



# **KMEA**

# **Board Meeting**

**June 5, 2010**  
*Friends University*

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

**KMEA Open Discussion  
Friday, June 4, 2010  
12:00 Noon**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Old Business Items:**

1. Use of Intelligent Accompaniments (Smart Music) at KSHSAA Solo & Ensemble Contest
2. Adult Accompanist (non-piano) for KSHSAA Large Group Festival

**New Business Items:**

1. 2011 KMEA In-Service Workshop
  - a. Broadview Update (Mike and John)
  - b. Logistics
  - c. KMEA Statewide Festival Groups
    - i. Rehearsal Venue
    - ii. Performance and Warm Up Schedule (Down Time Sat. AM)
2. KMEA Instrumental Live Auditions (Randy Fillmore)
  - a. Dates
    - i. January 8<sup>th</sup> 2011 – Salina Central HS
    - ii. January 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 – Contingency Date (Inclement Weather)
  - b. Contingency Plan Inclement Weather on January 15<sup>th</sup>
3. KASTA Intercollegiate Orchestra (2012 ISW)
  - a. Rehearsal Venue and Dates
  - b. Performance Time at ISW
4. KMEA Composition Competition Guidelines
  - a. Consideration of Jazz Compositions (Improvisational)
5. U.S. Army All-American Marching Band (MENC)
  - a. Performance Date Conflict with KMEA Live Auditions
6. Advertising Rate for Kansas Music Review
7. Other

**Evening Meetings**

Presidents Meeting: Scott Hay, Facilitator  
Executive Council: KMEA Staff Evaluations

**Kansas Music Educators Association  
Board Meeting  
June 5, 2010  
Friends University, Fine Arts Building  
9:00-11:30 A.M.**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call To Order**
  
- II. Approval of Minutes . . . . . p. 5**
  
- III. Introductions/Announcements**
  - A. The KMEA 2011 Board . . . . . p. 13
    - 1. New Members
      - a) Quentin Breese, NC District President
      - b) Laura VanLeeuwen, NE District President
      - c) Erika Clausing, SW District President
      - d) Mary Rose Blitz, CMENC President (Friends University)
  - B. Upcoming Events & Deadlines
    - 1. October 1<sup>st</sup> – Deadline Clinic Proposal Forms
    - 2. August 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – August Board Meeting (Friends University)
    - 3. October 9<sup>th</sup> – 2011 ISW Scheduling Meeting TBA
  - C. Kansas Arts Commission Grants
    - 1. Operational Support
    - 2. American Masterpiece Grants
  - D. ISW 2011
    - 1. Craig Welle, MENC Southwest Division President
    - 2. President’s Concert – Dallas Brass
  - E. MENC Music in Washington Week
    - 1. MENC Composition Competition, Troy Armstrong
    - 2. MENC National Honor Ensembles
    - 3. MENC Academies
    - 4. Visits with Kansas Legislators
  
- IV. Reports**
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<b>F.</b>		<b>KMEA Fund, Jean Ney</b>			
<b>G.</b>		<b>Other</b>			

**V. Old Business**

- A. Use of Intelligent Accompaniments (Smart Music) at KSHSAA Solo & Ensemble Contest.
- B. Adult Accompanist (non-piano) for KSHSAA Large Group Festival.
- C. Other

**VI. New Business**

- A. 2011 KMEA In-Service Workshop – Schedules and Logistics
- B. KMEA Instrumental Live Auditions
- C. KASTA Intercollegiate Orchestra
- D. KMEA Composition Competition Guidelines
- E. U.S. Army All-American Marching Band
- F. Advertising Rate for Kansas Music Review
- G. Other

**VII. Recap and Adjournment**

**Kansas Music Educators Association  
Board Meeting  
Thursday February 25, 2010  
Regency Ballrooms A-C  
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**Present:**

Mike Quilling, President  
 Craig Manteuffel, President Elect  
 Jean Ney, Vice President  
 John Taylor, Executive Director  
 Jan Ives, Recording Secretary  
 Rachel Dirks, NE District President  
 Ray Essington, SE District President  
 Matt Bradford, NC District President  
 Scott Hay, SC District President  
 Randy Berls, NW District President  
 Kelly Knedler, SW District President  
 Melissa Woodworth, KS CMENC President  
 Harold Popp, KMR Editor  
 Randy Fillmore, Festival Ensembles Manager  
 Robert E Lee, KMR Advertising,  
 Troy Johnson, KMEA Web Master  
 Michelle Postier, Registration Manager  
 Kevin Findley, Local Arrangements Manager  
 Fredrick Burrack, Advocacy Chair  
 Robin Liston, CMENC Advisor  
 Darren Jenkins, Composition Competition  
 Dana Hamant, Festival Committee Chair  
 Reggie Romine, KSHSAA Consultant  
 Rebecca Bollig, MIOSM  
 Ken Shaheen, Retirement  
 Jana Fallin, Society for General Music  
 Marlo Zumbrunn, Tri-M Honor Society Co-Chair  
 Chris Richmond, Mentoring, Recruitment, Retention

Holly Taylor, Mentoring, Recruitment, Retention  
 Joyce Huser, KSDE Consultant  
 Marie Miller, SMTE Representative  
 Larry Brownlee, Small Schools Consultant  
 Elise Peterson, Festival Choir Chair  
 Steve Lueth, 1234A Festival Band Chair  
 Ray Linville, 56A Festival Band Chair  
 Karen Chapman, Festival Orchestra Chair  
 John Seltzer, Festival Jazz Chair  
 Mark Robinson, Middle Level Choir Chair  
 Mary Price, Elementary Chair  
 Diana Webster, Middle Level Chair  
 Chris Johnson, Research Chair  
 Bruce Boyd, KASTA President  
 Marion Roberts, KBA President  
 Greg Bontrager, KCDA President  
 Betty Smith – KMTA President  
 Alan Bear, NE District President  
 Lori Supine, KMMA Representative  
 Judy Mareda, Kodaly President Elect (Kansas)  
 Laura Krejci, Kansas Orff Representative

**Not Present:**

Don Corbett, Exhibits Manager  
 John Huber, CMENC Advisor  
 Toni Libhart, Historian  
 Lisa Hittle, KIAJE, President

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	FOLLOWUP
I. Call to Order	President Mike Quilling called the 2010 Kansas Music Educators Association In-service Workshop Board Meeting to order. Mike welcomed everyone present to today's board meeting.	
II. Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the August 1, 2009 board meeting were reviewed by all present. Rachel Dirks moved to accept the minutes as written. Matt Bradford seconded the motion.	The minutes are available to view on the KSMEA website.
III. Introductions and Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MENC President, Barbara Geer, will attend the in-service workshop. She will give the keynote address at the KMEA ISW Opening Session. Barbara shared news regarding changes MENC is working on to meet the needs of their membership. Advocacy is definitely on the front burner of the organization. She announced John Mahlman's retirement from MENC. Barbara will be the Key-Note Speaker to the Opening Session.</li> <li>● KMEA Teacher of the Year – Susan Gillespie, Fort Riley. Susan will be</li> </ul>	

	<p>honored at the President’s Concert.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● KMEA Administrator of the Year – Brad Starnes, Riley County. Brad will be honored at the Opening Session.</li> <li>● NFHS Outstanding Music Educator Kansas Nominee – David Circle. David will be honored at the Business Meeting on Saturday morning.</li> </ul>
<p>IV. Announcements</p>	<p>President Mike shared the following dates for the Board:          June 4/5, 2010: June Board Meeting, Friends University          August 6/7, 2010: August Board Meeting, Friends University          October 9, 2010: ISW Scheduling Meeting, Location TBA          December 3, 2010: Century II walk-thru</p> <p>Eligible voters – Mike explained who in attendance were eligible to vote on motions brought before the board today.</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> <p>President Mike Quilling, Board Book page 13. Report stands as written. He shared a few of the very many things he has been busy with.</p> <p>President Elect, Craig Manteuffel, Board Book page 14, stands as written. He noted how amazing it has been to meet all the wonderful people involved with KMEA and MENC.</p> <p>Vice President, Jean Ney, Board Book page 15 stands as written. She announced the 2010 Hall of Fame Inductees: Steven Eubank, Robert E. Foster, Kenneth Forsyth, and David Gish.</p> <p>KMEA Executive Director, John Taylor, Board Book page 20. Report stands as presented. John reported that KMEA finished another fiscal year in good financial standing. The dates for the ISW are posted on the website through 2020, so mark your calendars now. John noted KMEA will continue the relationship with WichitaTix to manage ticket sales and provide ushers for the State Festival concerts. He noted a goal of his is to bring together the Executive Directors of the KMEA Districts. He publicly thanked the KMEA staff and employees for excellence service.</p>
<p>V.b – District Presidents</p>	<p>Rachel Dirks, Northeast District, Board Book page 18. Report stands as written. She introduced Laura VanLeeuwen as the President-Elect for Northeast District.</p> <p>Ray Essington, Southeast District, Board Book pages 19-21. Report stands as written. He thanked Mike for attending their annual mini-convention in December. Gae Phillips is the Southeast President-Elect.</p> <p>Matt Bradford, North Central District, Board Book pages 22-23. Report stands as written. Matt introduced Quentin Breese as the North Central President-Elect.</p> <p>Scott Hay, South Central District, Board Book page 24. Report stands as written. He noted his district will have to find another site for their December Mini-</p>

<p>V.b. – District Presidents (continued)</p>	<p>Convention as WSU Duerksen Fine Arts Building is under construction and will not be available for the 2010 and 2011 Convention. Scott introduced Gretchen Bixler as the South Central President-Elect.</p> <p>Randy Berls, Northwest District, Board Book page 25. Report stands as written. He introduced Kathy Amerine as the Northwest President-Elect.</p> <p>Kelly Knedler, Southwest District, Board Book pages 26-27. Report stands as written. Shawn introduced Erica Clausing, as the President-Elect for the SW District.</p>
<p>V.c. Kansas CMENC President</p>	<p>Melissa Woodworth, CMENC President, Board Book pages 28-29. Report stands as written. Melissa shared the attendance for KCOMTEP, which was held October 4-5, 2009, was up from last year. She publicly thanked everyone for the help and support she received during this very educational year with KMEA. Mary Rose is the next CMENC President.</p>
<p>V.d. KMEA Staff</p>	<p>Harold Popp, KMR Editor, Board Book page 30. Report stands as written. Harold reported the KMR has gone to committing two of the four issues to single focus issues. Funding for significant articles by nationally and internationally-known authors is supported by KMEA. KMR deadline dates are: August 1, October 1, January 1, and March 15.</p> <p>Randy Fillmore shared that this is the first year to re-audition the band for chair placements. He noted there will be changes in the billing for live auditions.</p> <p>Robert E. Lee, Advertising Manager, Board Book page 21. Robert’s report stands as written. Robert noted he has received more payments for the Workshop Issue of the KMR. He reminded everyone of the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for sidebar information updates. Please send these changes directly to Robert.</p> <p>Troy Johnson, Webmaster, Board Book page 32. Report stands as written. Troy noted this has been a year of implementation and with much success. Everyone applauded Troy for his excellent service to KMEA.</p> <p>Don Corbett, Exhibits Manager. Don was unable to attend due to being extremely busy supervising the setup of booths in the exhibition area. John Taylor reported there is a slight decrease of exhibitors and exhibit booths this year.</p> <p>Michelle Postier, Registration Manager, Board Book page 33. Michelle gave an update from the previously reported numbers. Pre-registrations – 740. Member registrations – 642. Spouse registrations – 55. Retired member registrations – 38. Retired spouse registrations – 15. Administrator guests – 10.</p> <p>Kevin Findley, Local Arrangements Manager, Board Book page 34. Report stands as written. Kevin introduced his assistant, Steve Bixler who will again be helping with the move-in, setup, and tear down of all clinic rooms and performance areas. Everyone joined in thanking Kevin and Steve for all they do to make this convention a success.</p> <p>Fred Burrack, Advocacy, Board Book page 35. Report stands as written. He encouraged everyone to attend the Advocacy Clinics being presented here at the ISW, which will address budget cuts which are affecting many of the music</p>

	<p>teachers throughout the state. He noted plans are being made for the Arts Day At The Capital.</p> <p>Robin Liston and John Huber, CMENC Advisors. Robin thanked KMEA for asking her to accept this position within KMEA.</p> <p>Darren Jenkins, Composition Competition, Board Book page 36. Report stands as written. Enhancing submitted entries at the younger grade levels is a goal for future composition competitions.</p>
<p>V.d. KMEA Staff (continued)</p>	<p>Dana Hamant, Festivals, Board Book page 37. Report stands as written. He noted prototypes of the solo adjudication forms are available during the workshop at the KBA and KCDA booths and at the KASTA sessions.</p> <p>Toni Libhart, Historian, Board Book page 38. Report stands as written. Toni was unable to attend today's meeting.</p> <p>Lisa Hittle, Jazz Education, was unable to attend the Board Meeting. No report.</p> <p>Gayle McMillen, KMEA Fund, Board Book page 39. Report stands as written. He proudly announced the KMEA Fund is off and running with contributions to date over \$17,000. He noted there will be a form in the Festival Programs encouraging patrons to give to this fund.</p> <p>Joyce Huser, KSDE Consultant, Board Book page 40. Report stands as written. She encouraged everyone to attend Arts Day at the Capital, March 11, 2010. Please note the recent advocacy resources websites in the Board book online.</p> <p>Reggie Romaine, KSHSAA Consultant, Board Book, pages 41-42. Report stands as written. He strongly encouraged everyone to attend one of the two trainings open to all directors demonstrating the advantages of using the new online program "Festival Manager". Reggie congratulated David Circle for being selected as the 2009-2010 NFSH "Outstanding Music Educator Award" recipient.</p> <p>Chris Richmond and Holly Taylor, Mentoring, Recruitment, &amp; Retention, Board Book page 43. Report stands as written. Chris shared 23 new teachers signed up to attend the New Teachers Luncheon at this year's ISW. He thanked KMEA, KMMA and Fruhauf Uniform Company for their assistance in funding this event. Mentor chairs for the six districts are listed on page 43 of the Board Book.</p> <p>Rebecca Bollig, MIOSM, Board Book pages 44-46. Report stands as written. The 2010 World's Largest Concert will be Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Rebecca shared the itinerary for the Arts Day at the Capital, which is also March 11, 2010.</p> <p>Diana &amp; Marc Webster, Middle Level Chair, Board Book page 47. Report stands as written. Middle level sessions at the ISW continue to be under the general headings of elementary, secondary, instrumental, general or vocal, but will request to have a middle level designation added to the clinic proposal site next fall.</p> <p>Chris Johnson, Research, handed his report out at the Board Meeting. Report</p>



<p>V. d. KMEA Staff (continued)</p>	<p>stands as written. Nineteen posters were submitted for the Research Poster Session at this year's ISW. He encouraged everyone to visit the Advocacy site on the MENC website.</p> <p>Ken Shaheen, Retirement, Board Book page 48. Report stands as written. Ken announced the Retired Music Director Directory will soon be on the website. Thanks to everyone involved. Ken is resigning from his position of KMEA Retired Chair at the end of the 2010 Workshop. Everyone gave Ken an ovation for his many years of service in the organization. He will again be honored at the Retired Luncheon.</p> <p>Jana Fallin, Society for General Music, Board Book pages 49-50. Report stands as written. She briefly addressed issues with some middle school general music programs which are thriving with large number of students and how this is affecting the teachers' workload.</p> <p>Larry Brownlee, Small Schools Consultant, Board Book page 51. Report stands as written. Larry shared KMEA began a small-school director list-serve last year. <a href="mailto:smallschoolmusic@yahoo.com">smallschoolmusic@yahoo.com</a>.</p> <p>Marie Miller, SMTE Representative, gave a verbal report. Stands as submitted.</p> <p>Marlo Zumbrunn, Tri M Honor Society, Board Book pages 52-53. Report stands as written. She shared briefly what will take place at the Tri-M sessions at the ISW. 105 Tri-M students have registered. MENC President Barbara Geer will be the feature speaker.</p>
<p>V. e. Festival Chairs</p>	<p>Elise Peterson, Festival Choir Chair, Board Book pages 54-55. Report stands as written. The 2010 State Festival Choir will be directed by Dr. Elena Sharkova, Artistic Director and Conductor of the Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale in San Jose, California. She introduced Dwayne Dunn of Olathe East High School as the State Choir Assistant Chair. The 2011 Festival Choir Director will be Dr. Craig Jessop, Professor of Music and Head of the Department of Music at Utah State University in Logan, Utah.</p> <p>Steve Lueth, 1234A Festival Band Chair, Board Book pages 56-57. Report stands as written. He shared data regarding the number of students who auditioned. Dennis Fisher will be the clinician/conductor for the 2010 1234A Festival Band. He shared Larry Brownlee is the 1234A Festival Band Chair-Elect. The 2011 1234A Festival Band will be under the baton of Dr. Gary Green.</p> <p>Ray Linville, 56A Festival Band Chair, Board Book pages 58-59. Report stands as written. Dr. Robert Spradling, Professor of Music at Western Michigan University will be this year's clinician. He shared data gathered from the live auditions, including results by districts, class, grade level, and range of scores selected. He noted how live auditions require participation from many volunteer directors, encouraging more directors to participate.</p> <p>John Selzer, Festival Jazz Chair, Board Book page 60. Report stands as written. Dr. Ron McCurdy, Professor of Music in the Thorton School of Music at the University of Southern California (USC) is the 2010 clinician.</p>

	<p>Karen Chapman, Festival Orchestra Chair, Board Book, page 61. Report stands as written. The 2010 Clinician/Conductor will be Dr. Timothy Russell. He is the co-founder of ProMusica. He is also music professor and director of Orchestra at Arizona State University. Jeff Bishop will be the next orchestra festival chair.</p> <p>Mark Robinson, Middle Level Choir Chair, Board Book page 62. Report stands as written. The 2010 Middle Level Festival Choir participants represent 69 schools. The 2010 clinician is Victor Johnson of Dallas, Texas.</p> <p>Mary Price, Elementary Chair handed her report out at the Board Meeting. Report stands as written. Mary shared the clinic opportunities for elementary enthusiasts at the 2010 ISW. Holly Taylor from Emerson Open Magnet School, USD 259 Wichita, will be the next Elementary Chair.</p>
<p>V.f. Affiliate Organizations</p>	<p>Bruce Boyd, KASTA President, distributed his report at the Board Meeting. Report stands as written. The 2010 Festival Orchestra clinician is Dr. Kirk Moss of Minnesota State University. Bruce announced Lindsay Ladman of Salina will be receiving the Young Teacher of the Year Award at this year's KASTA luncheon. Bruce introduced Kathleen McCullough as the next president of KASTA.</p> <p>Marion Roberts, KBA President, Board Book pages 63-64. Report stands as written. Marion was not able to attend today's meeting, so Dana Hamant gave a short report. He shared a few of the clinicians who will be presenting clinics at the 2010 KBA convention. He was pleased to see UMKC represented so well.</p> <p>Greg Bontrager, KCDA President, Board Book pages 65-68. Report stands as written. The KCDA Summer Convention will be held July 8-10, 2010 at the Topeka Holidome.</p> <p>Betty Smith, KMTA President, Board Book pages 68-71. Report stands as written. Betty was excited to share that Dr. Janice Wenger as this year's clinician at the ISW presenting two different clinics. KMTA's state conference will be held June 10-12, 2010 at Bell Center at Mid America Nazarene University, Olathe. The itinerary is on page 70 of the Board Book. The new president of KMTA is Nancy Blockcolsky from Olsburg, KS.</p> <p>Lori Supinie, KMMA Representative, Board Book, page 73. Report stands as written. She reported KMMA membership has decreased a little, with most still in business, but some have chosen not to be an active member.</p> <p>Kansas Orff – Laura Krejci, Board Book, page 74. Report stands as written. Please note her report for workshop opportunities, or go to <a href="http://www.kansasorff.org">www.kansasorff.org</a>.</p> <p>Kodaly Music Educators of Kansas, Judy Mareda, President Elect, handed out a report in person. Report stands as presented. Rachel Eastman, President, was unable to attend the meeting. Judy announced the Kodaly Level classes at WSU will be held June 7-18. She encouraged directors to bring students to the Children's Choir Camp, June 6-11 also at WSU.</p>
<p><b>OLD BUSINESS</b></p>	
<p>Use of Intelligent</p>	<p>President Mike asked each District President to report from Rachel Dirks</p>

<p>Accompaniments (Smart Music) at KSHSAA Solo &amp; Ensemble Contest</p>	<p>their districts the outcome from each district regarding this recommended proposal. Only one district was not in favor of allowing the use of Intelligent Accompaniments at contest.</p> <p>Matt Bradford presented the following motion: I would like to move that KMEA made a recommendation to KSHSAA to make available the option to use Intelligent Accompaniment at their solo/ensemble festivals, with the following guidelines.</p> <p>Schools shall bring their own equipment to be used at the festivals and the scheduled performance time limit must include the setting up and taking down of equipment. The intelligent accompaniment unit must be set on the interactive mode for all performances and the intelligent accompaniment must follow the performer. It must be used as piano accompaniment only and is not to be used in orchestral or any accompaniment modes. Non-interactive accompaniment recordings, such as CD or MIDI, etc., will not be allowed. <b>Intelligent Music Accompaniments (e.g., SmartMusic) will be allowed for solo performances only when a qualified accompanist is not available.</b></p>	<p>seconded the motion. Motion passed. This motion will now be taken to KSHSAA in April 2010.</p>
<p>Adult Accompanist (non-piano) for KSHSAA Large Group Festival.</p>	<p>Page 66 of the Board Book shares the background of this proposal, including the current wording in the KSHSAA Music Manual.</p> <p>The District Presidents again were asked to share the consensus of their districts regarding this matter. All six districts were in much favor of the recommendation.</p> <p>Scott Hay made the following motion: I move that KMEA recommend to KSHSAA that the following guideline be removed from the KSHSAA Music Manual. From page 11 “Non-piano accompanist must be eligible students.” From page 13 “Non-piano accompanist for vocal groups must be eligible students.” And that the following guideline replace it: “Piano and other instrumental accompanists for vocal groups may be eligible students or adult musicians of the director’s choice. Instrumental accompaniment shall not be considered part of the ensemble and should not influence the judging of the choral performance.”</p>	<p>Kelly Knedler seconded the motion. Motion passed. This recommendation will now be presented to KSHSAA in April 2010.</p>
<p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p>		
<p>VII. New Business a. By-Law Revisions</p>	<p>All KMEA members were encouraged to stop by the Registration booth and vote on the recommended changes of the KMEA By-Laws.</p>	<p>Results will be shared later.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Mike thanked the three district presidents who will be leaving the Board at the end of the In-Service for their excellent service with KMEA. Rachel Dirks, Matt</p>	

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	Bradford, and Kelly Knedler will be honored again on Saturday morning.
Adjournment	As there was no other issues brought before the Board at this time Kelly Knedler moved to adjourn the 2010 KMEA Board Meeting. Matt Bradford seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned the meeting at 11:50 am.

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

**Kansas Arts Commission Grants**

- Prepared and submitted grant request to KAC for \$8,000 Operations Grant
- Prepared and submitted grant request to KAC for \$1,000 American Masterpieces Grant

**Events Attended**

- February 20<sup>th</sup> – KSHSAA State Piano Festival
- March 11<sup>th</sup> – KCA Arts Day at the Capitol
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> – KSHSAA Board of Directors Meeting
- April 24<sup>th</sup> – KSHSAA State 1A Solo/Ensemble Contest (Wichita)  
KSHSAA State 4A Solo/Ensemble Contest (Andover)
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – KMEA Festival Committee

**Upcoming Events**

- MENC National Assembly – June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, Washington D.C.
- MENC Music Education Week in Washington – June 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, Washington D.C.
- MENC SW Division Meeting – July 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dallas, TX
- KMEA Affiliate Summer Workshops and Conventions

**KMEA ISW 2010**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Quilling  
KMEA President

**President-Elect  
Craig Manteuffel**


**June 5, 2010 Board Report**

- April – Extended an invitation to MENC President-Elect Scott Shuler, for our 2012 ISW. I am very pleased to announce Kansas was the first state to contact MENC, so Scott will be joining us in 2010!
- SW MENC Division President John Taylor will attend the 2012 and 2013 KMEA ISW.
- April 23- Attended the KSHSAA Board Meeting in Topeka. President Quilling did an awesome job of representing our organization to the KSHSAA Board.
- I would like to personally thank Reggie Romine for his continued friendship and KSHSAA guidance to KMEA. We are very lucky to have Reggie in Kansas!
- April – May, 2010: Received and organized “performance” audition applications and recordings for the 2011 ISW. Contacted the affiliate chairs to coordinate listening committees for these auditions.
- June 3- Attended the Festival Committee Meeting in Topeka (KSHSAA Office).

In the future:

- June 5        Listening Committees will review audition recordings.
- June 26-29    Attend the National Assembly in Washington, DC.
- July 21-24    Attend the SW Division Board Meeting in Dallas, TX.
- July 30-31    KMEA Board Meeting, Wichita.

Respectfully submitted,



Craig L. Manteuffel  
President-Elect

**Vice President  
Jean Ney**

Since the February 2010 KMEA Board Meeting the vice-president has:

- Attended with President Quilling, President-Elect Manteuffel, and Executive Director/Southwest Division President-Elect Taylor the annual KMEA report to the Kansas State Activities Association Executive Board April 23, 2010.
- Served on the Kansas Arts Commission *Arts In Education – Organizations* grant review panel May 14, 2010.
- Fielded many positive comments about the 2010 KMEA In-Service Workshop. Congratulations to President Mike Quilling and all of the administrative and support staff for fine work!
- Received one thank you note for a KMEA scholarship.
- Participated in on-line executive council discussions of organizational issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Ney  
KMEA Vice-President

## **Executive Director John W. Taylor**

I have been busy since the ISW and February Board meeting. Here are some of the activities in which I have been involved.

1. All bills have been paid and paperwork completed from the 2010 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 business that are key to our success. Also, all employees who are paid annually at the ISW have been paid. Attendance was down slightly in all areas, but not as much as I had anticipated.
2. A contract has been completed with Century II for the 2011 ISW, and the Hyatt is already booked several years in advance. Dates for future ISWs through 2020 are on the web site. Renovations have begun on the Broadview, and we will be without this facility during the 2011 ISW.
3. KMEA will enter the year with money in the bank. I believe we may be able to make another deposit into reserves before the end of the fiscal year. This will probably go into the KMEA Fund. I anticipate that we will lose money this year, but not a substantial amount. Registration was down at the ISW, prices were a bit higher to fund the ISW, and we spent more on the KMR this year. The fiscal year ends on June 30, and the books will go to our auditor. I will have my annual fiscal report at the August Board meeting.
4. KMEA may receive additional funding as part of the 2009-2010 Kansas Arts Commission Operations Grant. We will know about this around August 1. We have applied for a 2010-11 Operations Grant and also an American Masterpieces grant. This latter grant is to celebrate the Kansas Sesquicentennial, and will be used to commission a new work of Kansas songs for unchanged voice choir. If awarded by the KAC, the piece will be premiered at the 2011 ISW.
5. By the Board meeting, I will have met with the Festival Committee and the KMR staff. I will also be attending MENC meetings in Washington, D.C. and Dallas this summer. As of this summer, I am now on the National Executive Board, so KMEA will save money for 3-5 years as MENC pays for me to attend these meetings.
6. KMEA is sending the CMENC State Officers to the Southwestern Division Symposium in Dallas. We will be considering sending more CMENC members in the future.
7. I have been working with the Assistant Festival Chairs to book conductors for 2012 and 2013. We have about half of these positions booked. I have asked the Assistant Chairs to finish these bookings by the end of this summer. The 2012 conductors are Cynthia Bradford, Middle Level Choir; Gary Green, 1-4A Band; Stephen Pratt, 56A Band; Craig Jessop, High School Choir; James Ross, Orchestra; and Ron Carter, Jazz. I have also been booking elementary clinicians for 2011, 2012, and 2013.
8. I hope to meet with the District Managers at the August Board meeting. If our accountant is available, I will contact them to establish the meeting days and times.
9. 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.

10. 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.

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**Northeast District President  
Laura VanLeeuwen**

The Northeast District of KMEA announces the following dates for events during the 2010-2011 school year:

June 16, 2010	Board Meeting at Carraba’s Restaurant	Overland Park
September 14, 2010	Fall Dinner Meeting	Lawrence H.S.
October 2, 2010	District Marching Festival	KU Stadium
November 6, 2010	District Auditions	Baldwin H.S.
December 4, 2010	Band All Levels Mini Convention	Blue Valley H.S.
December 4, 2010	Choir All Levels Mini Convention	SM South H.S.
December 4, 2010	Orchestra All Levels Mini Convention	Olathe South H.S.

The Northeast District has continued to hold a very successful mini convention, implementing the vertical format in three buildings. The NEKSMEA Board will meet in June to put the finishing touches on any changes that need to be made for another great mini convention this coming December . We have one unified entry deadline for all groups and age levels, set for October 15, 2010. Finally, we are happy to announce that this past fall we elected a new President-Elect, Chad Coughlin, band director at Olathe South High School.

The Northeast District has had a very good 2009-2010 school year. We look forward to an even better 2010-2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura VanLeeuwen  
Northeast District KMEA President

## **Southeast District President Ray Essington**

Greetings from the Southeast District,

We have our summer board meeting scheduled for Friday, June 11, 2010 in Chanute. Key agenda items will include:

Nominating KMEA outstanding educators

Nominating KMEA honor administrators

Discussing facilities and sites for the 2010-2011 SE KMEA events

Submitting names of clinicians for 2010-2011 events

Discussing recruiting and retention issues in SEK

Discussing mentoring issues in SEK

Updating director databases for SEK

Establishing a date and place for a beginning-of-the-year panel discussion for new teachers

Dates for 2010-2011 events will be as follows:

Friday, October 15 – deadline to submit online choral applications for KMEA

Saturday, November 6 – KMEA auditions for band, choir, jazz band, and orchestra – tentative site is Chanute High School

Thursday, December 2 – District Honor Jazz Band Day and Concert at Pittsburg

Saturday, December 5 – District Honor groups and Mini-Convention – tentative site is Labette County High School at Altamont

Saturday, January 15, 2011 – Elementary and Middle Level District Honor Groups – tentative site is Ft. Scott

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### **Fall Downbeat Session**

The annual Downbeat Session for the North Central District will be held at Manhattan High School on August 25, 2010. This meeting helps us gather our thoughts and get a great start to the new school year.

### **Dates:**

August 25 – Downbeat Session (Manhattan)

October 15 – HS Honor Group Audition Entries & Fees Due/Middle Level Honor Group Entries Due

November 5 – Orchestra Tapes & Fees Due

November 6 – District HS Honor Group Auditions (Junction City)

November 20 – Elementary Honor Choir Entries & Fees Due

December 4 – HS Mini-Convention (Manhattan) / Middle Level & HS Participation Fees Due

January 15 – Middle Level Band & Choir (Junction City)

February 5 – Elementary Honor Choir (Junction City)

### **New Business:**

Recognize New Chair Chad Pape from Manhattan

Recognize New Chair Melinda Flohr from Emporia

Becki Ronen Miss Kansas was our special guest at our December concert and Mini-Convention and addressed each group on the importance of music education and she even played with her trumpet with the NCKMEA District Honor Band.

- Elected President Elect Scott Bradley from Rock Creek High School.
- Recognized this years NC-KMEA honor administrator Terry McCarty Manhattan High School.
- HIGH SCHOOL: KEVIN JOHNSON – CONCORDIA HS
- MIDDLE LEVEL: CARLITA PEDERSON – ANTHONY AND EISENHOWER MS
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The North Central District Board will meet in July to discuss changes made at the June State Board meeting and to prepare for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Quentin Breese  
North Central District President

## South Central District President Scott Hay

Dates for 2010-2011

Oct 23 - Elementary Honor Choir Clinic and performance - Sterling (Deadline Oct 1)

Nov 6 - MS Honor Band & Choir performance - Andover Central (deadlines - band/Sept 13, choir/Sept 27)

Nov 6 - HS District Jazz Band performance - Andover Central (Audition Oct 6, deadline Sept 29)

Nov 6 - HS Band, Choir & Orchestra District auditions – Andover Central (deadline Band/Orch Oct 8, Choir Oct 15)

Dec 4 - District Mini Conventions - HS Honor Group Performances - Women's & Mixed Choirs @ Andover Central, 1234A & 56A Bands, Orchestra @ Maize (auditions Nov 6)

A - Clinicians for all ensembles are set and literature is close to being finalized.

B - Elementary performance info (for Oct 23), MS performance info (for Nov 6) and HS audition information (for Nov 6) must be to SCKMEA Webmaster by July 1<sup>st</sup>. This information is to be on the website by end of July so teachers have it before the beginning of school.

C - SCKMEA Scholarship Applications are to be postmarked one week before auditions. Applications cannot be brought on the day of auditions this year.

SCKMEA Scholarship recipients for 2009-2010

Choral ~ Evan Weaverling ~ Derby High School

Strings ~ Evan Freeman ~ Maize High School

Winds/Percussion ~ Jessica Findley – Andover High School

D - Pres Elect nominations due Sept 1 (on line), SCKMEA board will narrow nominations at Sept meeting, voting will be done on line with Mon Nov 8 as the voting deadline.

E - Outstanding teacher nominations are online/email again this year and are due by Sept 1. SCKMEA Board will make the final decision on recipients.

SCKMEA Outstanding Teacher Recipients for 2009-2010 were:

Elementary - Ricki Emery - Pray Woodman Elementary, Maize

Middle Level - Laura Carpenter - Robinson MS (Orchestra) - Wichita

High School - Layton Nance - Cheney HS (Choir) - Cheney

F - Biggest hurdle for 2010-2011 will be NOT having Dec Mini Convention at one central location.

G - Next meeting - Sept 11 at Senseney Music.

Scott Hay  
SCKMEA President

**Northwest District President  
Randy Berls**

Greetings from the Northwest District,

Dates and facilities have been secured for the **Mini-Convention I**, November 6, 2010, at Hays High School. Our District Chairpersons are in the planning stages of the Middle Level Honor band, Middle Level Honor choir, and High School Jazz Honor band. The High School Band and Choir chairpersons are also organizing for the District honor group auditions that are held at the November convention. Clinicians have been secured for each honor group. The **Mini-Convention II** will be held on the Fort Hays State University Campus on December 11, 2010. At this convention, the High School District Band, Choir, Elementary Choir, and the NW/SW honor district orchestra will be performing. The NW District currently is in great financial shape with \$8,625.00 in our account.

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Our NW District Summer Board meeting will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup> in Colby, Kansas. We will have several items for our agenda. Some of these items include:

- A. Finalizing the schedule for the Dec. convention with the addition of the orchestra.
- B. Website review.
- C. Discussion on paying for additional help for the Dec. convention.
- D. Discussion on current state of music programs in the Northwest.

**CMENC President  
Mary Rose Biltz**

I am so excited to begin serving as CMENC State President. Since taking office in March, I am happy to report the following activity:



1. I met with Dr. Liston, Dr. Taylor and Past President, Melissa Woodworth in Manhattan to discuss the appointment of a CMENC Vice President and begin plans for the coming year.
2. I wrote the CMENC column for the Kansas Music Review
3. I e-mailed all CMENC chapter advisors requesting applicants for a Vice President. Each applicant was required to fill out an application, compose a bio and acquire a letter of recommendation. Scott Ireland, of Baker University, is now our new CMENC State Vice President.
4. Angela Haug, of Friends University has been appointed State Secretary.
5. We have begun to plan the KCOMTEP workshop with Senseney Music. Dr. Liston and I have discussed possible speakers and workshops. The date for this conference will be the first Sunday and Monday of October (October 3-4).
6. I e-mailed a letter to all chapters at the beginning of May informing them of our CMENC board meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>. In the e-mail, I gave them details about sending a student representative, chapter report, etc, and requested contact information for chapter representatives be submitted by all advisors.

I am very excited about the group of leaders we have in our CMENC chapters this year. I hope to continue to improve communication among these innovative students. The other state officers and I hope that we can bring new and stimulating ideas to this organization. I am eagerly looking forward to attending the SWMENC convention in July, and I anticipate returning with even more ideas for CMENC in Kansas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Rose Biltz  
State CMENC President

**Advertising Manager  
Robert Lee**

Financial Statement as of May 24, 2010.

The following is provided as an overview of Advertising in the 4 issues of the *Review* for the 2009-2010 publication year.

**Fall Issue 09**

35 Advertisers (down 7 from 08)  
24 pages (down 12 pages from 08)  
\$6,977.00 advertising income (down \$1630 from 08)  
23 College/University/Education Associations (same as 08)  
(All Accounts paid)

**Winter Issue 09**

33 Advertisers (down 12 from 08)  
25 pages (down 3.5 pages from 08)  
\$6,967.00 advertising income (down \$1275 from 08)  
22 College/University/Education Associations (same as 08)  
(1 account outstanding - \$150)

**Workshop Issue 2010**

39 Advertisers (down 4 from 09)  
29 pages  
\$8,354.50 advertising income (down \$543 from 09)  
23 College/University/Education Associations  
Billing dated 2/2/10 - \$8,204 received  
(1 account outstanding - \$150)

**Spring Issue 2010**

33 Advertisers  
22 pages  
\$6,637.00 advertising income  
21 College/University/Education Associations  
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Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Lee



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<i>2010-2011</i>	<i>\$245.00</i>	<i>\$215.00</i>	<i>\$195.00</i>	<i>10% ????</i>
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2004-2007	\$165.00	\$150.00	\$135.00	
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**Concise proposal for 2010-2011**

Advertising Rates/per issue

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## Web & Technology Manager Troy Johnson

Since my last report the following has been completed:

- Launched 2010-11 ISW Performance Applications
- Posted 2009-10 Video Contest entries
- Posted 2010-11 State Festival Group audition excerpts/repertoire
- Redesigned and launched Clinic Proposal section
- Started work on the internal page framework

Here are my goals for the 2010-11 school year:

1. Convert all database files to the MySQL platform in order to allow for faster form launches as well as improved integration between different areas of the website. As an example of how KMEA members would benefit from this upgrade, the State Festival Group registration form would no longer require the director to re-enter all of a student's personal information every year. The director would only need to enter it once and then it could be re-used each year after that.
2. Convert all internal pages to a new framework similar in appearance to the Home page.
3. Collate all administrative Data Viewers into a single interface (Admin Area).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Troy Johnson".

Troy Johnson  
KMEA Web & Technology Manager

**Kansas Bandmasters Association  
Marion Roberts**

The Board of Directors met in April to plan the 2010 Summer Convention and discuss concerns expressed by membership. Among those concerns that KBA would like for KMEA to consider are:

Rotation of the State-Wide Festival groups so that the bands are not always at the end of the day. It takes no longer to set-up the choral risers than it does to take them down. Parents have expressed this same opinion to directors regarding the late travel time each year and feel that the honor of being last and the fair exchange of the late hours be shared by all groups.

Membership has asked if the whole program could be moved earlier with the Jazz Ensemble in late morning, first concert of large groups at 1:00, etc.

Membership would like for several sessions on adjudication allowing judges and directors to share information. Standards for ratings should possibly be consistent between band, orchestra and choirs. Reviewing this year's state large group ratings there seems to be a skewed number of First Divisions vs. Threes and Fours among the various ensembles.

Concern has been expressed regarding the loss of school funding support for teachers wishing to attend KMEA State In-Service even if they DO have groups performing.

The agenda for the 2010 Summer Convention is listed on the next page.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Roberts

**Kansas Bandmasters Association Summer Convention  
2010 Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, July 14 - BOARD MEETING 7:00**

**Thursday, July 15**

- 8:00 Vows and Ants How do you teach-OMG-Singing?
- 9:00 Young Band Reading Session
- 10:00-11:30 EXHIBITS
- 11:15-12:00 Daniel Kirk-Marching Execution
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Young Band Director Panel; Helen, Dan Kirk, Erin Shelton
- 2:00-3:30 EXHIBITS
- 3:15-4:10 Brass Clinic: "Great Sound NOW!" (Concepts for the Brass Player) Scott Watson's clinic is sponsored by Buffet-Crampon, USA and Besson Tubas
- 4:15-5:00 Dr. Charles Robinson, U.M.K.C.
- DINNER AT SENSENEY'S
- 7:30 PRO-JAZZ PERFORMANCE!
- 8:30 Jazz in the CLUB (bring your horn/fingers/voice)

**Friday, July 16**

- 8:00 James Barnes Common Sense for Artistic Conducting
- 9:00 Athletic Band Reading Session-
- 10:00-11:30 EXHIBITS
- 11:15 -12:00 Latin Percussion with Doug Auwater
- 12:00-1:15 Young Directors Luncheon and Phi Beta Mu Luncheon
- 1:15 Conductors Workshop "Hearing the Band in Technicolor" with Directors band with Jim Barnes
- 2:15-3:45 State Required List Reading Session with guest conductors.
- 4:00-5:00 Judging Perspective. "To What do they listen?"  
Dr. Barrack, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Webster,
- 5:30 AWARDS BANQUET  
Darren Brooks-Outstanding Young Band Director  
Ron Allen-Outstanding Contributor  
Marion Roberts-Outstanding Bandmaster
- 7:00 Senseney Community Band
- 8:30 TALK WITH THE PROS

**Saturday, July 17**

- 8:00 Music for the Small School Band-Dr. Dori Waggoner
- 9:00 Alan Comstock-ALL YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT DOUBLE REEDS!
- 10:00 Business Meeting
- 10:45 Independence City Band-Don Farthing
- 11:40 Finis
- 12:00 Board Meeting

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**Kansas Choral Directors Association  
Greg Bontrager**

We are pleased to announce the 2010 KCDA Summer Convention Schedule. We will meet in Topeka, July 8,9, 10, at the Topeka Holidome. The schedule is listed on the next page.

Carol Krueger will direct the 71 voice All-State KCDA Women's Choir. She has recently accepted Terry Barham's position at Emporia State University.

Two awards will be given at the Saturday awards luncheon:  
Harry Robert Wilson (HRW) award will be presented to Vern Zielke!

The Young Choral Director award will be announced and presented. There were 6 nominations for this award.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Bontrager, President

THURSDAY, JULY 8	FRIDAY, JULY 9	SATURDAY, JULY 10
7:00 AM - Registration	7:30 AM - Registration	7:30 AM - Registration
8:00 AM Reading Session 1 Tried and True Part 1	8:00 AM Reading Session 4 Tried and True Part 2	8:00 AM Reading Session 8 <i>Honorable Mentions – State KMEA</i> <i>Honor Choir music</i>
8:45 AM Anton Armstrong Session – DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?	8:45 AM David Childs <i>SESSION</i> – Demanding the Best from You and Your Singers: Achieving New Heights in Choral Rehearsals and Performances	9:30 AM Carol Krueger Session – Building Literacy and Musicianship Skills
9:45 AM Break	9:45 AM, Visit the exhibits	10:30 AM, Checkout break
10:00 AM Reading Session 2 Holiday & Pops	10:00 AM Reading Session 5 Anton Armstrong	11:00 AM Reading Session 9 Carol Krueger
11:00 AM Anton Armstrong Session BODY, MIND, SPIRIT, VOICE: OUR CALLING AS VOCAL MUSIC EDUCATORS	11:00 AM Anton/David Session Conducting master class	12:00—1:30 PM Awards Luncheon (included) <i>HRW Award</i> <i>Young Director Award</i> <i>Russ &amp; Steve Show</i>
12:00-1:30 PM Lunch on your own <i>NEW TEACHER LUNCH</i>	12:00-1:00 PM Luncheon (included in registration)	1:45 PM KCDA Board Meeting
1:30 PM Interest Sessions: <u>Topeka Room Salon A, B &amp; C</u> 1. Laura Vaughan - Smart Music Representative 2. Kerry Moss – Solo Literature for the middle school and high school singer 3. Mark Walker and Susan Nelson – Programming around a Theme 4. Clark Comely – Choosing the right contest music for your choir 5. Pam Bushouse – Recruiting Boys	1:00 PM Interest Sessions: <u>Topeka Room Salon A, B &amp; C</u> 1. Patti Dewitt - Music Literacy 2. Steve Eubank – Church Choir: Let’s Talk! 3. Jeanne Vance – Love and Logic in the classroom 4. Elise Peterson – Teaching MUSIC in the rehearsal 5. Gretchen Bixler and Ricki Emory – Technology in the choral classroom	
2:30 PM Exhibits Open (Open until 5:00)	2:30 PM Last Call for Exhibits	
3:00 PM David Childs – Adolescence and the Voice	3:00 PM Reading Session 6 David Childs	
4:00 PM Reading Session 3 Elem/JH: Salon A & B HS/Col.: Topeka Room	4:00 PM Reading Session 7a & 7b from Required List Levels 1& 2: Salon A & B Levels 3& 4: Topeka Room	
5:00-7:30 PM Supper on your own	5:00-7:30 PM Supper on your own	
7:30 PM 3 Men & a Melody Quartet	7:30 PM Cathedral Concert <i>KCDA Women’s Choir</i> Conductor - Carol Krueger	
8:15 – 10:00 PM Exhibitor’s Open House	<i>Musica Vocale</i> Conductor- Arnold Epley	

## **Kansas American String Teachers Association Kathleen McCullough**

I am new to this job as of May 1. I am excited to be a part of the driving force behind music education in the state of Kansas.

At the February in-service clinicians included Kirk Moss, the National ASTA president, and Mark Laycock, orchestra director at WSU.

Lindsay Ladman was given the Outstanding New Teacher award.

At the KASTA membership meeting discussions included:

- ways to increase membership participation statewide
- history of orchestras in Kansas (Larry Williams)
- addition of a second statewide orchestra, possibly a string orchestra
- addition of an intercollegiate orchestra (Norman Gamboa)

Statewide Middle level orchestra was held in Hutchinson in April.

State Solo competition deadline will be in November.

Bylaws revision will be discussed at the June meeting.

Summer Workshop is scheduled to begin Wednesday evening the 14th of July, with a reading session at Senseney Music. The next two days (July 15 & 16) are filling up with sessions and with the scheduled contact time we will still be able to offer 2 credit hours

New KASTA board:

Kathleen McCullough, President  
Karen McGhee Hensel, President-elect  
Melinda Flohr, Secretary  
Rebecca Meis, Membership  
Michael Harbaugh, Treasurer  
Rebecca Tast, Newsletter  
Ken Hakoda, Website



## **Kodaly Music Educators of Kansas**

### **Judy Mareda**

The school year of 2009 – 2010, KMEK has :

\*hosted 3 workshops. In October, two of our members presented “Stories to Teach Musical Concepts”. In February, we hosted Leigh Ann Mock – Garner in “Games...”. Then in April we offered a Kodaly Level pre-session to prepare the students for the WSU summer program.

\*we are proud of Cindy Anderson and Sharon Parks for each presenting a workshop at KMEA in February.

\*KMEK members will be presenting “special topics” during the WSU summer Kodaly program.

\*June will bring the changing of the guard for our officers. We will then plan for the 2010-2011 school year.

## Kansas Orff Chapter Laura Krejci

The Kansas Orff Chapter, along with Baker University, will be offering an Orff Level II course this summer from July 12 -23. Instructors include national presenter and MTSU instructor, Marilyn Wood, along with our local Jennifer Donovan and Greg Gooden. During the 2010 – 2011 school year KOC will host three workshops. Our first workshop will be presented by Brian Burnett on July 30 – 31 at Clear Creek Elementary in Kansas City. The title for this workshop is “Assessment for Learning in the Music Class”. On October 16 Kim Bejot will host a workshop in Salina. Finally, January 22 Beth Nelson will present a workshop in Topeka. All of our workshops are given by national presenters over a range of different topics for elementary music teachers. Currently we have presenters booked through 2013. For more information on our chapter or to register for a workshop please visit our website at [www.kansasorff.org](http://www.kansasorff.org). The National AOSA workshop will be held in Spokane, WA on November 3 – 6. Our chapter will offer one scholarship to a Kansas Orff member who has never been to this national convention to attend (registration fee paid). For more information on the American Orff-Schulwerk Association please visit [www.aosa.org](http://www.aosa.org).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Kansas Orff Chapter president  
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