<p>Tabled until</p>

registration window for State Festival Choir	meeting. Mike Connell moved to table this matter again until the June 2009 Board Meeting. Rachel Dirks seconded the motion.	the June Board meeting.
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NEW BUSINESS		
2010 Broadview construction and KMEA disruption	John gave a reminder of the disruption for KMEA due to the refurbishment of the Drury (Broadview) in 2010.	No motion needed.
Official Complaint	John shared a concern about the listings of off-site receptions associated with the ISW.	No motion needed.
SW Division Symposium	No discussion was held regarding this matter.	No motion needed.
Adjournment	As there was no other issues brought before the Board at this time Jean adjourned the meeting at 12:00 PM.	

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**President
Mike Quilling**

Since the KMEA February Board meeting the following events have occurred:

KMEA Strategic Plan

- Organized the KMEA Strategic Planning Session which was held March 14th at Friends University
- Prepared the 2009-11 KMEA Strategic Plan for posting on KMEA website
- Assigned committee chairs and members to implement the objectives outlined in the 2009-11 KMEA Strategic Plan.

Kansas Arts Commission Grants

- Prepared and submitted grant request to KAC for \$8,000 Operations Grant
- Prepared and submitted grant request to KAC for \$2,000 Infrastructure Grant

Events Attended

- February 21st – KSHSAA State Piano Festival
- March 4th – KCA Arts Day at the Capitol
- April 24th – KSHSAA Board of Directors Meeting
- April 25th – KSHSAA State 1A Solo/Ensemble Contest (Wichita)
KSHSAA State 1A Solo/Ensemble Contest (Andover)

Upcoming Events

- MENC SW Division Symposium – June 15-17th, Dallas, TX
- MENC National Assembly – June 18th-21st, Washington D.C.
- MENC Music Education Week in Washington – June 17th-23rd, Washington D.C.
- KMEA Affiliate Summer Workshops and Conventions

KMEA ISW 2010

- Continue discussions with KMEA leadership about rehearsal venues for KMEA Statewide Festival Groups (in connection with the remodeling of the Broadview hotel during the KMEA 2010-11 ISW)
- Collect and develop clinic sessions for the KMEA ISW 2010

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Quilling
KMEA President

President-Elect Craig L. Manteuffel

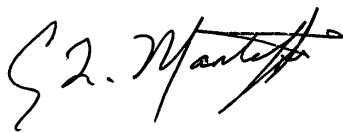
Since being designated President-Elect in February 2009 the following events have occurred:

- Assistant Festival Group Chairs are currently being selected and will be announced at the June 6th Board Meeting.
- March 13– Met with Executive Director John Taylor for the President-Elect Boot Camp. John did a wonderful job of informing me about the next six years of my life!
- Attended Mike Quilling’s Strategic Planning Meeting in Wichita.
- March - Extended invitations for our 2012 ISW to MENC President-Elect Scot Shuler and our very own SW MENC Division President John Taylor. MENC has changed their booking policies, so I will be in contact with MENC in July of 2010 to once again invite Scot Shuler. John Taylor will attend the 2012 and 2013 ISW.
- March- Visited with Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser, and he most graciously accepted my invitation to attend the 2013 ISW.
- March – May, 2009: Received and organized audition applications/recordings for the 2010 ISW. Contacted the affiliate chairs to coordinate listening committees for these auditions.

In the future:

- June 6 Listening Committees will review audition recordings.
- June 15-17 Attend the SW Division Conference in Dallas, TX.
- June 18-21 Attend the National Assembly in Washington, DC.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. L. Manteuffel".

Craig L. Manteuffel
President-Elect

**Vice President
Jean Ney**

Since the February 2009 KMEA Board Meeting the vice-president has:

- Participated in the 2009-2011 KMEA Strategic Plan Development Session
- Composed and provided, but not presented, the annual KMEA report to the Kansas State Activities Association Executive Board April 24, 2009. Many thanks to Mike Quilling, John Taylor, and Dana Hamant for ably filling in for the “GIW” (granny in waiting).
- Served on the Kansas Arts Commission *Arts In Education – Organizations* grant review panel May 19, 2009.
- Fielded many positive comments about the 2009 KMEA Inservice Workshop and revised Final Concert Structure.
- Participated in on-line executive council discussions of organizational issues.
- Reclaimed my home office and reintroduced myself to family and friends.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Ney
KMEA Vice-President

Executive Director John W. Taylor

- 2009 In-Service Workshop
Attendance was good at the ISW – consistent with the past several years. Several school districts refused to release teachers to attend the ISW. We will have to monitor this situation. Attendance is only one source of funding for the ISW, but it is an important source.
- KMEA ISW Finale Concerts
The Finale Concert structure continues to work well. We used WichitaTix to sell tickets for the first time. WichitaTix was somewhat problematic, but we will continue to use them. We also used the Century II ushering service. There will be some small changes to this process, but it seems to work well and saves KMEA money.
- We will not have the Broadview for the 2010 ISW, and we are planning to not have it for the 2011 ISW. The Broadview Hotel has been purchased by the Druhry Chain. They are stripping the entire building to the studs to remodel. When they reopen, there will be only one ballroom instead of the two we currently have. For 2010, we will need two additional large rehearsal facilities, and after that, at least one new permanent facility. We also lose the guest rooms for 1-2 years. Mike Quilling and I have already begun to work on alternative rehearsal facilities. The Hyatt Hotel was full for the 2010 ISW before the 2009 ISW ended. Other convention hotels began to block hotel rooms in late February and early March.
- ISW Conductors
All State Festival Ensembles have been contracted for the 2010 ISW. All but one of the conductors have been contracted for 2011. I am working with the new Assistant Chairs appointed by President-Elect Craig Manteuffel to being contracting conductors for 2012 and 2013.
- KMEA Financials
I will present the annual financial report at the August Board meeting. At this point, it appears that we will finish the fiscal year in good shape. Our investments will be down. No funds were placed in reserves last year. It did not seem to be a good time to investing. I plan to place some funds in CDs this year.
- KMEA District Managers
I have developed a plan to provide assistance to the District Managers. There is now a District Manager in every District. I will be touch with the Managers soon. We will meet during the August Board meeting, and they will be invited to attend the Board meeting. This will give them a perspective on how KMEA runs if they have not been District Presidents. I will cc the District Presidents during these communications.
- MENC Division Meeting and National Assembly
I will attend the Division Meetings in Dallas and the MENC National Assembly in Washington, D. C., in late June. The good news: now that I am Division President-Elect, MENC will pay for many of my expenses to these meetings, saving money for KMEA.
- KMEA Minutes and State Concert Info On-Line
This has been a long process. I hope to have these projects finished by the end of the summer.
- Kansas Music Review
Harold Popp, Bob Lee and I met in May. We are looking at a new publisher. Harold and Bob are doing excellent work with the KMR and they will report on these changes.

**CMENC President
Melissa Woodworth**

Report for Kansas CMENC

Kansas Music Educators Association Board Meeting

June 5-6th, 2009

Melissa Woodworth, CMENC State President

CMENC in Kansas is off to a great start! Since my appointment of president, here are some of the things I have worked on:

1. I attended the KMEA strategic planning meeting on March 14th at Friends University. I worked on the Recruitment/Retention Committee and helped brainstorm ideas for our 2009-2011 strategic plan.
2. I met with State CMENC Secretary Megan Holland (Washburn), Past CMENC President Zack Corpus (KSU), and CMENC Advisor Dr. Hunt (Washburn) on May 14 in Topeka to update our timeline of events and create a "to do list" for the summer.
3. Megan Holland was appointed State CMENC secretary from Washburn University.
4. Cheyenne Thomas (WSU), Megan Holland, and myself have registered and are attending the SW Symposium in Dallas June 15-17th. We hope to meet other state CMENC officers and exchange ideas!
5. I have begun to review our state Constitution. The other officers and myself will be making changes throughout the year and all chapters will vote on the changes at the ISW workshop in February.
6. We have begun to plan the KCOMTEP workshop with Senseney Music. I have been in contact with Lori Supinie of Senseney music to discuss workshops, confirm dates, etc. The date for this conference will most likely be the first Sunday and Monday of October (October 4-5). To prepare for this, I used the surveys we took at the 2008 KCOMTEP conference and compiled a summary to hand out to all chapter representatives at the CMENC board meeting.
7. I wrote and mailed a letter to all chapters at the beginning of May informing them of our CMENC board meeting on June 6th. In the letter, I gave them details about sending a student representative, chapter report, etc.
8. I wrote the State CMENC president column of the Kansas Music Review and updated several of the CMENC KSMEA website pages.

I am very excited about some of the new things the other state officers and myself would like to work on this year! Some of these goals include starting a CMENC state speakers series to encourage chapter interaction (especially with smaller universities), be active in promoting the mentorship program with Chris Richmond, and encourage more college students to attend the Arts Day at the Capital in March. We are so excited for a great year in CMENC!

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Woodworth

**Northeast District President
Rachel Dirks**

The Northeast District of KMEA announces the following dates for events during the 2009-2010 school year:

June - TBA	District Board Meeting	Lawrence
September 15, 2009	Fall Dinner Meeting	Lawrence H.S.
Oct. 15, 2009	Deadline for all Audition Applications	All Levels
October 17, 2009	District Marching Festival	KU Stadium
November 14, 2009	District Auditions	Baldwin H.S.
December 5, 2009	Band All Levels Mini Convention	Blue Valley H.S.
December 5, 2009	Choir All Levels Mini Convention	SM South H.S.
December 5, 2009	Orchestra All Levels Mini Convention	Olathe South H.S.

The Northeast District held a very successful mini convention in our second year of the new vertical format. The NEKSMEA Board will meet in June to put the finishing touches on any changes that need to be made for our next mini convention this December . We have one unified entry deadline for all groups and age levels, set for October 15, 2009. Along with the performing groups previously offered, the North East Orchestra Directors added a district-wide Freshman Honor Orchestra targeting those high school students who cannot currently audition for the high school district orchestra. Finally, we are happy to announce a new secondary level mentoring chair, Rebecca Meis, former orchestra director of Olathe North High School and former President of KsASTA. The Northeast District has had a very good 2008-2009 school year. We look forward to an even better 2009-2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Dirks
Northeast District KMEA President

Southeast District President Ray Essington

Greetings from The Southeast District,

We have established a board for the next two years and are looking forward to having our first SE district board meeting on Friday, June 12, 2009 in Chanute. Key agenda items will include:

- Nominating KMEA outstanding educators
- Nominating KMEA honor administrators
- Discussing facilities and sites for the 2009-2010 SE KMEA events
- Submitting names of clinicians for 2009-2010 events
- Discussing recruiting and retention issues in SEK
- Discussing mentoring issues in SEK
- Establishing a beginning-of-the-year panel discussion day and place for new teachers

Dates for 2009-2010 events will be as follows:

- Thursday, October 15 – deadline to submit online choral applications for KMEA district and state honor groups
- Saturday, November 7 – KMEA auditions at Chanute High School
Russ Vallier and James Kelso, facilities coordinators
- Thursday, December 3 – District Honor Jazz Band Day and Concert at Pittsburg
- Saturday, December 5 – District Honor Groups and Mini-Convention
Randy Blackwell and Rhonda Harrison, facilities coordinators
- Saturday, January 16, 2010 – Elementary and Middle Level District Honor Groups at Burlington High School
Dan Wooge and Sue Long, facilities coordinators

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**North Central District President
Matt Bradford**

Fall Downbeat Session

The annual Downbeat Session for the North Central District will be held at Manhattan High School on August 26, 2009. This meeting helps us gather our thoughts and get a great start to the new school year.

Dates:

- August 26 – Downbeat Session (Manhattan)
- October 15 – HS Honor Group Audition Entries & Fees Due/Middle Level Honor Group Entries Due
- November 6 – Orchestra Tapes & Fees Due
- November 7 – District HS Honor Group Auditions (Junction City)
- November 20 – Elementary Honor Choir Entries & Fees Due
- December 5 – HS Mini-Convention (Manhattan) / Middle Level & HS Participation Fees Due
- January 16 – Middle Level Band & Choir (Junction City)
- February 6 – Elementary Honor Choir (Junction City)

New Business:

- This year the Elementary Honor Choir will be held at Junction City Middle School. We are all excited about this new facility that will we can now utilize.
- We decided to align our deadline for district high school auditions with the state with a common deadline of October 15th.
- Our high school band directors chose to start posting cuts for band auditions on the NCKMEA website for the following year.
- Our middle school directors decided to post the registration form on-line beginning next fall.

District Leadership:

Matt Bradford President	Dennis Brooks Vice President	Quentin Breese President Elect	Lisa Berggren Executive Secretary
Bob Haselhuhn HS Band Chair	Sheree Stoppel HS Choir Chair	Karen Chapman HS Orchestra Chair	Ben Rohrer HS Jazz Chair
Tobias Wood MS Band Chair	Lacey Burton MS Choir Chair	Janet Armstead ES Choir Chair	Gayle McMillan Advocacy Chair
Kris Brenzikofer Mentor Chair	Troy Johnson Webmaster		

The North Central District Board will meet in July to discuss changes made at the June State Board meeting and to prepare for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Bradford

**Northwest District President
Randy Berls**

Greetings from the Northwest District,

Dates and facilities have been secured for the **Mini-Convention I**, November 7, 2009, at Hays High School. Our District Chairpersons are in the planning stages of the Middle Level Honor band, Middle Level Honor choir, and High School Jazz Honor band. The High School Band and Choir chairpersons are also organizing for the District honor group auditions that are held at the November convention. The **Mini-Convention II** will be held on the Fort Hays State University Campus on December 5, 2009. At this convention, the High School District Band and Choir will perform along with the District Elementary Honor Choir. The NW District currently is in good financial shape.

Below is a current list of our NW KMEA board (home number listed first):

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<p>Secretary/Treasurer Connie Reishus 800 S. Plainville Plainville, Ks. 67663 785-434-7587 785-434-4508</p>	<p>Mentoring Dr. Laura Andrews Dept. of Music, FHSU 600 Park St. Hays, KS 67601 785-628-5352 (FHSU)</p>	<p>Middle School Choir Kayla Tiemeyer 608 Main Street Atwood, KS 67730 785-626-3099 785-626-3289</p>	<p>High School Jazz Jill Nickols 650 S. School Colby, KS 67701 785-628-1220 785-460-5100</p>
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Our NW District Summer Board meeting will be held at the end of July at Colby, Kansas. We will have several items for our agenda. Some of these items include:

- A. Organizing with the SW district in forming a joint Honor Orchestra between districts.
- B. Discussion/concerns on how our current President-Elect was selected and any change that might need to be made to the by-laws.
- C. Discussion/concerns on the position of secretary/treasure and the possible creation of a district executive director position and changes that might need to be made to the by-laws.
- D. Discussion/concerns on how, if any, the current financial problems might have on the numbers of students auditioning for honor groups.
- E. Report on discussions held at the state level on items B and C.

**Southwest District President
Kelly Knedler**

THE YEAR, SO FAR:

The Southwest district has had very successful year. Hundreds of students in the district have been given the opportunity to create and perform music during the 2008-2009 school year! Our summer board meeting for the Southwest district will take place **Tuesday, July 21, 2009** in Dodge City, Kansas. We will have loads of exciting “stuff” to talk about and to determine during this annual meeting. Our officers will remain the same this year, but we will be looking forward to finding out who will be replacing each of these fine music teachers in the next year.

Important dates in the Southwest District for 2009-2010 are:

Sep. 17, '09	» Middle School Choir Roster deadline
Oct. 01, '09	» HS Jazz Audition Tapes & Nomination Forms deadline
Oct. 08, '09	» MS Band Roster & Audition Tapes deadline
Oct. 15, '09	» HS Choir Roster deadline
Oct. 15, '09	» HS Band Roster deadline
Oct. 22, '09	» HS Band audition tapes due <i>(if mailed)</i>
Nov. 07, '09	» HS Band audition tapes due <i>(if hand-delivered)</i>
Nov. 07, '09	» MS Band, MS Choir, HS Jazz Festival HS Band taped auditions HS Choir live auditions <i>Host site: Dodge City Middle School</i>
Nov. 12, '09	» Elementary Choir Roster deadline
Dec. 05, '09	» HS Band & HS Choir Festival <i>Host site: Dodge City High School</i>
Jan. 23, '10	» Elementary Choir Festival <i>Host site: Dodge City Middle School</i>
Mar. 01, '10	» Fee Deadline without penalty Unpaid fees beyond this date will incur a \$50 fine.

SW KMEA DISTRICT AWARDS for 2008-2009:

We have a record number of nominations for the 2009-2010 “Outstanding” awards.....A list of the 2008-2009 recipients follows:

Outstanding Music Teachers

Elementary Level – Jennifer Stanfield (Plains-Kismet)

-Jennifer Stanfield was submitted as the SW Candidate for State Outstanding Music Teacher

Middle School Level – Mary Jane Goebel (Jetmore)

High School Level – Brandon Haynes (Meade)

Honor Administrator

Janet Reed (Garden City)

-Janet Reed was submitted as the SW Candidate for State Honor Administrator

THE (ORCHESTRA) RESULTS ARE IN:

The members of the Southwest district voted on a proposal to include a district orchestra representative on the SW KMEA board. After the votes were tallied a unanimous “Yes” was discovered. This summer we will welcome a new member to the board. Wendy Mickey, Dodge City High School Orchestra director will accept this position for the 2009-2011 school years.

NETWORKING (NOT JUST KNOWING EVERYONE’S BUSINESS):

This year the Southwest district has been working to create an accurate and usable spreadsheet of district music instructor information. It is difficult to reach every member when an accurate portfolio of information is not always available. The response to this act of “networking” was very good. We have collected names and addresses of almost every music teacher in the Southwest district.

ADVOCACY...KNOWING THE TRUTH:

This year the Southwest District was able to bring over 300 signatures to the Petition for Equal Access to Music Education. We displayed the petitions to be signed at each of our district festivals and were proud to have contributed to the project.

Respectfully Submitted by:

KELLY KNEDLER

President, Southwest District

Kansas Bandmasters Association President Marc Webster

The Kansas Band Masters has held four board meetings since this past summer's convention. The board met directly after the convention last summer in Wichita and has had four board meetings held on the following dates: September 28, 2008, November 17, 2008, January 18, 2009 and April 19, 2009. Most of the business at the meetings has pertained to evaluating the 2008 convention and organizing the upcoming 2009 convention that will be held on July 16-18 at the Marriott Hotel in Wichita, Ks.

The KBA board of directors is focusing on using many local college and high school band directors to present many of the clinic sessions at the upcoming convention. The following is a list of clinicians that have been agreed to present in July:

David Clemmer-KU
Sharon Toulouse- Army Field Band Conductor
Dr. Jeff Jordan-Fort Hays State University
Bill Thomas-Kansas City
Dr. Joe Parisi-UMKC
Allen Carter, Jazz Clinician

The following are the being honored by KBA and Phi Beta Mu:

Erin Shelton, Outstanding young bandmaster
Leslie Barton, Outstanding young bandmaster
Bob Marshall, Outstanding contributor
Don Farthing, Outstanding bandmaster

The Kansas Intercollegiate Jazz Band, will perform the evening of Thursday, July 16, 2009. The Pittsburg Ks Community band under the direction of Craig Fuchs will present a Friday evening concert following the awards banquet. On Saturday morning the brass, woodwind and percussion staff from Emporia State University will present a concert. The convention will feature 4 music reading sessions including: Athletic Band, Young Concert Band, KSHSAA required list and Jazz Band reading sessions.

KBA Board of directors is as follows:

Marc Webster-President
Marion Roberts-President Elect
Randy Fillmore-Executive Secretary
Ellen Kerr-Secretary
Greg Bergman-Membership
Dana Hamant- Past President
Bill Thomas-NE rep
Jared Rawlins-NC Rep
Marcus Bishop-NW Rep

Erin Shelton-SE Rep
Don Regehr-SW Rep
Brett Martinez- SC Rep
Ray Linville-Equipment Manager
Anthony Pursell-Intercollegiate Band
Lisa Hittle-Intercollegiate Jazz Band
Adam DeVault-Kansas Music Review
Bill Johnson and Dee Starkey-KMMA
Bob Lee III- Webmaster

Respectfully submitted,
Marc Webster, President of the Kansas Bandmasters Association.

Kansas Choral Directors Association President Johnny Matlock

The KCDA Summer Convention will be held July 9 – 11 at the Topeka Holidome.

Headliners

Jonathan Reed, Michigan State University: *Building Resonance and Energizing Rehearsal: The perfect warm-ups and Male Chorus 101: The care and feeding of adolescent male (and beyond) singers*

Sandra Snow, Michigan State University: *Sound Tapestries: Developing a color spectrum in young treble voices and Singing with Intention: Bringing vitality to choral tone through diction and articulation*

William Powell, Auburn University: *Experiencing Gospel Music and Choral Arranging for Your Choir: Making the music fit your choir*

Rosephanye Dunn-Powell, Auburn University: *Voice Care Concerns for Choral Directors and Singers*

Concerts

- *KCDA All-State Women's Choir* under the direction of Rosephanye Dunn-Powell
- *Wichita Chamber Chorale*, under the guest-direction of Dr. John Buhler

Special Interest Sessions

- Mark Hayes Reading Session: *The Music of Mark Hayes*
- KCDA Member Break-out Sessions: *Ideas for the Outstanding Elementary Choirs; Current Issues in High School Choral Music; Music Diction and Language; Issues in Middle/Junior High Choral Music*

Keynote Address

Charles Robinson, UMKC: *Meaningful Relationships, Meaningful Work, Meaningful Life*

**Kansas Orff Chapter President
Laura Krejci**

The Kansas Orff Chapter will host three workshops during the 2009 – 2010 school year. Our first workshop will be presented by Dick Watt on July 31 – August 1 at Clear Creek Elementary in Kansas City. Dick specializes both in folk dance and early childhood music and these will be the focus of this two day workshop. On October 3 we will host JoElla Hug, president of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association. This workshop will be held in Lawrence. On January 23 Brian Leatherman will present a workshop on getting boys singing. This workshop will be held in Topeka. All of our workshops are given by national presenters over a range of different topics for elementary music teachers. For more information on our chapter or to register for a workshop please visit our website at www.kansasorff.org. The National AOSA workshop will be held in Milwaukee, WI on November 11 – 14. Our chapter will offer one scholarship to a Kansas Orff member who has never been to this national convention to attend (registration fee paid). For more information on the American Orff-Schulwerk Association please visit www.aosa.org.

Respectfully submitted,
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Financial Statement as of May 15, 2009

An advertising rate increase took place with the Fall of 07 Issue.
Rates are available on the KMEA Web site.

Fall Issue 08

42 Advertisers (45 in 07)
31 pages
\$8,607.00 advertising income (up \$70 from 07)
28 College/University/Education Associations
(2 accounts unpaid - \$544)

Winter Issue 08

45 Advertisers (43 in 07)
28.5 pages
\$8,242.00 advertising income (down \$40 from 07)
22 College/University/Education Associations
(1 accounts outstanding - \$150)

Workshop Issue 09

43 Advertisers (45 in 08)
27 pages
\$8,897.00 advertising income (down \$305 from 08)
23 College/University/Education Associations
(3 Accounts unpaid - \$1,064)

Spring Issue 09

35 Advertisers (50 in 08)
24.81 pages
\$6,857.00 advertising income (down \$3320 from 08)
21 College/University/Education Associations
(15 Accounts unpaid - \$2250.50)

When all accounts are paid the Review generated \$32,603.00 of income for the 08-09 publication year, a decrease of \$3695.00 from 07-08.

Musically yours,

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Recent work on the KMEA website includes the following:

1. ISW Performance Application was renovated to include a confirmation message back to the submitting director, as well as saving the application data on the server. Directors now have the ability re-print a previously submitted application. The executive council may now track entries, including timestamps when they were submitted. This project is still in progress.
2. 2010 State Festival Group audition excerpts have been posted. In the past I have tried to launch the excerpts online for all groups as close together as possible. However, the chairs are rarely ready to go at the same time. Beginning with the 2011 lists, excerpts will be posted just as soon as possible after I have received them from each chair.
3. We are slowly moving away from having any sections more than one folder level below the root level. Below is an example of how the state festival band section is being repositioned. Old addresses will remain in place with an auto-redirect as a courtesy to visitors who have the old address bookmarked. These old addresses will be removed from the website after one year. This project is still in progress.
Old address: www.ksmea.org/programs/festivalgroups/hsband/
New address: www.ksmea.org/hsband/

Upcoming projects:

1. 2010 ISW Clinic Proposal Form will be opened soon. The current database still holds the 2009 data, and the code will be modified to add "Mentoring" as a new clinic category for next year.
2. Reserved the domain name www.musictoucheslives.com for future creation of an advocacy site.
3. We will transition the e-newsletter to new software called "PHP List." This is a modern package which will allow us to host lists for multiple purposes, such as subjects, teaching areas, districts, or whatever the executive council deems appropriate. I should have this ready to present at the August meeting.

As an FYI, our domain name registration (ie, ownership of "ksmea.org") currently expires on May 18, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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