



Kansas CMENC Board Meeting Minutes
Saturday June 5, 2010
1:00 PM
Friends University C-6
Wichita, Kansas

Approval of Minutes

Benjamin Jones made motion to accept minutes from February Board meeting; Emily Foerschler seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Chapter Reports

- a. Miranda White (Kansas Wesleyan)- Next year Kansas Wesleyan's chapter hopes to host guest speakers as well as hold a baseball fundraiser. They want to become more involved with schools, performances, community and a big goal of theirs is to provide more music opportunities. Their biggest challenge is fundraising ideas, and expressed interest in assisting in a Tri-M chapter.
- b. Emily Foerschler (University of Kansas)- This chapter conveyed problems in events mainly from scheduling conflicts. They are looking for times to meet with guest speakers and each other.
- c. Jessica Crowder (Washburn University)- Had a Halloween fundraiser this last year was not as successful due to charging for kids and bad advertisement. Their bake sale during finals week turned out well- made over 100 dollars- They are looking to expand this into a chili feed. Good recruitment (20 new people came to recruitment party). 100% attended KMEA and 60% attended KCOMTEP. Their newest future plan is to host Washburn alumni composer's concert as fundraiser.
- d. Benjamin Jones (Sterling)- already has music club that is not exclusive for music majors (MASK). CMENC has a position on MASK board (organization within an organization). This is a newly re-established chapter.
- e. Katie Kreis (Kansas State University)- Their chapter works with dining center connected to dorms for fundraising- they provide musicians for dining events and are paid. They provide tutors for music theory, aural skills, intro to music, history of jazz. Next year Sir Ken Robinson, who articulates diversity as well as many other topics and issues, will be coming for 3 days to the K-State campus. CMENC is the backer for bringing him. They were approved for grant- certain percentage of attendees must be K-State students. He is a huge supporter of creativity and arts in schools.
- f. Jeremy Schrag (Friends University)- Their chapter has a strong foundation from good leadership. They are hoping to expand to 30 members from 20. They put together letters for getting music programs in the schools for the fall. They are hosting district audition clinic (master classes for students who want to audition for state groups) and plan to compete in Christmas tree

decoration project to establish the group on campus. They took students to the library as group to sign up for CMENC and avoid any confusion.

Old Business

KMEA

The CMENC Luncheon may be changing location again, but KMEA leadership is working hard to keep it in the same room. The scheduling problems are coming from the Broadview being closed this year, limiting available space.

Tri-M chapters were represented at the luncheon, which allows them insight into what comes at the next level

Several ideas were presented for ways to include Tri-M at ISW and input on what CMENC has done in past years. Katie Kreis expressed that most enjoyed having Tri-M there, not many people went to mixer; she offered that there might not be enough time to add another activity; Emily Foeschler commented that it is difficult to try to get CMENC chapters interacting, and adding Tri-M makes it more complicated. Ben Jones offered that there will likely be fewer speakers next year, so there might be more time to add activities to get interaction between the two. Melissa Woodworth shared an idea for CMENC to have a panel for Tri-M chapters to ask questions at KMEA; we would need students from all areas to serve on that panel

\$10 dollar registration and \$5 meal remaining the same from previous years for the CMENC Luncheon.

Awards and offices

The Bob Hollowell scholarship, Chapter of the Year Award, and applications for state office all due Feb 1. Mary Rose Biltz suggested reminding everyone in each chapter about each of these. The forms are available online.

New Business

KCOMTEP

K-COMTEP will occur October 3 and 4 at the same locations as previous years(Senseny and WSU);

Suggestions were brought up including more repertoire selections clinics, a request for better maps, and parking directions.

Mary Rose explained that a panel of 1st year teachers most applicable to juniors and seniors, and she would like to put together another panel of upperclassmen for the freshmen and sophomores.

Dr. Taylor announced that KCOMTEP costs 20 dollars but KMEA reimburses 10 dollars. There will be hotels provided for KMEA/KCOMTEP at discount prices, students have to call to book the room.

Mary Rose said that Sunday night activity for all students staying in the hotel had positive review, and plans to do this again, but invite others who are not staying at the hotel

ISW- in service workshop (KMEA)

- i. Mary Rose: described the process of selecting clinics and said that it happens in the fall. She asked for input on the clinics and ideas for next year Ideas included more string sessions, and interaction with other chapters.

Open discussion of goals for the next year

Having more chapter involvement across state, and collaborating with each other schools was heavily discussed. An idea was suggested for a newsletter in order to allow chapters to share plans for the future as well as concerts that are occurring at other colleges,

Mary Rose will be facilitating a blog for music educators to write on a any/all fields of music

Mary Rose also announced that board meetings will be done electronically from now on.

Mary Rose commented on the possibility of making changes to the the Chapter Of the Year Award. Suggestions included making it simpler, focusing on growth of a chapter, recognizing service, and providing incentives such as plaque and or monetary award. Melissa suggested that it be modeled after the teacher of the year award.

Adjournment:

Jeremy Schrag moved to adjourn. Katie Kries seconded. Motion carried.

Adjourned 2:51

Submitted by Angela Haug