

**KMEA Board Meeting  
February 23, 2012  
Hyatt Regency Wichita**

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	FOLLOWUP
I. Call to Order	President Craig Manteuffel called the Kansas Music Educators Association Board Meeting to order.	
II. Approval of Minutes	<p>Minutes from the August 6, 2011 board meeting were reviewed by all present.</p> <p>It was moved by Gretchen Bixler to approve the minutes. Matt Bradford seconded the motion.</p>	<p>Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The minutes are available to view on the KMEA website.</p>
III. Introductions and Remarks	<p>NAfME President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Shuler, NAFME President, had planned on attending the 2012 KMEA Board Meeting and the In-Service Workshop. He was to give the Opening Session Key-Note Address at 1:00 for the ISW. President Manteuffel announced that he received an email that Mr. Shuler was too ill to attend. Dr. John Taylor, NAFME Southwest Division President will instead share some updates about NAFME at the Opening Session.</li> </ul> <p>NAfME SW Division President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. John Taylor, NAFME Southwest Division President extended greetings from NAFME and from Scott Shuler, NAFME President and head of the Fine Arts Division at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Taylor announced that Nancy Ditmer would follow Mr. Shuler as NAFME President. Dr. Taylor stated that he would be making some remarks at the Opening Session—some regarding ESEA, National Teacher Evaluation, and how these two issues may affect music educators. He explained that ESEA has not been reauthorized, so the Obama administration has given some states the opportunity to get out of some of the requirements of NCLB. This offer comes with stipulations, including National Teacher Evaluation. One major problem with these teacher evaluations is that at least 30% of the evaluation is determined by how the students in the teacher’s building score on the state assessments. Dr. Taylor stated that he believes our Kansas governor is interested in this alternative to some of the requirements of NCLB. Vice President Mike Quilling noted that this is an issue KMEA has already brought up with the Kansas Board of Education. KMEA has explained the importance of evaluating teachers for what they actually teach in the classroom.</li> </ul>	

<p>Introductions and Remarks (continued)</p>	<p><b>KMEA Teacher of the Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susan Laushman, vocal music teacher at Pittsburg High School, is the KMEA Teacher of the Year. President Craig Manteuffel had the privilege of going to her school and presenting her with the award. Since Susan is the accompanist for All-State Choir, she will accept her award at the Final All-State Choir Concert at 1:15 on Saturday. President Manteuffel announced that all 6 District Honored Educators will be announced at the President’s Concert tonight at 8:00pm.</li> </ul> <p><b>KMEA Administrator of the Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Grover, of Iola High school, is the KMEA Administrator of the Year. President Manteuffel had the honor of presenting this award to Mr. Grover in front of the whole school. Mr. Grover will accept his award at the ISW Opening Session at 1:00 PM.</li> </ul> <p><b>NFHS Section V Outstanding Music Educator Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reggie Romine will present Marion Roberts, who is the director of bands at Blue Valley North High School, the NFHS Section V Outstanding Music Educator Award on Saturday at 10:00 at the Awards Ceremony and General Meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>KMEA Composition Contest Winner 2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nathan Yoder, from Bethel College, is the 2012 KMEA Composition Contest Winner. Nathan will be presented his award for his winning composition, "I Peter 3:15" at the 3:50 PM ISW choral concert in Mary Jane Teall Theater. The Wichita State University A Cappella Choir/Concert Chorale, under the direction of Tom Wine, will perform Nathan’s composition.</li> </ul> <p><b>2011 NAMM Retailer of the Year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President Manteuffel expressed his congratulations to Lori Supinie and Senseney Music, Inc. for being named the 2011 NAMM Retailer of the Year. He wanted to recognize their continued support of Music Education in the state of Kansas.</li> </ul>
<p>IV. Announcements</p>	<p>2012 Presidents Concert is entitled, “Music for Life!” Each of the following performing groups involve musicians of varying age levels, elementary and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beloit Community Orchestra, Michael Harbaugh, Director</li> <li>• University of Kansas and Lawrence Community Trombone Ensemble, Michael Davidson, Director</li> <li>• Zing! Women’s Barbershop Quartet</li> </ul>

<p>Announcements (continued)</p>	<p>Music Education Week, Washington D.C. June 22-26, 2012 – Members of the KMEA Executive Board will again attend Music Education Week in Washington D.C. They will be able to attend meetings with the NAFME National Executive Board and National Leadership Assembly. They will also have meetings with Kansas Legislators. President Manteuffel thanked Vice-President Mike Quilling for his past work in meetings with legislators. Music Educators who attend Music Education Week have the opportunity to participate in Professional Development Academies and attend the NAFME All-National Honor Ensemble Concert at Kennedy Center. KMR Advertising Manager, Bob Lee, mentioned that his granddaughter participated in the All-National Honor Ensemble Concert last year and encouraged all directors to consider having their quality students audition for one of the ensembles.</p> <p>NAfME Resources Exhibits Booth - Rosalind (Roz) Fehr will be sitting at the NAFME Resources Exhibits Booth to answer questions and take orders for NAFME books. President Manteuffel encouraged board members to stop by the booth and tell her how much we appreciate her being at our Kansas ISW.</p> <p>2012 KMEA Hall of Fame Inductees - This year KMEA has three very worthy inductees to the KMEA Hall of Fame. The 2012 Hall of Fame Inductees are Janeal Crabb Krehbiel, Marlin Cooper, and Daniel Commerford. They will be announced by President-Elect Avian Bear at the Friday Night Concert and will officially be inducted at the Awards Ceremony at 10:00 on Saturday morning.</p>
<p>V. KMEA Board Reports a. Executive Council</p>	<p><i>Please go to the Board Book for the ISW 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"> <li>• President, Craig Manteuffel – Report stands as written. President Manteuffel highlighted a few of his activities as KMEA President. He has appointed new KMEA Leadership this year including David Will, Retirement, Craig Treinen, Jazz Education, and Bryan Kirk, Historian. President Craig thanked Bryan Kirk for taking the time to organize the Hall of Fame. President Manteuffel also prepared and presented a PowerPoint presentation to the Kansas Board of Education in which he shared the results of Fred Burrack’s “Impact of Budget Cuts on Music Education in Kansas” survey. He thanked Fred for his work on the survey and stated that the BOE was shocked to hear the results of the survey. Fred is now working with three other states to get similar surveys together. President Craig invited members of the Kansas BOE to attend the ISW, and two will be attending—Mr. David Dennis, Chairmen of board, Dr. Walt Chappell, and Mr. Kenneth Willard. Dr. John Taylor has purchased VIP ribbons for them to wear</li> </ul>

<p>a. Executive Council (continued)</p>	<p>throughout the ISW.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President-Elect, Avian Bear – Report stands as written. President-Elect Avian shared that she represented the KMEA Presidents at the Fox Network Glee “Give a Note” \$10,000 presentation to Laura Moyers at Anthony Elementary School, Leavenworth Public Schools. She was able to present Ms. Moyers with a huge check in front of the student body. President Manteuffel then thanked Avian for typing up the ISW printed program, which is a huge amount of work.</li>   <li>• Vice-President, Mike Quilling – Report stands as written. Vice-President Mike thanked Gae Phillips for her work on the SE District Mini-Convention. Mike was able to attend the convention. Vice-President Mike announced that he would be attending Arts Day at the Capitol on March 8, along with Fred Burrack, Avian Bear, and some other key people. They will be making legislative visits on behalf of KMEA. Mike shared that he had received confirmation from the governor’s office that they will be meeting with him or at least his chief of staff. Mike noted that the President of the Kansas Alliance for Arts Education, Barbara Warady, will be joining the KMEA delegation. President Manteuffel thanked Mike, Fred, and Avian for their time in putting this together.</li>   <li>• Executive Director, John Taylor – Dr. John Taylor noted that the 2012 ISW arrangements are all in place, which is the result of a lot of work by a lot of people. He thanked everyone involved with making the convention happen. Dr. Taylor announced that ISW clinicians are booked through 2015 and elementary clinicians are being booked. KMEA is again using the Broadview Hotel for the ISW as the renovations have been completed. He suggested that board members walk to the Broadview and take a look at the improved facilities. He also shared that the Marriott Fairfield Inn at the Waterwalk was now open and he has contracted rates for KMEA. Dr. Taylor then announced that a new bus will run from 11 AM to 2 PM on Friday, Feb. 24, between Century II Convention Center and Old Town so that registrants can go there for lunch without moving their cars. A school bus service will also operate on Friday morning and noon times to transport 56A Band students from the Hyatt and the Broadview to the Metropolitan Baptist Church. Both bus services are free. KMEA finished the 2010-2011 fiscal year with a balanced budget. Dr. Taylor noted that this may not happen this year due to the KMR online and print versions. KMEA has enough in cash reserves to cover this. KMEA now has an organization of the KMEA District Executive Directors. They have set a regular schedule of</li> </ul>
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	<p>meetings. All District Executives now function under the KMEA not-for-profit status, and District Executives have year-end financial reports to share with their Boards. Dr. Taylor encouraged all board members to thank KMEA staff for their work and the ISW Exhibitors for coming to our convention. President Craig Manteuffel thanked Dr. Taylor for all of his work.</p>
<p>V.b. District Presidents</p>	<p>Northeast District, Laura VanLeeuwen – Report stands as written. The NE District held their three-site vertical district mini-convention on December 3, 2011 at Blue Valley HS, Shawnee Mission South HS, and Olathe South HS. The Elementary choir clinician was 2012 KMEA Hall of Fame Inductee Janeal Krehbiel. Laura expressed her gratitude for being able to serve as NE District President. NE District President-Elect Chad Coughlin will be following her as the next NE District President.</p> <p>Southeast District, Gae Phillips – Report stands as written. Gae announced that the SE District President-Elect is Mark Gard. Gae was pleased to share that the SE District has seen a vast improvement in the honors ensembles, and they were able to perform more challenging literature this year. She also announced that Susan Laushman, from Pittsburg High School, was the recipient of the SE District Outstanding Educator Award, and David Grover, from Iola High School, was the recipient of the Outstanding Administrator Award.</p> <p>North Central District, Matt Bradford – Report stands as written. Matt announced that the NC District President-Elect is Joel Gittle. He also highlighted the successful mini-conventions and honor ensembles in their district this year. He noted that the middle school band directors in the NC District are looking at alternatives to the selection process for admission into the honor band. They will be discussing this issue in the next year.</p> <p>South Central District, Gretchen Bixler – Report stands as written. The SC District President-Elect is Shawn Knopp. Gretchen shared that the SC District is attempting to move their mini-convention to Maize High School and Maize South High School. She thanked Bryan Kirk for his work on this process. He will be working with the Maize district facilities people to make this happen. President Craig Manteuffel mentioned that he appreciated being able to attend the SC District mini-convention.</p> <p>Northwest District, Kathy Dreiling-Amrein – Report stands as written. The NW District President is Vesta Jo Still. Dr. Timothy Yontz, Associate Professor of Music at Wheaton College, was the high school honor band director for the NW District High School mini-convention. Unfortunately, many students were unable to make it to the mini-convention due to a snow storm.</p>

<p>b. District Presidents (continued)</p>	<p>Southwest District, Erika Clausing – Report stands as written. The SW District President-Elect is Erica Fleeman. Erika noted that their district mini-convention was very successful. She noted that Bill and Rita Clausing, SW District secretary/treasurer, would be retiring this year. She expected that it would be a smooth transition. President Craig Manteuffel mentioned that Bill Clausing has been a long time supporter of KMEA. He asked that the board thank Bill for the work he has done over the years for KMEA and the SW District.</p>
<p>V.c. NAFME Collegiate President</p>	<p>Emily Foerschler – Report stands as written. Emily added that she was honored to be invited to be the guest speaker at the inaugural of Ottawa High School’s Tri-M Chapter. She shared that one of her goals as NAFME Collegiate President was to improve the communication and involvement of NAFME Collegiate chapters at the state level. She was pleased to state that she felt that both have increased. In June of 2011, 7 chapters attended the board meeting. At KMEA, she expected 12-13 chapters to attend the NAFME Collegiate board meeting. For KCOMTEP, Emily was in charge of setting up registration. While the new registration process was largely successful, Emily felt that there were a few things that did not go as well as they could have. A discussion is now on the table to place KCOMTEP under the organizational umbrella of KMEA. She noted that they have been very thankful for Senseney Music, Inc.’s involvement in the past. Emily also announced that there are two candidates for NAFME Collegiate President this year. Voting would take place at the registration table as well as the NAFME Collegiate luncheon. The 2012-2013 President would be announced at the board meeting at 10:00 Saturday morning. President Craig Manteuffel noted that Emily worked very hard to get NAFME Collegiate members to consider running for president. He also shared that he had a wonderful time at KCOMTEP. He said the KMEA board would be discussing making KCOMTEP part of KMEA at the June board meeting. He also noted that he had invited Emily to sing the National Anthem at the ISW Opening Session at 1:00 PM.</p>
<p>V.d. KMEA Staff</p>	<p>Executive Director, Dr. John Taylor – Report stands as written. See minutes, Section V.a.</p> <p>Editor, Cathy Hunt – Report stands as written. Cathy thanked everyone who helped her through her first year in this position of KMR Editor. She also thanked everyone on the board who has sent her items on time and even early. She announced that the next KMR deadline was March 15. She encouraged board members to take pictures throughout the KMEA ISW, especially action pictures. Board members can email her those photos. Cathy added that the addition of the KMR online format has gone smoothly this year. For the 2012-2013 publication year, the KMR will continue in only one format, print or online. The board will be voting at</p>

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this meeting on the future direction of the KMR. Cathy emphasized the help of comments and feedback. She also encouraged board members to write and submit articles, even if they have never written before. There will be a session at the ISW pertaining to this. Cathy then thanked the publication staff, including Desiree Kelsch, Publication Manager, Troy Johnson, KMEA Webmaster, and Bob Lee, Advertising Editor. President Craig Manteuffel thanked Cathy for her leadership in Kansas and also at the national level. He also thanked her for conducting the online survey, as the information will be very helpful to the board. President Manteuffel also asked the board to thank Harold Popp for his years of service.

Festival Ensembles Manager, Randy Fillmore – Report stands as written. All ensembles will be beginning this morning. Randy then introduced the ensemble chairs who gave their board reports.

Advertising Manager, Robert Lee, Jr. – Report stands as written. Bob added that as of today, \$4319.50 has been paid for advertising out of the \$12,753.50 that is income. He noted that the number of advertisers has gone up this year. Bob also mentioned that district presidents needed to send him all side-bar information by March 15 for the next print edition of the KMR.

Webmaster, Troy Johnson – Troy explained the Performance Groups Manager database that is new on the KMEA website. Directors who choose to apply can track their applications on this database. Following judging in June, selected applications are marked as "selected" making it possible for those directors to login and type in their performance repertoire. As of Wednesday evening before this Board Meeting, 38 of the 39 performance groups had posted their repertoire online with this system. President Manteuffel then shared that KMEA now has mobile website. Troy noted that almost everything for the ISW could be found on the mobile website. KMEA is one of the few MEA's that has a mobile website. President Manteuffel commended Troy for all he does for KMEA and for his quick response time to email messages. KMR editor, Cathy Hunt, then noted that Troy always takes what the KMR sends him, and he finds what he needs. President Manteuffel mentioned that Troy will be attending the National Assembly as KMEA Webmaster.

Exhibits Manager, Dana Hamant – Report stands as written.

Registration Manager, Michelle Postier – Report stands as written. President Craig Manteuffel asked the board to give Michelle a hand for all of her work. President Manteuffel noted that Michelle has also taken on another role this year as the KMEA Member Representative to NAFME.

Local Arrangements, Kevin Findley – Report stands as written. President

	<p>Manteuffel asked that the board give Kevin and Steve Bixler, his assistant, a hand for their work throughout the ISW convention.</p>
<p>V.e. KMEA Advisory Board</p>	<p>Advocacy, Frederick Burrack – Report stands as written. Findings from the survey to identify the impact of budget cuts on school music programs across Kansas will be presented at a session of the 2012 ISW on Friday at 11:00. Dr. Burrack shared that new initiatives will come this year as a result, and he advised the District Presidents to attend this session as these new initiatives cannot happen without their support. He then shared that this year’s survey had a 70% or greater response rate. Some of the districts that did not respond may be districts that are no longer in existence due to the budget cuts. Dr. Burrack stated that in conducting the survey, they were very careful to ask districts to report only losses in music positions for the current year. This year, more music positions were lost than the previous years combined, and more than one-third of these came from elementary and middle school general music positions. Numbers in total lost music positions over the last four years could total 500 or more. Dr. Burrack mentioned that he would like to ask KMEA to begin some pro-active research to find out what is happening with in the lives of the music teachers that are still teaching. This research would relate to teacher burnout and teacher quality, as teachers are now doing much bigger jobs to cover the positions that have been lost. He would also like do comparison of contact hours now verses before. He wondered at what point students will stop participating if the quality has gone down. Dr. Burrack believes that this is beyond scope of Advocacy Committee. He noted that he is finishing the collection of data from a 3 state survey on the impact of budget cuts in those states, and he is hoping for more media coverage to let people know what is happening. President Manteuffel stated that this is very saddening news but that he is glad Dr. Burrack is keeping up with this data. He asked if Dr. Burrack would be doing another pamphlet or PowerPoint Presentation this year to which Dr. Burrack responded that he would be happy to do both. Dr. Taylor then noted that this data cannot be unique to Kansas. He thought that Kansas might even be better off than other states as music education tends to be supported more here. Dr. Taylor expressed his admiration for the data that Dr. Burrack has collected and mentioned that it might be time to take some money to do the research Dr. Burrack mentioned to get ahead on this issue.</p> <p>NAfME Collegiate Advisors, Robin Liston &amp; John Huber – Report stands as written.</p> <p>Composition Competition, Darren Jenkins – Report stands as written.</p> <p>Festivals – Dana Hamant – Report stands as written.</p> <p>Historian, Bryan Kirk – Bryan first thanked Toni Libhart for all her past</p>



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work as Historian. Bryan shared that he is working on going through a large amount of historical content. His goal is to create an inventory of his findings in a historical cabinet and also place this information online for research purposes. Bryan also reported that the KMEA Hall of Fame is not in very good shape. He has done some patchwork to get it ready to hang at the ISW, but he would like to totally reinvent it to make it look more modern. Bryan also wants to create a historical timeline to be posted with Hall of Fame so people can appreciate the heritage of KMEA. He asked the board to let him know if they had any suggestions or ideas from seeing other MEA Hall of Fames. He is also looking for a new permanent location to hang the Hall of Fame.

KSDE Consultant, Joyce Huser – Report stands as written. President Manteuffel noted that Joyce was unable to attend the board meeting due to other commitments. He stated that Joyce would be presenting a session at the ISW on Friday.

KSHSAA Consultant, Reggie Romine – Reggie reported that they will now be using the new festival adjudication forms. These forms were created by KMEA after several years of work. All adjudicators will have these forms mailed to them at least 30 days prior to the festival. The only organization that does not have a new adjudication form is Piano, as they were content with the current form. Even though school music educators generally do not teach piano their students, they do facilitate with getting their students into the Regional piano contests. Reggie mentioned that he was able to watch about 40 piano festival performances, and he realized how much this opportunity meant to the students. He hoped that KMEA would continue to support it. Adjudication still continues to be his focus as he hires new adjudicators every year. He continues to be short of adjudicators for orchestra, choral (vocal solos), and woodwinds. He asked the board to let him know of anyone that could serve as an adjudicator. Reggie received an invitation to be at the Retirement Luncheon, where he will speak to remind retired music educators of the need for adjudicators. Reggie noted that KMEA has begun discussing adjudicator training in our state. He said that it would be best to have some consistency training. He said that KSHSAA would work together with KMEA to have this training in the next couple of years. Reggie then announced that Marion Roberts, Overland Park-Blue Valley North Band Director, has been selected as the 2011-12 NFHS “Outstanding Music Educator Award” recipient. Reggie thanked Dr. Taylor, President Manteuffel, Vice-President Mike Quilling, and President-Elect Avian Bear for working with KSHSAA over the years. President Manteuffel thanked Reggie as well for being at the KMEA ISW.

Mentoring, Recruitment, & Retention, Holly Taylor & Kelly Knedler –

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The New Teacher Luncheon will take place on Saturday of the ISW. This year, there are 27 new teachers registered to attend, which is more than last year. Dr. Taylor, President Manteuffel, President-Elect Avian Bear, and Reggie Romine will be speaking at the luncheon. Kelly shared that he and Holly are constantly looking for ways to support music teachers and keep them in the profession. Kelly stated that he would like to find out the reason why we have 27 new teachers this year, whether due to retirees, teachers going to part-time, or other reasons. He also noted that even though there are 27 new teachers at the convention, there may be more in our state who are not attending. He asked the board to let the district mentoring chairs know about any new teachers they meet. Kelly also announced that the “Tips From the Trenches” workshop was back again this year at the ISW.

MIOSM, Rebecca Bollig – The theme for this year’s Music in Our Schools Month, which takes place in March, is “Music Lasts a Lifetime”. The World’s Largest Concert has had a name change and is now called the “Concert for Music in Our Schools Month”. The concert will be streamed online. Rebecca noted that Kansas will have a teacher featured this year. She also shared the 2012 MIOSM State of Kansas Proclamation. Rebecca then mentioned that there is currently a bill to make the Kansas Arts Commission join the Department of Commerce.

Middle Level Chair, Diana & Marc Webster – Report stands as written. They noted that there were not many middle level performing groups at the ISW this year. They announced that Diana would be resigning from this position this year, and Marc would be retiring. President Manteuffel thanked them for their work.

Research, Christopher Johnson – The Research Poster Session will take place at the ISW on Friday. This session will feature many different projects and schools. Christopher encouraged board members to attend to look at these projects. He noted that now that Kansas is without an arts commission, we are cut off from sources of funding for research. Many projects are unfunded because of the lack of the Kansas Arts Commission. Christopher announced that he will be stepping down from his position as editor of the *International Journal of Music Education: Research*. President Manteuffel then shared that Chris will be attending the 2012 Biennial Music Educators National Conference. This event will provide a forum to share current research and pedagogical innovations that could shape the future of the profession. The conference is March 29–31, 2012, in St. Louis, Missouri, with preconference meetings on March 28.

Retirement, David Will – President Manteuffel announced that David had to leave the meeting early. He shared that there were 40 people registered to attend the KMEA Retired Member Luncheon.

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Society for General Music, Jana Fallin – Report stands as written. The data compiled by Fred Burrack has opened their eyes in the Society for General Music, because much of it pertains to the area of general music. They are glad that this research is being done. Dr. Fallin then asked anyone on the board who deals with teacher training to make sure that the students have some experience teaching in middle school general music, in areas that are not necessarily performance oriented. Dr. Fallin concluded by saying that she continues to be amazed at everything that goes on in Kansas for music education.

Small Schools Consultant, Larry Brownlee – Larry shared that it is still a struggle for small schools. There are more than 100 schools where the director does both band and choir. Networking is a huge challenge. There are many great clinics this year at the ISW for teachers in small schools, but some of those teachers are not able to attend the ISW because the schools will not allow the teacher to attend.

SMTE Representative, Marie Miller – Report stands as written. KCOMTEP has been in existence since the early 1980's. It includes student representatives and college music professors. Recently, it included Community Colleges. KCOMTEP was at the forefront of helping to develop state music education standards for Kansas. KCOMTEP has not previously been a part of KMEA, but she has heard nothing but positive responses to the idea of making KCOMTEP a part of KMEA. This issue will be discussed at the June board meeting. KMEA and Senseney Music are both supporters of KCOMTEP because of NAFME Collegiate. Fred Burrack noted that the Board of Regents feels nothing has been done to make requirements uniform between community and state colleges. He thought it would be well worth communicating to the Board of Regents that KMEA is working for this so that they do not do it for KMEA.

Tri-M Honor Society, Marlo Zumbunn – Marlo announced that there is now 5 new Tri-M chapters for 2011-2012. She then introduced Hannah Nunnenkamp-Engelman, from Clay Center High School, who will join her as State Tri-M Co-Advisor. The Tri-M Friday morning sessions will now have a new location in the Drury Hotel. There will be a large number of students attending with eleven chapters planning to attend. Two of the chapters attending will be the Kansas State Chapter of the Year, Lakewood Middle School in Salina, and the National Junior Tri-M Chapter of the Year runner-up, Piper High School in Kansas City. One of the Friday morning sessions will be the first ever "Tri-M's Got Talent" contest. Each chapter can submit one 60 second talent act, and the winning chapter will be awarded a travelling trophy for a year. Another session will be a show and tell session for chapters to share their chapter

<p>e. KMEA Advisory Board (continued)</p>	<p>activities. Marlo concluded by encouraging any board member who did not currently have a Tri-M Chapter at their school to contact her.</p> <p>Jazz Education, Craig Treinen – Dr. Treinen thanked President Manteuffel for asking him to step into this position on the KMEA Advisory Board. He also thanked everyone who answered his survey for his dissertation. Dr. Treinen shared that one of his goals was to use technology and Skype to communicate with middle school and high school jazz educators. He would also like to see more jazz education in elementary schools. Dr. Treinen shared that he would like to see more communities sending students to summer jazz camps. President Manteuffel thanked Dr. Treinen for joining the board.</p> <p>Fund Manager, Gayle McMillen – Report stands as written.</p>
<p>V.f. Festival Chairs</p>	<p>Choir, Dwayne Dunn - The conductor for the 2012 Kansas All-State Choir is Dr. Kenneth Fulton. Dr. Fulton will also lead an interest session for choir directors entitled, “Designing Suitable Goals to Achieve Greater Musical Artistry with Your Chorus” on Friday afternoon. Dwayne announced that Jane Vanderhoff of Garden City High School is the State Choir Assistant Chair. He noted that his report lists the breakdown of the number of students from 1A-6A schools that will participate in the choir. Several directors have inquired as to how the number of slots in the All-State Choir are allotted to the 6 districts. Currently, two districts send an odd number of quartets to the All-State Choir, which does not allow them to send equal octets. This results in several singers each year being asked to learn an entirely different part from the one on which they auditioned so that the choir remains balanced across the 8 parts. It looks like the formula for calculating the number of slots allotted per district was created twenty or more years ago. Dwayne would like to look at how that formula was created and possibly place it on the table for the June board meeting. Dr. Taylor stated that he had a copy of that formula and thought that it ought to be relooked at more often.</p> <p>Jazz, Mike Jones – Report stands as written. He highlighted that 105 students auditioned for the All-State Jazz Band this year, which was up from 95 students last year. The number of students by school classification can be found in his board report. Ben Rohrer is the Assistant Jazz Chair. Steve Owen, professor of music and director of jazz studies at the University of Oregon, is the All-State Jazz band clinician.</p> <p>1234A Band, Larry Brownlee - Larry introduced Damian Johnson as the 1-4A Band Assistant Chair. He noted that this is the 5<sup>th</sup> year for the All-State 1-4A Band, and it has gotten better and better each year. This year, 326 students auditioned, and 104 students were selected for the band. See the board report for a breakdown of the number of students by school classification. This year’s clinician is Ralph Ford. Larry noted that they</p>

<p>f. Festival Chairs (continued)</p>	<p>are prepared for the third year for the re-audition process for the All-State Bands. He is hoping the process gets smoother as directors better understand the process each year.</p> <p>56A Band, Craig Gray – Craig announced that the 56A Band Assistant Chair is Justin Love. He noted that the number of auditioning students was slightly down this year. He shared that they are having trouble with getting enough directors to help with judging. If only one student from a school is registered to audition and backs out, that director does not even come to auditions. Some directors do not even volunteer to judge. There is a fine if directors do not come with students to the auditions, but there is no rule for judging. Craig concluded by announcing that Peter Boonshaft was the 56A All-State Band clinician this year.</p> <p>Orchestra, Jeffrey Bishop - Martha Barnhill is Assistant Chair of the All-State Orchestra. Jeffrey shared with the board that at this year's auditions in Salina, a couple of colleagues leaked information about audition results on the day of the audition. In the future, fewer eyes will have access to audition results on the day of the audition. During the 2011-2012 academic year, the All-State Chair put together a committee of university studio faculty and school orchestra teachers to select new excerpts for the All-State Orchestra audition process. Three years of excerpts have been chosen that will serve as the audition materials on a yearly rotational basis. Jeffrey then announced that Jung-Ho Pak would be the 2012 All-State Orchestra conductor. President Manteuffel then thanked Jeffrey for all of his email communication to keep him informed of what was happening.</p> <p>Middle Level Choir, Deb Hill - Erin Buffum is the Middle Level Choir Assistant Chair. This year's clinician is Dr. David Brunner, University of Central Florida. See the board report for the numbers of participating students by district. Dr. Brunner will also be giving a session at the ISW on Saturday morning. Deb thanked President Manteuffel for his help with communication.</p> <p>Elementary, Holly Taylor – Holly announced that Jennifer Donovan is the KMEA Assistant Elementary Chair. She then noted that all six KMEA district chairs, as well as the Kodaly and Orff presidents, would be presiding in the Elementary Room at the ISW. Clinicians include the Amidons and John Feierabend. Holly invited board members to attend the Community Folk Dance on Thursday evening of the ISW from 7:00-7:50 pm. She also noted that there would be one elementary level performance group which was the Wichita All-City 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir. She mentioned that one challenge each year was getting elementary teacher to submit audition tapes. Holly then thanked Senseney Music, West Music, GIA Publications, Hal Leonard, Orff, and Kodaly for their financial</p>
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	<p>support. In response to Holly’s concern about the low number of audition tapes submitted, Jana Fallin mentioned that there was once a teacher who brought her entire 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to perform at KMEA. Dr. Taylor then shared with the board that the Wichita Public Schools were currently proposing the shutdown of four elementary schools, one of those being Holly’s school.</p>
<p>V.g. Affiliate Organizations</p>	<p>KASTA, Kathleen McCullough – KASTA is sponsoring Intercollegiate orchestra at the ISW. This is its inaugural year. The chairperson is Jeremy Starr from Emporia State University. Kathleen expressed her hope that everyone could attend the concert on Friday.</p> <p>KBA, Bill Thomas – Report stands as written.</p> <p>KCDA, David Gardner – David reported that Jason Sickel has been in charge of the KCDA All-State Treble Choir for a while, and now Christine Freeman will be taking over. David asked the board to make sure to thank Jason. David announced that three different Kansas choirs would be performing at the Convention of the Southwestern Division of the American Choral Directors Association in Dallas, TX. Those choirs are Allegro Children’s Choir, Lawrence Free State High School Chamber Choir, and Kansas State University Concert Choir. David then encouraged all choral directors on the board to purchase a ticket to the KCDA Luncheon at the ISW. The featured speaker will be 2011 Harry Robert Wilson Award winner, Billie Hegge-DuVal. David then shared that the new location for the KCDA summer convention, the Topeka Ramada, worked very well and again would be the site of the 2012 summer convention. The convention will feature a couple of vocal jazz headliners this year. President Manteuffel then asked David to announce at the KCDA Luncheon that numbers in submissions for vocal sessions were down this year.</p> <p>KMTA, Sally Buxton, Shirley Wiebe, KMTA Liaison - Dr. Christopher Schmitz is the KMTA clinician at the ISW. He will present three sessions on teaching musicianship through composition. One of those sessions is entitled, “Professional Development Seminar: Preparing Student Composers for College (and Beyond)”, and it will take place on Friday at 2:45 pm. Shirley then announced that there was a record number of entries at the KMTA Honors Auditions. Representative winners from each of the categories will perform at the ISW.</p> <p>KMMA, Lori Supine – Lori announced that Tom’s Music House is now a member of KMMA. She shared that she appreciated the opportunity to be a part of the New Teacher’s Luncheon at the ISW. She stated to the board that KMMA is here to help and board members should let her know how she can do that.</p> <p>Kansas Orff, Vicky Artzer – The Kansas Orff Chapter’s January</p>

<p>g. Affiliate Organizations (continued)</p>	<p>workshop was held in Topeka. Almost 70 people attended this year, up from the 50 that attended the January workshop last year. Vicky noted that KOC is going to try to have an Orff workshop in Wichita soon to reach out to music teachers in other parts of the state. She asked board members to encourage elementary teachers in their districts to take advantage of these professional development opportunities. President Manteuffel noted that he would like to attend one of these events.</p> <p>Kodaly Music Educators of Kansas, Judy Mareda – Report stands as written. She mentioned that KMEK was please to be sponsoring the Amidons in the Elementary Room. She also encouraged board members to attend the Community Folk Dance on Thursday evening.</p>	
<b>VI. OLD BUSINESS</b>		
<p>VI.a. – KMEA Redistricting Committee</p>	<p>At the August 6, 2011 KMEA Board meeting, the Board directed President Manteuffel to form a redistricting committee to look at the inequities in music educators and student population in the 6 Kansas districts. President Manteuffel has appointed the following committee members: Avian Bear, Chair, Rachel Dirks, NE Advisor, KMEA Executive Council, and the six District Presidents. The first redistricting committee meeting will be a teleconference on Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 AM. President Manteuffel thanked Avian Bear for agreeing to chair this committee.</p>	
<b>VII. NEW BUSINESS</b>		
<p>VII.a. – Kansas Music Review 2012-2013, Printed or Online</p>	<p>Throughout the 2011-2012 school year, the Kansas Music Review has been published in both online and print versions. For the 2012-2013 publication year, the KMEA Board must decide whether to continue with only the print version or only the online version. The District Presidents have collected information about which version the KMEA members in their district prefer. KMR Advertising Manager, Robert Lee, shared with the board information about which version the advertisers prefer. Dr. John Taylor, KMEA Executive Director, noted that whatever the board’s decision, KMEA will continue to work very hard to ensure the success of the KMR.</p> <p>The following motion was made by Matt Bradford: <i>I move to replace the printed version of the Kansas Music Review with the online version for the 2012-2013 publication year.</i></p>	<p>The motion was seconded by Emily Foerschler.</p> <p>Motion passes with a 6-4 vote in favor.</p>
<b>VIII. Closing</b>		
	<p>Upcoming Board Meetings</p>	

Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 1-2, 2012, Friends University, Wichita (Listening Rooms: 2013 ISW Performance Groups)</li> <li>• August 3, 2012, Friends University, Wichita</li> </ul>	
<b>IX. Adjournment</b>		
Adjournment	As there was no other issues brought before the Board at this time, it was moved by Gretchen Bixler to adjourn the August 2012 KMEA Board Meeting. Kathy Dreiling-Amrein seconded the motion.	Motion passed unanimously.