



KMEA

Board Meeting

June 8, 2013
Friends University

Avian Bear, KMEA President
John W. Taylor, Executive Director

KANSAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Friday, June 7, 2013
10:00am Presidents Boot Camp

KMEA Open Discussion
12:00 Noon

Welcome and Introductions

Old Business Items:

1. Entries are limited to two ensembles per KMEA member for submission and selection for performing ensembles at the February In-Service Workshop.
2. Redistricting Feedback from NE Survey
Chad Coughlin, Avian Bear, Rachel Dirks
3. *KMR* Report
 - a. Thank Cathy Hunt, Bob Lee, Troy Johnson & Desiree Kelsch
 - b. Welcome Steve Oare, new *KMR* Editor
 - c. *KMR* Financial Report – John Taylor

New Business Items:

1. Festival Committee and Exhibits
 - a. Dana Hamant
2. KSDE
 - a. Susan Helbert
 - i. KEEP Program – teacher evaluation
 - ii. Career Pathway for Performing Arts
3. 2014 KMEA In-Service Workshop
 - a. Nancy Ditmer, National President, NAFME
 - b. Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser
 - c. 2013 ISW feedback from Hyatt/Century II (John)
 - d. KMEA All-State Groups
 - i. Rehearsal Venues (1234A Band- Broadview Ballroom, 56A Band- Metropolitan Baptist Church, Orchestra- Century II Convention Hall, Choir- Century II 209 Cypress, Jazz- Hyatt Trailroom, KIO- Garvey Building).
 - e. NAFME All-National Ensemble Selections – over 1,000 applied nationally
 - f. Tri-M Kansas Chapter Winners
 - i. The winning Kansas chapter is Piper High School, Chapter #5682, sponsored by Shelly Cole. The runner-up is Lakewood Middle School, Chapter #6027, sponsored by Lindsay Modin.
 - g. NAFME and KMEA dues
 - i. NAFME dues increase of \$3.00 for 2013-2014
 - ii. KMEA Dues will stay the same for 2013-2014.
 - h. Hyatt: Large Blocks of Rooms Reserved for the ISW and then Released

- i. Late date for releasing rooms causes KMEA problems
 - ii. Was it better this year?
 - i. All-State Concert Order
 - i. 2013: 56A Band, Orchestra, 1234A Band, Jazz Band, Choir
 - ii. 2014: Choir, Jazz Band, 56A Band, Orchestra, 1234A Band
 - iii. 2015: Choir, Jazz Band, 1234A Band, 56A Band, Orchestra
 - iv. 2016: Choir, Jazz Band, Orchestra, 1234A Band, 56A Band
- 4. KMEA Instrumental Live Auditions (Randy Fillmore)
 - a. Dates
 - i. January 11th 2014 – Salina Central High School
 - ii. January 18th 2014 – Contingency Date (Inclement Weather)
 - iii. Audition Music – changes/publications/availability
- 5. Strategic Plan – Avian Bear
- 6. Affiliate Members – No Board Reports Today – Any major issues to discuss?
 - a. KASTA
 - i. Karen McGhee-Hensel, President
 - b. KCDA
 - i. David Gardner, President
 - ii. Recommendation about dual applications in both honor choirs
 - iii. Size limit on Elementary Choir
 - c. KBA
 - i. Bill Thomas, President
 - d. Kansas Orff Chapter
 - i. Linda Rohrer, President
 - e. Kodály Music Educators of Kansas
 - i. Hannah Northern, President
- 7. Other
 - a. Technology and Website
 - i. Troy Johnson
 - a. Electronic voting for next President-Elect
 - b. Communication Rolodex
 - b. Arts Day at the Capitol
 - i. Avian Bear, Fred Burrack
 - c. ISW Performance Listening Rooms
 - i. Martha Gabel
 - d. KMEA Fund
 - i. Gayle McMillen
 - e. ML Choir
 - i. Erin Buffum
 - a. Entry deadline wording change
 - f. Special Needs Advisory Board Position
 - i. Avian Bear
 - a. Resources, rules/regs
 - g. Parent Advocacy Group
 - i. Statewide

- h. Raise reimbursement for Elementary Chair to attend Elementary National Meeting
- i. Master Teacher Videos on KMR
- j. Conflict of Interest Form
- k. Whistleblower Policy
- l. KMEA Web Permission Form
- m. ISW Act of God – No Refund Policy
- n. Other

Upcoming Events:

- June 27-July 1 – NafME National Assembly, Washington, D.C.
- July 11-13 – KCDA Convention, Topeka, KS
- July 18-20 – KBA Convention, The Marriott Hotel, Wichita, KS
- August 2-3 – KMEA Board Meeting, Friends University, Wichita, KS
- September 14 – Southwestern Division Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK
- September 18-19 – KSHSAA Board Meeting, Topeka, KS
- September 29-30 – KCOMTEP, Senseney Music and Wichita State University
- October 5 – ISW Planning Meeting, Friends University
- October 27-30 – NafME National Honor Ensembles at the National Convention, in Nashville, TN

Evening Meetings

District and NafME Collegiate Presidents' Meeting: Chad Coughlin, Facilitator
Executive Council Meeting

KANSAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

**Kansas Music Educators Association
Board Meeting
June 8, 2013
Friends University, Fine Arts Building
9:00-11:30 A.M.
AGENDA**

- I. Call To Order
- II. Approval of Minutes 8-19
- III. Introductions/Announcements
 - A. The KMEA 2013-14 Board 20-23
 - 1. New Members
 - a) Vesta Jo Still, NW District President
 - b) Mark Gard, SE District President
 - c) Shawn Knopp, SC District President
 - d) Erika Clausing, SW District President (for Erica Fleeman)
 - e) Billy Wicks, NAFME Collegiate President (Baker University)
 - B. Upcoming Events & Deadlines
 - 1. June 27-July 1–National Assembly, Washington, D.C.
 - 2. July 11-13 – KCDA Convention, Topeka
 - 3. July 18-20 – KBA Convention, Wichita
 - 4. August 1st – KMR Deadline
 - 5. August 2-3 – August Board Meeting (Friends University)
 - 6. September 14 – Southwestern Division Meeting, Oklahoma City
 - 7. September 29-30 – KCOMTEP, Senseney Music & Wichita State
 - 8. October 1st – Deadline Clinic Proposal Forms
 - 9. October 1st – KMR Deadline for District President’s Article
 - 10. October 1st – All KMEA Awards Dues to Craig Manteuffel
 - 11. October 5th – 2014 ISW Scheduling Meeting ((Friends University)
 - 12. October 27-30 – NAFME National Honor Ensembles at the National Convention, Nashville, TN
 - C. ISW 2014
 - 1. Nancy Ditmer, NAFME President
 - 2. Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser

- D. NAFME Music in Washington Week**
 - 1. Visits with Kansas Legislators on Capitol Hill
 - 2. National Assembly

IV. Reports

- A. Executive Committee**
 - 1. President, Avian Bear 24
 - 2. President-Elect, Martha Gabel 26
 - 3. Vice President, Craig Manteuffel 27
 - 4. Executive Director, John Taylor 29
- B. Presidents**
 - 1. NE District, Chad Coughlin 34
 - 2. SE District, Mark Gard 35
 - 3. NC District, Joel Gittle 36
 - 4. SC District, Shawn Knopp
 - 5. NW District, Vesta Jo Still 37
 - 6. SW District, Erika Clausing 38
 - 7. NAFME Collegiate, Billy Wicks 39
- C. Administrative Personnel**
 - 1. Advertising Manager, Robert Lee 40
 - 2. Web & Technology Manager, Troy Johnson 41
 - 3. All-State Ensembles, Randy Fillmore
- D. Advisory Board**
 - 1. Fund Manager, Gayle McMillen 43
 - 2. Festivals Committee, Dana Hamant
- E. Affiliate Members**
 - 1. KCDA President, David Gardner 44
 - 2. KASTA President, Karen McGhee-Hensel 46
 - 3. KBA President, Bill Thomas 47
 - 4. KMEK President, Hannah Northernns 48
 - 5. Kansas Orff President, Linda Rohrer
- F. Other**

V. Old Business

- A.** Entries are limited to two ensembles per KMEA member for submission and selection for performing ensembles at the February In-Service Workshop.
- B.** New *KMR* Editor – Steve Oare, Wichita State University
- C.** *KMR* Advertising Rates – John Taylor
- D.** NE District Division (motion)

E. Other

VI. New Business (* *may require a Motion*)

- A. * KMEA Web Permission Form
- B. * Career Pathway for Performing Arts
- C. * Dual Applications in both Honor Choirs
- D. * Size Limit on Elementary Choir
- E. * Electronic Voting for Next President-Elect
- F. * Communication Rolodex
- G. * ML Choir Entry Deadline Clarification
- H. * Special Needs Advisory Chair
- I. * Parent Advocacy Group
- J. * Master Teacher Videos on KMR
- K. * Adopt Strategic Plan
- L. Other

VII. Recap and Adjournment

ISW Performance Group Listening Rooms (After Lunch)

**KMEA Board Meeting
February 21, 2013
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Wichita, Ks.**

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	FOLLOWUP
I. Call to Order	Craig Manteuffel called the Kansas Music Educators Association Board Meeting to order.	
II. Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes from the August 4, 2012 board meeting were reviewed by all present.</p> <p>The following motion was made by Gretchen Bixler:</p> <p><i>I move to approve the minutes from the June Board Meeting.</i></p> <p>No discussion</p>	<p>The minutes are available to view on the KMEA website.</p> <p>The motion was seconded by Joel Gittle.</p> <p>Motion passes unanimously.</p>
III. Introductions and Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAFME Executive Director – <i>Michael Butera</i> President Craig announced that it is great to again have Michael Butera at the ISW and that he is able to step in for the opening session Thursday afternoon. Mr. Butera commented that he is looking forward to spending this time in Kansas. • NAFME SW Division President – <i>John Taylor</i> President Craig congratulated Dr. Taylor on finishing up his term as President and thanked him for his continued care for Kansas. • NAFME Director of Advocacy Capacity Building and Communications – <i>Shannon Kelly</i> Ms. Kelly was unable to attend the meeting, as her flight was canceled from Chicago, but President Craig expressed her hope that she will arrive in Wichita in time to present her advocacy clinic. • KMEA Teacher of the Year – <i>Lynnette Pelischek, Hutchinson Middle School Director of Bands</i> President Craig announced that Ms. Pelischek will be honored at the President’s Concert, along with the other 5 district Teachers of the Year. • KMEA Administrator of the Year – <i>Dr. Cynthia Lane, Kansas City, KS Public School Superintendent</i> President Craig described the presentation ceremony which was held earlier this year for Dr. Lane, and he thanked Jean Ney for all the work she did putting the ceremony together. 	

<p>III. Introductions and Remarks (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFHS State of Kansas Outstanding Music Educator Award – <i>Jean Ney, Coordinator of Fine Arts & Physical Education with the Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools</i> President Craig noted that Reggie Romine will present Jean with her award on Saturday at 10:00 at the Awards Ceremony. • NFHS National Citation Outstanding Music Educator Award Recipient – <i>Dana Hamant, longtime Wichita East High School Director of Bands (currently a 6th grade instrumental specialist with Wichita Public Schools and is the assistant band director at Friends University</i> President Craig noted that there have been 25 winners since the award’s inception and 3 of those winners have come from Kansas. Dr. Taylor added that Mr. Hamant is very deserving of this award and had to first win the state and regional levels to be considered for the national citation. • KMEA Composition Contest Winner 2013 – <i>Scott Hershberger, 9th Grader, Jazz Combo Composition Entitled: “On a Sunny Day”</i> President Craig announced that the winning composition will be performed by Bethel’s Jazz Combo 1 on Friday of the ISW. • The 2012 George N. Parks Award Recipient for Leadership in Music Education – <i>Daniel Kirk, Blue Valley West High School Director of Bands.</i> President Craig noted that this award is given in partnership by NAFME, Music for All, and Bands of America
<p>IV. Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 p.m. Opening Session President Craig explained how the Opening Session has changed considerably due to weather. Neither Jerry Moran nor Tim Lautzenheiser is able to attend. He mentioned that Jerry Moran had a great speech prepared to congratulate Kansas for receiving the advocacy award. He emphasized that the award is for all Kansas music educators and all should come help celebrate it. Dr. Tim’s flight was also stuck in Chicago, and he expressed how sad he was that he could not attend the ISW. • 2013 President’s Concert President Craig announced that the President’s Concert is still up in the air. The quartet, Storm Front, has not arrived yet, but they have until tomorrow. He also brought attention to the new ISW program design, which features color and advertising. He thanked John Taylor and Robert Lee for their vision in putting it together.

<p>IV. Announcements (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 NAFME National Assembly, Tysons Corner, Virginia President Craig announced that Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill is Friday, June 28, 2013. Avian will be in charge of putting the Kansas delegation together who attends. The Division Board Meetings and National Assembly will take place June 29-July 1, 2013 • President Craig noted that NAFME Resources Exhibits Booth will be at the ISW, and encouraged everyone to stop and see Rosalind (Roz) Fehr. • KMMA Sponsored Clinic Session (New for 2013) President Craig explained the sponsored clinic sessions are an effort to strengthen the ties between KMEA and KMMA. Marcia Neel is the sponsored clinician (Friday, 3:45-4:35pm, Room 206 Oak), and he thanked KMMA for bringing her in. • NAFME Ensembles <p>2014 All-American Marching Band President Craig explained that a student selected as one of the 125 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band members will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to San Antonio, TX to march in the halftime performance of the All-American Bowl at the Alamodome. He commented that Kansas had 2 participants last year but would like to see that number grow.</p> <p>2013 National Honor Ensembles President Craig said that the NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles represent the top performing high school musicians in the United States. The ensembles will perform at the NAFME National In-Service Conference in Nashville, TN October 27-30, 2013, under the baton of leaders in the field of music education. The NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles are represented in the following components: Concert Band, Mixed Choir, Symphony Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble. Only students who meet the requirements below are eligible to apply for the 2013 NAFME All-National Honor Ensembles. Application instructions will be provided soon. ALL APPLICANTS MUST: -Be in grade 10, 11 or 12 during the 2013-2014 school year -Attend schools in one of the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense School in Europe or International -Students must be accepted to their states 2012-2013 All-State Festival. If no All-State festival is held during the 2012-2013 academic year the following festivals are acceptable: 2011-2012, or 2010-2011 All-State or Division festival. (Disclaimer: All final eligibility decisions will be made by the state music educators association.)</p>
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<p>IV. Announcements (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be a member of his or her school’s choral, string, or instrumental ensemble corresponding with the ensemble for which application is made -Receive endorsement from his or her ensemble director and principal or superintendent of the school at which the student attends (*ensemble director must be a current member of NAFME. -Prepared Music: Students must prepare 2 minutes of the piece they used for their all-state audition, OR 2 minutes of any piece of music on their state’s approved all-state audition repertoire list. If your state does not publish an approved repertoire list, please see your ensemble director if you are unsure what to prepare. -Students must apply by April 30, 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hall of Fame Inductees for 2013 President Craig announced that KMEA is inducting three people into the KMEA Hall of fame; they will be announced by President-Elect Avian Bear at the Friday night concert and will be officially inducted at the awards ceremony on Saturday morning. The inductees are William Lilley, Victor Sisk, and David Will. • National Tri-M Chapter of the Year President Craig announced that Piper High School, Kansas City sponsored by Shelly Cole was named the National Tri-M Chapter of the Year, and, Lakewood Middle School, of Salina, sponsored by Lindsay Modin, was named the National Junior Chapter of the Year runner-up.
<p>V. KMEA BOARD REPORTS</p>	
<p>V. a – Executive Council</p>	<p><i>Please go to the Board Book for the August Board Meeting to read all reports in full. Only new and or updated notes will be included in the minutes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President, <i>Craig Manteuffel</i> – Report stands as written. President Craig wished to state that Mike Quilling, Avian Bear and John Taylor have been a close-knit family to him. He thanked Mike for being a mentor and guiding light and wished him the best of luck as he finishes his term on the board. • President-Elect, <i>Avian Bear</i> – Report stands as written. President Elect Avian highlighted that she has made appointments with 3 senators for the Arts Day at the Capital next week and that Mike Quilling and Fred Burack would be attending with her. President Craig thanked her for her work and wished her best of luck. • Vice-President, <i>Mike Quilling</i> – Report stands as written. Vice President Mike placed an updated copy of the handbook out and asked for the board to make note of any typos or errors they might

<p>V. a – Executive Council (continued)</p>	<p>see. President Craig noted that the handbook has not been updated since 2007, and thanked him for the extra effort it took to update it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director, <i>John Taylor</i> – Dr. Taylor commented that all ISW arrangements are in place and all bills are coming due. The bus will be shuttling teachers from the convention center to Oldtown for lunch from 11:00 to 2:00. Financially, Dr. Taylor will give his in-depth report in June. He commented that last year was a financially rough one because of the publishing of 2 different versions of the KMR. He again thanked Cathy Hunt and the entire KMR team for their work in giving Kansas national recognition for the online journal. Dr. Taylor expressed appreciation to the board for providing funding for the meetings of the 6 district executive directors. He wished to encourage more directors to have their students apply for the national groups. Dr. Taylor announced that Wynton Marsalis contacted NAFME about being involved with the All-National Jazz Band. He will be Skyping in and hopes to have enough time to be there in person next year. He also highlighted NAFME’s launch of the Learning Network which is a professional development tool which will be available to members for an annual fee. Michael Butera added that they hope to have college credit available in each state soon. Dr. Taylor pointed out that for the last 2 years Craig has led with a demeanor that creates leadership around him and has a quiet leadership style that represented Kansas well at the national level. He thanked the 9 employees of KMEA and encouraged the members of the board to go around and thank the vendors in the exhibit hall.
<p>V.b – District Presidents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northeast District President, <i>Chad Coughlin</i> – Report stands as written. Chad said he was very happy to have Craig come see the multi-site district convention earlier this year. He noted that re-districting is at a high level of interest and he will be meeting in the district to get teacher feedback on the issue. He introduced Curtis Mulvenon as the President- Elect for the NE district. Southeast District, <i>Gae Phillips</i> – Report stands as written. Gae mentioned that she has greatly enjoyed sitting on the board and the major news in the SE district is that their business manager is resigning but has given a year notice. Gae said it had been an honor to work with him. Gae introduced President-Elect Mark Gard North Central District, <i>Joel Gittle</i> – Report stands as written. Joel thanked Avian for visiting their mini-convention. He emphasized that the vote to go paperless on the programs was well-received. Their media database is also growing and is saving a great deal of time while still getting more positive fine arts news out to the public.

<p>V.b - District Presidents (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Central District, <i>Gretchen Bixler</i> – Report stands as written. Gretchen noted that the SC District had another successful mini-convention at 2 locations (Maize High and Maize South High) She commented that it was great to have Dr. Taylor there this year. Gretchen mentioned that it has been an honor to serve on the board and thanked the executive board for their guidance, acceptance, and patience. She introduced Shawn Knopp as President-Elect. • Northwest District, <i>Kathy Dreiling-Amrein</i> – Report stands as written. Kathy wished to commend the state leadership for dealing with the snow. She said she has very much enjoyed being on the board and thanked the presidents for everything. • Southwest District, <i>Erica Fleeman</i> – Report stands as written. Erica was stranded in her hotel due to snow, but Vice President Mike spoke on her behalf. He noted that the district has moved to a late fee registration similar to the state’s. He also announced that Erica is moving to Colorado next year, so Erika Clausing will be returning to the board to serve her last year.
<p>V. c – NafME Collegiate President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAFME Collegiate, <i>Kelsey Scheuerman</i> – Report stands as written. Kelsey noted that several changes are being discussed by the collegiate membership including running for office and officer contracts. There were no applications for chapter of the year this year. She noted that the awarding of the Bob Hollowell Scholarship and officer elections would take place on Friday. She announced that if anyone needs assistant from college students, they should feel free to contact her.
<p>V. d – KMEA Staff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editor, <i>Cathy Hunt</i> – Report stands as written. Cathy commented that she could not do her job without the support of the executive board. She emphasized that when anyone submits articles they are not locked into a traditional article submission. People are free to post links, videos, and pictures since the online launch allows for these options. President Craig thanked Cathy for the last couple years in putting things together for the online KMR. • Festival Ensembles Manger, <i>Randy Fillmore</i> – Report stands as written. Randy announced that the ensembles are going on as planned, in spite of the snow. They are being flexible with when students arrive. • Advertising Manager, <i>Robert Lee</i> - Report stands as written • Webmaster, <i>Troy Johnson</i>, - Report stands as written. President Craig emphasized how great Troy has been in getting information out via the website and twitter. He noted that the twitter feed

<p>V. d –KMEA Staff (continued)</p>	<p>followers have gone from 367 to over 600.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit Manager, <i>Dana Hamant</i> – Report stands as written. Dana reported that there are several exhibitors who are unable to get to Wichita due to the snow. He noted that previously he had booked a record number of exhibitors. Craig thanked Dana for the vision he had in bettering the exhibits, such as the signs put up to help visitors locate booths. • Registration Manager, <i>Michelle Postier</i> – Michelle made the following changes to her report: As of 11:00am, retired member registrations were up from 48 to 53. Retired spouse registrations were up from 24 to 26. On-line credit card retired/spouse is up from 64 to 71. • Local Arrangements, <i>Kevin Findley</i> – Report stands as written. Kevin reported that most of the concert hall performances had canceled. He thanked his son and Steve Bixler for helping him. Craig thanked all of them for their flexibility and all the work they do with logistics. Kevin reminded the board to thank the Hyatt and Century II workers who work behind the scene.
<p>V.e KMEA Advisory Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy – <i>Fred Burrack and Phillip Payne</i> – Report stands as written. Both Fred and Phillip were stuck in Manhattan due to snow, however President Craig noted that membership can see their brochure and the results of their survey in print • NAFME Collegiate Advisor, <i>Robin Liston</i> – Report stands as written. • Composition Competition, <i>Darren Jenkins (Jeff Jordan, FHSU)</i> – Report stands as written. Darren will be stepping down, but Jeff Jordan is taking over. Jeff is currently the representative on the Southwest board for all 7 states for the composition competition committee. • Festivals, <i>Dana Hamant</i> – Report stands as written • Fund Manager, <i>Gayle McMillen</i> – Report stands as written. The fund broke \$40,000 which allows them to fund 4 or 5 scholarships. Gayle commented that once they break the \$50,000 mark, they will be able to start funding grants. He encouraged members to go find out different ways they can contribute at the clinic session on Saturday. Gayle described an opportunity to donate through The Greater Salina Community Foundation. They are having a “Match Madness” on March 12 where they will match up to 50% of all money donated

<p>V.e – Advisory Board (continued)</p>	<p>that day. Gayle will be representing the KMEA Fund. It can be any amount from \$1 up to \$1,000. He will deliver all the collected checks on March 12 for the matching funds to apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historian, <i>Bryan Kirk</i> – Report stands as written. Dr. Taylor reported for Bryan that the KMEA Hall of Fame is up. He commented that it is getting so large and bulky that it is in need of being completely redone. Bryan is planning for this in the coming year. He commented that the pictures and bios from the early years are irreplaceable so the Hall of Fame has been digitized, and that may be the best way to display it, by using the several TV screens that Century II has available. He also stated that Bryan’s goal is to have all the historical items he has found scanned and put online so that it can be used for research. • Jazz Education, <i>Craig Treinen</i> – Report stands as written. Craig highlighted that he has been working on several projects. He is excited to have jazz clinics for all grade levels this ISW. He has been working with Steven Holly on the national jazz board; he hopes to soon offer lessons online free via skype. He is also in talks with Jennifer Barnes, seeking out ideas to improve vocal jazz education. President Craig thanked Mr. Treinen for his vision for jazz education in Kansas. • KSDE Consultant, <i>Joyce Huser</i> – Report stands as written • KSHSAA Consultant, <i>Reggie Romine</i> – Report stands as written • Mentoring, Recruitment, & Retention, <i>Holly Taylor & Kelly Knedler</i> – Report stands as written. • MIOSM, <i>Rebecca Bollig</i> – Report stands as written • Middle Level Chair, <i>Lance Quilling</i> – Report stands as written. Lance thanked the board for allowing him to be a part of it. He stated his goals of increasing the involvement and number of clinics for middle level teachers at the ISW. President Craig thanked Lance for joining the board. • Research, <i>Christopher Johnson</i> – Report stands as written. • Retirement, <i>David Will</i> – Report stands as written. David expressed a few concerns he has for the retired members, including access to the KMR, lower numbers at the luncheon, and how to locate retired members. Dr. Taylor stated that the retired members are very important to KMEA and that the board would do almost anything to
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<p>V.e – Advisory Board (continued)</p>	<p>help them stay plugged in to the organization. President Craig congratulated Mr. Will on his induction into the Hall of Fame.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society for General Music, <i>Jana Fallin</i> – Report stands as written. • Small Schools Consultant, <i>Chris and Makenzi Johnson</i> – Report stands as written. • SMTE Representative, <i>Marie Miller</i> – Report stands as written. • Tri-M Honor Society, <i>Marlo Zumbrunn & Hannah Nunnenkamp-Engleman</i> – Report stands as written. Marlo expressed how excited she is about the sessions this weekend and the Tri-M Talent Show. She announced that Hannah would be taking over Tri-M and that she offers her youth and a knowledge of technology that she thinks will bring life to the organization. She stated how proud she is of the Piper High School and Lakewood for their awards. She thanked the presidents, Dr. Taylor, and Troy for all their help.
<p>V.f - Festival Chairs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir, <i>Dwayne Dunn</i> – Report stands as written. Dwayne stated that the numbers of participants are different due to snow. He introduced his assistant chair, Jane Vanderhoff. He stated that his clinician made it to Wichita, and President Craig thanked him for all his work. • Jazz, <i>Mike Jones</i> - Report stands as written. Mike commented that they do not yet have an all-state clinician on the ground, but is hoping John Davis will get to Wichita soon. Dr. Taylor commented that because the instrumentation needs of jazz band are unique, if all the players can't be filled, the jazz chairs could look to some college students to fill in where necessary. • 1234A Band, <i>Larry Brownlee</i> – Report stands as written. Larry introduced Damien Johnson as the new chair. He reported that he has filled 4 positions with alternates and there are 8-10 students who will be late, but everyone else should be there. He is looking forward to Paula Crider working the group • 56A Band, <i>Craig Gray</i> – Report stands as written. Craig reported several cancellations but that they are giving students until Friday to arrive. He said that Sam Hazo, their clinician, got the last flight into Wichita, and he is looking forward to him working with the kids. • Orchestra, <i>Jeffrey Bishop</i> – Report stands as written. Martha Barnhill reported for Jeff that there are several students who have not yet arrived, but they are staying flexible and looking forward to

<p>V.f - Festival chairs (continued)</p>	<p>the convention. President Craig thanked Martha for stepping in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle Level Choir, <i>Deb Hill</i> – Report stands as written. Deb thanked Troy for all the work he did getting the audition process online, which is saving them time and money. • Elementary, <i>Holly Taylor</i> – Report stands as written. Holly reported that the elementary room is struggling with clinicians who cannot get into Wichita. She is happy to say that Marilyn Killian will be doing the reading session on Friday. She thanked Lori Supinie, Hal Leonard, JW Pepper, Senseney Music, KMEA, and Kansas Orff chapter for helping with the sessions. President Craig thanked Holly for the all the work she has done.
<p>V.g – Affiliate Organizations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KASTA, <i>Karen McGhee-Hensel</i> – Report stands as written. Karen reported that they are currently working through the process of eliminating the memorization requirement at state. They have been getting teacher feedback and preparing to discuss the issue with KSHSAA. • KBA, <i>Bill Thomas</i> – Report stands as written. • KCDA, <i>David Gardner</i> – Report stands as written. David announced that Rollo Dillworth was stuck in the Chicago and would not be able to make it to the ISW. He mentioned that the summer convention is set, and he has secured Tom Carter, author of “Chorale Charisma.” He also announced that KCDA was awarded a national award by ACDA for best newsletter with a professional format. David will be stepping down this year and is handing things to Laura VanLeeuwen next year. President Crag thanked him for his leadership and communication. • KMTA, <i>Shirley Wiebe</i> – Report stands as written. • KMMA, <i>Lori Supinie</i> – Report stands as written. Lori was unable to attend but President Craig noted that the executive board and KMMA board would be meeting at the convention to discuss ways they can work together to better educate students. • Kansas Orff, <i>Linda Rohrer</i> – Report stands as written. Linda commented that she is grateful to be a part of KMEA and expressed excitement about their August workshop, which they hope will draw people from a tri-state area. • KMEK, <i>Hannah Northerns</i> – Report stands as written.

VI. OLD BUSINESS	
<p>VI. a – KMEA Redistricting VI. a – KMEA Redistricting (continued)</p>	<p>The redistricting committee is comprised of Avian Bear, Rachel Dirks, the Executive Council and six District Presidents. President-Elect Avian Bear commented that their hope is that the board will approve just splitting the NE District, rather than affecting any other districts. She mentioned there will be a vote at the June board meeting on this issue and hopes that the district presidents will talk with their constituents about the redistricting. She noted that if the motion passes, it there will be a year or two of planning before the split can occur. Avian feels that taking time to do the redistricting correctly is very important.</p>
<p>VI. b – Other</p>	<p>none</p>
VII. NEW BUSINESS	
<p>VII. a – Proposal</p>	<p>President Craig offered some background for the proposal. He explained that KMEA found that there was a business website that was using the KMEA logo, along with several others including NafME. This could be construed that KMEA was promoting one music store over another and so on. John Taylor did some checking and visited with the owner. Their website now reads above the logos: member of: and lists the logos, which the Executive Council is fine with.</p> <p>The following motion was made by Chad Coughlin:</p> <p><i>I move that we add the following language to the KMEA Website Policy for the KMEA trademark and logo: “The names, trademarks, service marks, and logos of KMEA appearing on this site and other authorized locations may not be used in any advertising or publicity, or otherwise, to indicate KMEA's sponsorship of or affiliation with any product or service, without KMEA's prior express written permission.”</i></p> <p>No discussion.</p>
	<p>Motion seconded by Joel Gittle.</p> <p>Motion passes unanimously.</p>
<p>VII. b – other</p>	<p>none</p>
VIII. RECAP AND ADJOURNMENT	
<p>VIII. Recap and Adjournment</p>	<p>Upcoming Board Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 16, Strategic Plan Meeting, Friends University, Wichita • June 7-8, 2013, (Listening Rooms: 2014 ISW Performance Groups) Friends University, Wichita

<p>VIII. Recap and Adjournment (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 2-3, 2013, Friends University, Wichita <p>President Manteuffel thanked the KMEA board for their leadership. As there was no other issues brought before the Board at this time, it was moved by Gretchen Bixler to adjourn the February 2013 KMEA Board Meeting. Joel Gittle seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.</p>
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Since the 2013 February KMEA Board Meeting, I have:

- Attended Arts Day at the Capital on February 28th, 2013. – Thank you to Mike Quilling, Past President of KMEA, and Fred Burrack, Advocacy Chair. We visited with Senator Steve Abrams, Senate Minority Leader Anthony Hensley, the office assistant of Senator Vicki Schmidt, and watched wonderful performances by the Rochester Elementary 6th Grade Choir, the Seaman HS Jazz Ensemble, and the Seaman High School Show Choir.
- Met with President-Elect Martha Gabel on March 9, 2013, to begin the training for her new job. She will be AMAZING!
- Planned and moderated our Strategic Plan Meeting on March 16, 2013, for the 2013-2015 term. Many thanks to Craig Manteuffel, Martha Gabel, John Taylor, Mary Rose Biltz, Troy Johnson, Chad Coughlin, Joel Gittle, Erika Clausing, Vesta Jo Still, Shawn Knopp, Mark Gard, Fred Burrack, Phillip Payne, Jordan Northerns, Vicky Artzer, Christa Weber, Bill Schick, John Womeldorff, Gayle McMillen and Rebecca Bollig for sharing their time and talents to brainstorm.
- Developed the Strategic Plan to present at the June Board Meeting.
- Recorded the first video President's Message for the online *KMR*.
- Attended the Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission (KCAIC) Meeting on April 24, 2013, with President-Elect Martha Gabel.
- Attended the April 25th, 2013, KSHSAA Board Meeting with Martha Gabel, Craig Manteuffel, John Taylor, and Dana Hamant . This meeting completed Craig Manteuffel's VERY productive time on the KSHSAA Board. Thank you, Craig!! KMEA is also grateful for Reggie Romine's guidance and vision.
- Welcomed Steve Oare, Wichita State University, as our new Editor of the *Kansas Music Review*. We will miss Cathy Hunt, Washburn University, but we know we're in good hands with Steve. Thank you both.
- Organized our Washington, D.C. Legislative Visits on Capitol Hill for Friday, June 28, 2013
- Organized the agenda items and board meeting attendees for the June 7-8, 2013, KMEA Board Meeting at Friends University. Special Thanks to Craig Manteuffel and John Taylor for their guidance and their humor.

Upcoming Events:

- June 27-July 1 – NAFME National Assembly, Washington, D.C.
- July 11-13 – KCDA Convention, Topeka, KS
- July 18-20 – KBA Convention, The Marriott Hotel, Wichita, KS
- August 2-3 – KMEA Board Meeting, Friends University, Wichita, KS
- September 14 – Southwestern Division Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK
- September 18-19 – KSHSAA Board Meeting, Topeka, KS
- September 29-30 – KCOMTEP, Senseny Music and Wichita State University
- October 5 – ISW Planning Meeting, Friends University
- October 27-30 – NAFME National Honor Ensembles, Nashville, TN

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Since being designated President-Elect in February 2013, the following events have occurred:

- Assistant Festival Group Chairs have been selected.
- March 2 – Met with Executive Director John Taylor for the President-Elect Boot Camp.
- March 9 – Met with Avian Bear for President-Elect Boot Camp (Chapter 2)
- March 16 - Attended Avian Bear's Strategic Planning Meeting in Wichita.
- March – Contacted Patricia Kidd, SW Division President inviting her to attend the 2017 ISW.
- April 24 – Attended the KCAIC Planning Session in Overland Park. Provided input toward the development of their strategic plan.
- April 25 – Attended the KSHSAA State Board meeting in Topeka. Craig Manteuffel's presentation regarding the Impact of Budget Cuts on Music Programs in Kansas Schools (based upon the study by Fred Burrack and Phillip Payne) was received with great interest.
- May - Received and organized audition application recordings for the 2014 ISW. Contacted Affiliate Chairs to coordinate the listening committees for the auditions.

In the near future:

- June 8th – Listening Committees will review audition recordings
- June 27 – July 1– Attend National Assembly in Washington, DC
- July – Make arrangements for National President Glenn Nierman to attend the 2016 ISW.
- August 2-3 – KMEA Board Meeting, Wichita, Friends University

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Since the 2013 February KMEA Board Meeting the following has occurred:

- Attended Avian Bear's 2013-2015 Strategic Plan. Great job Avian and KMEA Leadership!
- On March 29th, as a member of the NAFME Nominating Committee, I participated in a NAFME conference call to discuss the nominees for the next NAFME President-Elect candidates.
- Due to the KMEA Advocacy efforts over the past few years, NAFME and The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts selected a KMEA representative to attend the National Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network Symposium in Arlington, Virginia on April 6, 2013. The Kennedy Center paid airfare, hotel costs, and symposium registration. Avian gave me her blessing, so I attended the symposium. I participated in three Arts Education Advocacy sessions and shared KMEA's advocacy tool, the budget cuts survey, with the Kennedy Center Advocacy staff, NAFME staff, and other arts leaders from around the country. NAFME nominated three people from three MEA states and fortunately Kansas was one of the three states. The other two states chosen were Indiana and Pennsylvania.
- I was asked to give a KMEA Advocacy interview with Mike Cooper and Eagle Cable TV (CBS affiliate) of Hays. Chris Woodside, NAFME Assistant Executive Director, Center for Advocacy & Public Affairs has recently sent this video interview to all MEA Presidents around the country. This interview is currently viewable from the KMEA homepage.
- Developed and presented a KMEA informative PowerPoint at the annual KSHSAA Executive Board Meeting on April 25, 2013. Thank you to Avian Bear, Martha Gable, John Taylor, and Dana Hamant for attending the presentation. The KSHSAA Executive Board continues to be very complimentary of the KMEA organization and the updated information we provide. A big thank you to Reggie Romine for his continued support of KMEA.
- Represented KMEA at my final KSHSAA Board Meeting on April 26, 2013. Avian Bear will now take over as the KMEA Representative to the KSHSAA Board.
- Enjoying life as the KMEA Vice President!!!

Events in the future:

- June 8 2014 ISW Performance Group Listening Rooms
- June 27-July 1 2013 National Assembly in Tysons Corner, Virginia and Washington, DC.
- August 2-3 KMEA Board Meeting, Wichita, Friends University

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Here are some of the activities in which I have been involved.

1. Needless to say, this was a difficult ISW with the poor weather. Luckily, it seems that we will not suffer a large financial loss from this event. All bills have been paid and paperwork completed from the 2013 ISW. I have also met with those business leaders who help us prepare for the convention, and thank-you gifts have been sent to several businesses that are key to our success. Also, all employees who are paid annually at the ISW have been paid. Registration at the ISW was down by about 100. We had a record number of Exhibitors, but 24 of the registered Exhibitors did not attend. We have offered businesses (not universities) who were not able to Exhibit a 25% discount on their 2014 ISW Registration (by decision of the Executive Committee and as recommended by Dana Hamant).
2. We continue a “no refund” practice with the ISW as it pertains to Acts of God. Thus, no monies were refunded from the 2013 ISW, including registration fees or exhibits registrations. This issue is not always popular. Since this has been a practice for many years, and from our experiences after the 2013 ISW, I am asking the Board to adopt a no refund policy during the June Board meeting (see my request later in this report). Most of the contracts I sign for the ISW (facilities, food services, and other services) have an Act of God clause which requires KMEA to pay if we have to cancel for an Act of God. Our costs do not disappear simply because some people cannot make it to the convention. Thus, a no refund policy is imperative if we hope to keep KMEA solvent and we hope to present conventions in the future. We will continue a “no cancellation” practice for the ISW. I will not be requesting that this become policy at this time.
3. Contracts have been completed with Century II, the Hyatt Hotel, the Broadview Plaza Drury Hotel, the Garvey Center and the Metropolitan Baptist Church for the 2014 ISW.
4. KMEA will end the year with money in the bank. I have not decided if we will make deposits into our reserves this year. Costs continue to rise for use of the facilities and all the other services to the ISW. However, I will not be requesting raises in any of the registration fees for the ISW in 2014. Raises in fees for the 2013 ISW as approved by the KMEA Board helped us survive financially with the weather problems.
5. We are receiving about \$10,000 less in income per year since the Kansas Arts Commission was dissolved. I do not expect that we will be able to receive any funding from the new Commission once they have established grant procedures. Our books have settled after living with this loss for several fiscal years.
6. I will have a final fiscal report on the KMR by the Board meeting. The first year of the online KMR was successful, and you will hear reports from our employees during the June Board meeting. I will have more information about the advertising rates at the June

Board meeting. KMEA has spent quite a bit of money to publish the KMR in the past 2 years, but we will actually make a little money this year. In past years, it was a problem with the IRS to make money on a journal. However, with the journal being online rather than going through the U.S. Postal Service, this is no longer an issue. However, it is not my current philosophy to change the KMR into a money-making venture. We will continue to work to stay in the black on the KMR without creating too much revenue, and I will suggest advertising rates that reflect this philosophy. Cathy Hunt, Bob Lee, Troy Johnson and Desiree Kelsch have done remarkable work on the KMR for the past two years. As you know, Cathy Hunt is stepping down as Editor of the KMR for personal reasons. I am excited to announce that I have hired Dr. Steven Oare to serve as KMR Editor. Steve will begin his duties with the Fall 2013 issue.

7. I will be attending NAFME National Assembly in Washington, D.C. in late June. I continue on the National Executive Board, so KMEA will save money for two more years as NAFME pays for me to attend these meetings. (I become NAFME Southwestern Division Past-President later this month.) The summer Southwestern Division meeting is in Oklahoma City in September. NAFME will pay my expenses for that meeting as well.
8. All-State Conductors and clinicians have been booked for 2014, and we are making good progress on finishing the bookings through 2015. I have begun booking conductors and clinicians for 2016 and 2017 with Martha Gabel's appointed Assistant Chairs. The 2014 conductors are Clint Pianalto, Middle Level Choir; Richard Good, 1-4A Band; Paula Crider, 56A Band; David Brunner, High School Choir; Daniel Long, Orchestra; and Mike Steinel, Jazz. The elementary clinicians for 2014 for Elementary Chair Jennifer Donovan have been contacted. I should have their names at the August Board meeting.
9. The District Executives will meet during the August Board meeting. We will have books reviewed for the state and the Districts after the fiscal year ends on June 30. I will have my annual financial report at the August Board meeting.
10. We have begun a new relationship with Jade Brown as our legal counsel. Jade practices in Lawrence and performed as a student at the ISW with the all-state ensembles and with his college band.
11. A new Website Permission form has been developed by legal counsel. This form will be used to seek permission to place performances and presentations on the KMEA and KMR websites. The exact usage of this form has not yet been decided. A copy of the form follows my report. I am asking the Board to approve this form.
12. Voting members of the KMEA Board will be asked to sign both the Conflict of Interest and Whistleblowers Policy forms. These forms have been recommended by our CPA to keep us in compliance with IRS regulations. The current forms have been borrowed from similar NAFME forms. I may have legal counsel review and possibly update these forms during the next fiscal year.

13. There are tentative plans to update our Hall of Fame and Retired Members displays. We are considering moving from physical displays to digital displays. Century II Convention Center is installing broadcasting monitors throughout the facility. They have agreed to let KMEA run the Hall of Fame and any other media we deem appropriate during the ISW. Members will see this displayed as they move through the Convention Center, and may sit and watch a single monitor to view the entire program.
14. I have completed the usual organizational activities, such as managing the financial accounts, paying bills, negotiating contracts, preparing for meetings (including this Board meeting), working with the IRS and our account manager, completing IRS forms for vendors, and managing the staff, among other activities. Some new and replacement technology has been purchased during the current fiscal year.
15. We have wonderful KMEA employees who work for minimal salaries and dedicate countless hours to KMEA. Please thank these people when you have the chance.

Dana Hamant, Exhibits Manager
Randy Fillmore, Ensembles Manager
Kevin Findley, Local Arrangements Manager
Amber Ives, On-Site Registration Manager
Troy Johnson, Web & Technology Manager
Bob Lee, KMR Advertising Manager
Cathy Hunt, KMR Editor
Michelle Postier, ISW Registration Manager

KMEA In-Service Workshop Act of God No-Refund Policy

KMEA will not refund fees or registrations paid to KMEA for participation in the annual In-Service Workshop due to non-attendance of an ISW registrant caused by an Act of God. An Act of God is deemed to include inclement weather, fire, emergency facility incapacity, or any other event resulting in limited or cancelled participation at the ISW by the attendee. Exceptions to this policy, although not normally granted, may be approved by a majority vote of the KMEA Executive Committee.

Kansas Music Educators Association
Website Broadcast Release Form (KMEA and *Kansas Music Review* websites)

Name(s) of clinician(s)/conductor(s) _____

Name of school and ensemble (if applicable) _____

Today's date _____

Please complete #1 Or #2 below, then complete back of page.

1. For Clinic Sessions/Speeches/Presentations

I, _____, consent to have my/our presentation recorded (audio and/or video) for broadcast on the Kansas Music Educators Association and/or *Kansas Music Review* websites. I understand that this presentation will be available on KMEA's websites in both live and archived formats. I consent to the websites broadcasts, in whole or in part, without restriction or limitation for any educational use. I consent to the use of my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material about me in connection with the broadcasts on the websites. I waive the right to inspect or approve any such use my name, likeness, voice or biographical material. I expressly release the Kansas Music Educators Association, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, employees, licensees, and assignees, from any and all claims, including copyright privacy and defamation arising out of any broadcast, exhibition, or promotion of this program.

Title of Clinic/Speech _____

2. For Concerts and Other Musical Performances

I, _____, consent to have my/our performance recorded (audio and/or video) for broadcast on the Kansas Music Educators Association and/or *Kansas Music Review* websites. I understand that this performance will be available on KMEA's websites in both live and archived formats. I consent to the websites broadcasts, in whole or in part, without restriction or limitation for any educational use. I consent to the use of ensemble name, personnel names, likeness, voice, musical performance, and biographical material about me and/or about the ensemble and/or personnel in connection with the broadcasts on the websites. I waive the right to inspect or approve any such use my/our names, likenesses, voices or biographical materials. I expressly release the Kansas Music Educators Association, its Board of Directors, officers, agents, employees, licensees, and assignees, from any and all claims, including copyright privacy and defamation arising out of any broadcast, exhibition, or promotion of this program. KMEA will be responsible for securing rights to the broadcast of any music as part of a performance.

Title of Ensemble or Performer _____

**Kansas Music Educators Association
Website Broadcast Release Form**

Name (print full name):
Signature:
Street address:
City, state, zip code:
Telephone:
E-Mail address:
Title of clinic/Name of school & ensemble:
Date of Presentation/Performance:
Location of Presentation/Performance:

Form must be completed in full before clinic/concert may be presented.

Northeast District President

Chad Coughlin

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The Northeast District of KMEA announces the following dates for events during the 2013-2014 school year:

June 11, 2013	Board Meeting at Granite City Restaurant	Olathe, KS
September 10, 2013	Fall Dinner Meeting	Lawrence H.S.
October 12, 2013	Heart of America Marching Festival	KU Stadium
November 16, 2013	District Auditions	Olathe East HS
December 7, 2013	Band All Levels Mini Convention	Blue Valley H.S.
December 7, 2013	Choir All Levels Mini Convention	SM Northwest H.S.
December 7, 2013	Orchestra All Levels Mini Convention	Olathe South H.S.

The Northeast District had a very successful 2012-2013 school year. The NEKMEA Board will meet in June to review feedback from last year’s mini conventions, introduce new chairs to our guidelines and policies and plan for the 2013-14 mini conventions this coming December. We welcome Dan Freeman as the new High School Band Chair for the next two years.

Northeast District members continue to discuss the pros and cons of redistricting and a potential split of the district. An online survey was used to collect some basic feedback and input from membership at the end of May. Members have been asked to focus on the simple “yes” or “no” of the question and save the “how” for later. Results of that survey will be shared at the June KMEA Board meeting.

We look forward to building on this success going into the 2013-2014 school year.

Respectfully submitted,

Chad Coughlin
Northeast District President

Southeast District President**Mark Gard**

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The Southeast District board of officers will meet on June 14 in Chanute to organize for the 2013-14 school year. Listed below are dates for the upcoming year and officers for the next two years.

November 2 – HS Honor Group Auditions – Parsons HS
November 21 – District Jazz Band Rehearsal and Concert – Pittsburg
December 7 – District Honor Band, Choir, and Orchestra – Labette County HS
January 11 – State Instrumental Live Auditions – Salina-Central HS
January 18 – Elementary and Middle Level District Honors Concert – Chanute HS
February 27-March 1 – KMEA In-Service Workshop – Wichita

President-Elect / Mentoring – Rosie Sweaney, Sedan USD #286
Vice-President – Gae Phillips, Columbus USD #493
High School Choir Chair – Scott Allison, Labette County USD #506
High School Band Chair – Robert Walker, Parsons USD #503
High School Orchestra Chair – Cooper Neil, Pittsburg USD #250
High School Jazz Chair – Christine Lovell, Columbus USD #493
Middle Level Choir Chair – Theresa Fischer, Fredonia USD #484
Middle Level Band Chair – Jayme Malsom, Lebo USD #243
Elementary Choir Chair – Jeanne Hoover, Pittsburg USD #250
Advocacy Co-Chairs – John Womeldorff, Girard USD #248
Christa Weber, Pittsburg USD #250
Business Manager – Gary McCarty, Emporia

On April 3, Dr. Frederick Burrack presented “The Common Core and Music” at Greenbush (Southeast Kansas Education Service Center). This event was organized by John Womeldorff, one of our advocacy co-chairs, and was well attended by 40+ district music teachers.

An effort has been made to update our list of Southeast Kansas K-12 music teachers. We currently have 108 listed although that likely will change over the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Gard
Southeast District President

North Central District President

Joel Gittle

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Fall Downbeat Session

Our annual Downbeat Session for the North Central District is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 28th, 2013. It will be held at the newly renovated Manhattan High School. This meeting continues to be a great kick-off to the school year. We cater this event with our local BBQ Restaurant – Cox Bros. BBQ! Attendance is growing every year.

Semi-Confirmed Dates:

- November 2nd HS Honor Groups Auditions – Junction City, KS
- December 7th HS Mini-Convention – Manhattan, KS
- January 25th Middle Level Honor Concert/Clinic – Junction City, KS
- February 1st Elementary Honor Choir Concert/Clinic – Junction City, KS

Old Business:

- A committee is re-evaluating the North Central District Handbook in order to continue its alignment with KMEA state policies and procedures.
- A database was started for all North Central District media outlets. The purpose of this is to push the music advocacy message through communication with our stakeholders. It's starting to catch on!
- The North Central District continues to remain paperless – including the concerts. Our website continues to be an invaluable resource for new and veteran teachers, thanks to our webmaster – Troy Johnson.

New Business:

New Board members have been added:

Joel Gittle President	Dennis Brooks Past President	Bob Hasselhun President Elect	Lisa Berggren Executive Secretary
Stuart Roegge HS Band Chair	Chad Pape HS Choir Chair	Andrew Book HS Orchestra Chair	Nate McClendon HS Jazz Chair
Jamie Rogers MS Band Chair	Lisa Bolieu MS Choir Chair	Laurie Davis ES Choir Chair	Gayle McMillen Advocacy Chair
Nancy Monical Mentoring Chair	Troy Johnson Webmaster		

The North Central District Board will meet in late June to discuss any changes made at the June State Board meeting and to prepare summer KMEANC correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel A. Gittle
North Central District President

Northwest District President

Vesta Jo Still

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Greetings from the Northwest District,

Dates for 2013-2014

Nov. 2 – Mini Convention I at Hays High School

Middle School Band – Clinician, TBA

Middle School Choir – Clinician, TBA

High School Jazz – Clinician, TBA

High School tapes due by 8:00 a.m. that day

High School live choral auditions take place

Dec. 7– Mini Convention II at Fort Hays State University

High School Band – Clinician, TBA

High School Choir – Clinician, TBA

Elementary Choir – Clinician, TBA

NW/SW Honor Orchestra -

Our NW District Summer Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, 2013 in Phillipsburg, Kansas. We will have several items for our agenda. Some of these items include:

- A. Discussion on items brought up in the June State Board Meeting
- B. Securing all clinicians for the November and December Mini Conventions
- C. Going over contracts for all clinicians, accompanists and securing housing for clinicians
- D. Finalize literature selections and discuss state audition music
- E. Discuss nominations for KMEA outstanding educators and administrators
- F. Discuss communication with entire district of teachers.
- G. Reviewing mentoring system for new teachers
- H. Making sure all assistant chairs are in place for the new school year.

Respectfully submitted,

Vesta Jo Still

Northwest District President

Southwest District President**Erika Clausing**

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The Southwest district has had a wonderful year under the leadership of Erica Fleeman and the Southwest district officers. As Erica Fleeman will be moving after the 2012-2013 school year, I will be finishing out the final year of her term. The other officers will remain the same this coming year.

The Southwest District of KMEA announces the following dates for events during the 2013-2014 school year:

Saturday, November 9, 2013: Middle School Honor Choir & Honor Band, High School Honor Jazz Band (held at Dodge City Middle School)

Saturday, December 7, 2013: High School Honor Band and High School Honor Choir (held at Dodge City High School)

Saturday, January 18, 2013: Elementary Honor Choir (held at Dodge City Middle School)

Respectfully submitted,

Erika Clausing

Southwest District President

NAfME Collegiate President**Billy Wicks**

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Elections;

- Elections took place at the ISW.
- Ashley Norman was voted in as Vice President.

Happenings since I took office:

- Conducted the choir at the First United Methodist Church in Baldwin City.
- Conducted the Baker University Concert Choir during our tour this semester.
- Conducted the choir at Central Heights USD#288 (where I graduated in 2008) during their spring concert.

Events in the works:

- KCOMTEP
 - September 29th and 30th 2013
 - Monday's speakers will be Marcia Neel and Marie Miller. I emailed in early April to discuss possible session topics for that Monday.
 - Contacted Lori Supinie and set up a face to face meeting on June 8th to discuss the clinics for Sunday the 29th of September.

Possible Clinicians for the ISW 2014:

- Cathy Crispino (2008 KMEA Outstanding Music Educator award recipient) is an adjunct professor at Baker University this coming year. I have spoken with her about speaking at the ISW in 2014. Nothing solid yet.

Goals of office:

- Encourage contact between chapters.
- Update website information for the chapters.
- Streamline our registration process.
- Encourage more students to run for state office.
- Make our webpage more "educational" and possibly more interactive.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Wicks

NAfME Collegiate President

Advertising Manager**Robert Lee**

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The following is provided as an overview of Advertising in the *Kansas Music Review* for the Online Edition 2012-2013:

- * Fall Issue 2012
29 Ads.
\$4,435 Advertising Income (all accounts paid)

- * Winter Issue 2012
33 Ads.
\$4,670 Advertising Income (\$30 outstanding)
 - Workshop Issue 2013
31 Ads.
\$4,610 Advertising Income (\$480 outstanding)

 - Spring Issue 2013
25 Ads
\$4,010 Advertising Income (\$960 outstanding)

The 2012-2013 publication year generated a total of \$17,725 income when all accounts are paid.

There is one account from the 2011-2012 publication year that is still unpaid. \$360.00

Respectfully submitted,

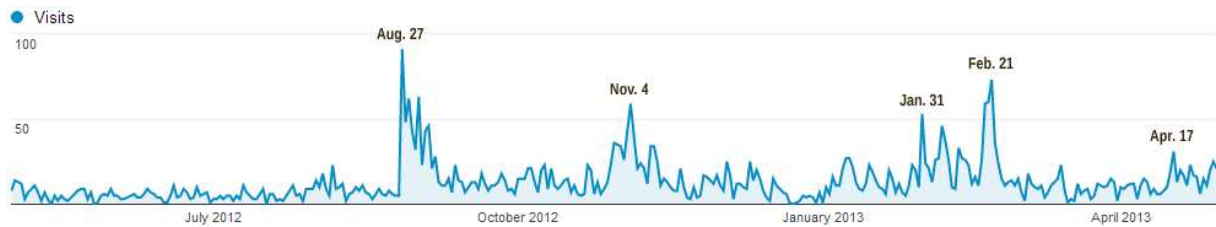
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Kansas Music Review

The *Kansas Music Review* went online on August 30, 2011 (kmr.ksmea.org). We now have eight issues available online with the issues for 2012-2013 school year being online only. Here are the site stats for the *KMR* over the past 12 months (May 1, 2012 - April 30, 2013): Visits: 4,691; Unique visitors: 2,937; Page views: 20,982. Of these, 650 visitors (14%) used a mobile device (both tablets and smartphones) to attempt to access the *KMR*. However, the *KMR* does not yet have a mobile-optimized version. Those who used a larger device, such as an iPad would probably have no problem viewing the site, with the possible exception of Flash-based content. Smaller hand-held devices would have a difficult time navigating the regular format due to layout restrictions. The timeline below represents the past 12 months. The dates show when each *KMR* issue was released, as well as the opening date of ISW 2013.



Mobile Site

Our mobile website (m.ksmea.org) is making progress towards being a more useful resource for visitors. There were 970 visitors, 1,722 visits, and 5,525 pageviews over the past year. It definitely plays a role in distributing information during the ISW, as evidenced by the timeline below. The mobile site is not a direct mirror of the main site. Most of the info available on the mobile site pertains to the ISW, which correlates to when visitors are accessing it. The timeline suggests that some visitors were looking for Live Audition results on the mobile site, even though that info was only available on the main site.



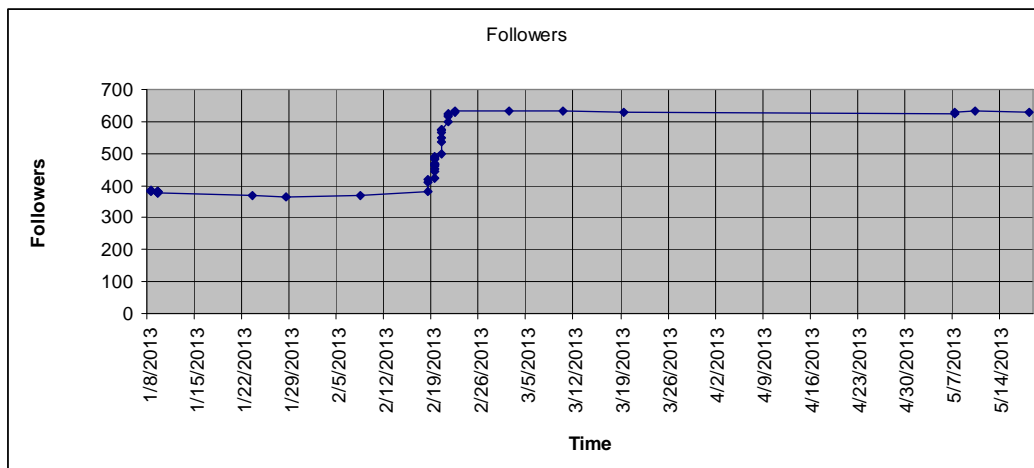
Main Site

Our main website (ksmea.org) had a huge year. There were 33,045 visitors, 95,995 visits, and 291,285 pageviews. Here is the timeline for the main site over the past year. This is what a typical year for main site traffic looks like every year.



Twitter

Followers to our Twitter handle (@ksmea) nearly doubled during the week of Snowmageddon. We are currently at 631 followers. Anyone may receive our Twitter feed on a smartphone without having a Twitter account simply by texting **follow @ksmea** to 40404.



I look forward to working on the "What next?" projects that have been patiently waiting to be completed. I am planning to spend some time on the Rolodex this summer. My goal is to have it functional for the start of the next school year. A major concern right now is how the Rolodex will be able to transmit emails. We have a 1,000/hour rate-limit on our web host, and Rackspace holds the line at 250. So for now I am looking at 3rd party SMTP services (outbound email) that would allow us to transmit to dynamic recipient lists, not get flagged as a spammer, and yet be affordable.

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Johnson
Web & Technology Manager

Fund Manager
Gayle McMillen
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The KMEA Fund is progressing. Our contributions to date for 2013 are \$3,457.00 and our current market value is \$48,034.39 as of 5/20/2013, up \$4,906.59 from the balance I reported at KMEA. We are less than \$2,000 away from being able to fully fund all five scholarships from the earnings on our balance. Once we clear this hurdle, we can start thinking about having funds to award grants, establish new scholarships, and/or fund new opportunities that will grow in KMEA.

We offered a clinic at KMEA on various ways to give to the KMEA Fund. The session showed how to contribute to the KMEA Fund with cash, stock, property, as a living donor, or through an estate. The clinician was Betsy Wearing from the Greater Salina Community Foundation. The turnout was pretty light. I am hoping we can offer this session again at the 2014 KMEA ISW, but schedule it closer to the Retired Teachers luncheon.

I keep "planting the seeds" with the retired KMEA members and the KMEA Past-Presidents with some limited success. I appreciate the mention in the district and state KMEA performance programs and the verbal reinforcing announcements at the concerts, but there has not been much response to this point. I think there is a way we can get KMEA districts, boards, and general membership behind this, but have not come up with the perfect plan as of yet. Hopefully once we are in a position to be able to award grants, we can generate excitement for the Fund and what it can do for the KMEA membership. We are headed in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle McMillen
Fund Manager

Kansas Choral Directors Association**David Gardner**

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I. President-Elect voting. We have two excellent candidates running for KCDA President-Elect – Dustin Cates and Carolyn Welch. Voting is now live with a link available through the KCDA website, and will remain open until July 13, the last day of our summer convention.

II. The KCDA Summer Convention will be held at the Ramada Convention Center in Topeka again this year. The dates are July 11-13. The Ramada has been working well for us and we hope to be there for many years to come. The full schedule can be seen on our website: www.kansaschoral.com, and here are several highlights:

KCDA is proud to welcome the following headliner clinicians to this year's summer convention:

- [Dr. Patrick Freer](#), a music education specialist from Georgia State University
- [Mr. Tom Carter](#), the author of *Choral CHARISMA: Singing with Expression*
- [Dr. Pearl Shangkuan](#), from Calvin College will be our KCDA Women's All-State Choir conductor and Saturday morning clinician

The convention will also feature performances from three outstanding ensembles. On Thursday evening we'll have an entertaining concert by one of Kansas' newest choirs, SmorgasChorus, directed by Matt Webber. Competing in their first competition in 2012, SmorgasChorus was named Central States District Champion Barbershop Chorus. On Friday, our featured choirs are the 2013 Kansas Women's All-State Choir and Cecil Riney's Singing Quaker Alumni Choir, with special guest Mark Hayes.

In addition to headliner clinicians, we'll have the following interest sessions:

- **Mark Walker** - *Technology in the Choral Classroom*
- **Tom Wine** - *Choral Warm-ups*
- **Charles Anthony Silvestri** - *Words & Music*
- **Mary Bodney** - *Teaching Sight-Singing*
- **Mark Hayes** - *The Creative Process*
- **Jane Vanderhoff, Cindy Sheppard, Dustin Cates** - *iPad/iPhone Apps for the Choral Director*
- **Sheree Stoppel** - *Thematic Concerts*
- **Jason Sickel** - *Movement & Gestures--Engaging All Students During the Rehearsal*

As always, we will have a variety of reading sessions designed to equip our members with the best of choral music, both new and tried and true.

III. Transition. This will be my final board meeting as KCDA President. I want to thank KMEA for their part for making in a joy to serve on the KMEA board as part of an affiliate organization. I will be handing the reigns to the very capable hands of Laura VanLeeuwen at the conclusion of our 2013 Summer Convention. Thanks again to the KMEA for all you do for musicians in the state of Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

David Gardner
President, Kansas Choral Directors Association

Kansas-American String Teachers Association**Karen McGhee-Hensel**

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KASTA has been very active this year. President Karen McGhee Hensel attended the National Convention in February in Providence, Rhode Island and is eager to report to the membership about her experience.

Kansas Inter-Collegiate Orchestra is well in hand under the leadership of Jacob Dakon with the able assistance of Jeremy Starr.

KASTA Solo Competition : The competition has undergone a change to an every other year format with double the prize money. This was partially because it no longer feeds the national competition due to changes in the national format.

KASTA's proposal to the KMEA Board would be to host a 1-2 day event to be held during KMEA. All solo performances would be live, in front of judges, who would then select two winners to play in a winner's recital the day of or following the competition. The KASTA Board believes that this proposal would be workable within the schedule of State Honor Orchestra rehearsal schedule. Care would be taken to schedule the solo competition at a time mutually agreeable to the students, their directors and the rehearsal schedule of the Honor Orchestra.

Proposal to remove the memorization requirement for string soloists at all KSHSAA state & solo ensemble festivals: The KASTA Board has accepted the proposal from the northeast orchestra directors to collect data through surveys on how people feel about this change. All KASTA members will be given a chance to offer input. Rebecca Tast and Jacob Dakon have been working to create this survey, making sure we made the language of the question very clear. KASTA Board formed a committee of Rebecca Tast(chair), Jacob Dakon, Jeremy Starr, and Bridget Meyers to construct this survey by the July KASTA Board meeting. A copy of the survey will be submitted to KMEA Board for approval after the July KASTA Board meeting

KASTA will be sponsoring two director's workshops this summer. One at WSU hosted by Mark Laycock and the other at KU hosted by Jacob Dakon.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McGhee-Hensel
President, Kansas American String Teacher Association

Kansas Bandmasters Association**Bill Thomas**

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We were excited to have Dr. Gary Green scheduled to conduct the Intercollegiate band at the In-Service Workshop. Dr. Green was also to have presented a workshop on Saturday morning.

A special thanks goes to Dr. Mark Norman from Washburn University for all of his work to put together this year's honor band. Since an alternation has started between ASTA and KBA it is now more difficult to organize with lack of continuity from year to year, but Mark has done a great job in his first year as coordinator. I hope he can stay on and coordinate for another year.

Planning is virtually complete for this summer's convention. The headliners will be Richard Saucedo conducting the Middle Level Honor Band, Dr. Bruce Pearson composer, conductor, educator and author, and Dr. Charlie Menghini, Director of Bands at VanderCook College. We will also have several of our own Kansas Band Directors as clinicians on various topics as well.

The Kansas Army National Guard Band will be in residence during our convention providing various concerts throughout the event.

This is our 40th Anniversary of the KBA organization. We have directors hard at work contacting former presidents and honorees trying to gather as many people as possible to come join us in celebration on Thursday night for a special banquet of reflection and celebration of our wonderful history.

I am always thankful for the support of our friends of the KMMA organization. Their support is much appreciated and needed. We continue our dialogue about how we can strengthen and give back to their members as they give so much to KBA.

KBA is in the midst of a website change. Our new website domain name is:
www.kansasbandmasters.com

I am excited about the leadership that President-Elect Dennis Kerr will bring to the organization in the coming years as my presidency will be over after this summer's convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Thomas
President, Kansas Bandmasters Association

Kodály Music Educators of Kansas Hannah Northern

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In February, the Kansas Music Educators Association Convention was held in Wichita, KS. A community folk dance, led by four KMEK members, helped kick off the convention. Due to a HUGE amount of snowfall during the convention, many presenters were unable to make it. We were pleased to have extra sessions with Lisa Simmelink, early childhood and Kodály specialist, and **Dr. Leigh Anne Mock Garner**, Kodály specialist.

KMEK ended the 2012-2013 school year with a fantastic day-long workshop presented by MKMEA president, Andrew Ellingsen. Senseney Music generously hosted this workshop for the 60+ teachers in attendance. Participants experienced Orff activities for the Kodály classroom and enjoyed a potluck lunch. Those enrolled in Wichita State's summer 2013 certification program received their song packets, analysis materials, syllabi, etc. and performed important preparatory activities while past Level III graduates and other guests attended a special session with Mr. Ellingsen at the end of the day.

KMEK received several applications for the Sharon Parks Memorial Scholarship and hopes to have the winners selected by May 27th. This scholarship is available to teachers seeking Kodály certification at Wichita State University. All 3 levels will be offered at WSU this summer as well as 2 hours continued credit for those interested in refresher courses.

KMEK is encouraging current/past participants of the WSU certification courses to "replace yourself!" Members are urged to consistently invite one or two people to take a level or attend a workshop and to be a resource and support system as new participants begin their work. The KMEK cabinet is also focusing on graduates of level III in an effort to involve more leaders in the organization. This will keep KMEK growing and build enthusiasm.

The presenters for 2013-2014 are tentatively: Sandy Knudsen, David Frego, and local chapter members.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Northern
President, Kodály Music Educators of Kansas