



Kansas CMENC Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 4, 2010
2:00 PM
WSU Welcome Center
Wichita State University Campus

The meeting was officially called to order at 2:25 PM by Mary Rose Biltz (CMENC State President). Before minutes were accepted, a spelling correction was made to June 5th meeting minutes (MASC). After the correction was made, Terecia Miller, representative from WSU moved to accept minutes. Erica Brooks, representative from KU, seconded.

During announcements, Erica Brooks spoke of KU wanting to be more involved with other chapters. Their chapter had the idea that different CMENC groups should come together for meetings with speakers or games. (More inner chapter types of activities.) Mary Rose let everyone know that there is a list of active chapters on the CMENC website. Any chapter wishing to be more involved with others can use this source to locate other chapters near them that they can interact with. Leadership of individual colleges should take initiative to become involved with others.

During chapter reports, Cowley shared their fundraising successes and ideas. They have been involved with lipsync competitions on their campus and also discussed a clinic with a Broadway performer.

KCK Community College representative shared that their chapter has a facebook page. Any person who wishes to see their page or add them should type in KCKCC Music Club 10-11. They also spoke about different fundraisers they have had that have been successful. They have served fake cocktails for happy hour, and they have had bake sales. Their jazz bands and choir perform and have dinner. Their chapter is also active in philanthropy projects such as adopt a family/ kids and singing carols at nursing homes. They participate in Secret Santa at Christmas. Their chapter has been on trips to KCOMTEP, KMEA, Carmen and are possibly going on a trip to Chicago with the choir. They also currently have a new advisor named John Safford.

K-State shared during chapter reports that they have had 2 meetings. The first meeting was business and the second meeting featured Susan Geletsby as a guest speaker. They plan on having monthly guest speaker meetings. Their chapter currently has 50 members and they offer free tutoring for all music courses. For their fundraisers, they play for special dinners and charge a ten dollar chapter fee to help pay the speakers. Sir Ken Robinson came to speak. His fee was paid through the help of the student government as well as a grant. 2,000 students attended his lecture which focused on finding passion through creativity and bringing that passion into the schools.

Sterling College now has six members which is an improvement from zero members in February. Mark Hayes was a guest composer at Sterling with 26 high school student visitors. Sterling plans on bringing Joseph Martin to the campus next year as the guest composer. MASC is a group that participates in campus service work. They do a lot for the college and community as an organization. Sterling's chapter will be hosting a silent movie night and an acoustic mic night. They also plan on going Christmas caroling.

KU's first meeting introduced Travis Koshmeyer as their treasurer. They also introduced Mr. Steven Hedden as their new advisor. For their next meeting, they plan to introduce, teach and play games. They have a facebook page that can be found by searching University of Kansas CMENC.

The first topic of old business was the Music Educator's Blog. The November blog will feature Rucker from the University of Oklahoma. The topic will be teaching improve.

February 1st is the deadline to submit applications for CMENC awards/ offices. Those who want to run for President or Vice President for the 2011-2012 school year should contact Mary Rose Biltz with any questions. Applications can be found on KMEA CMENC page.

The Chapter of the Year Award has been modified. The new application was passed out at our meeting. The changes make the award much more open. Chapters are able to bring to the table the unique things that their chapters have done. Three letters of recommendation are required. (One is from the chapter advisor.) An essay that talks about the chapter is also required. KMEA board approved the changes and allocated \$100 award and a plaque for the chapter that wins. Dr. Taylor added that the new award is more of a narrative rather than a list of things the chapter has done. This change is good for small or new chapters.

The first topic of new business addressed the ISW In-Service Workshop. Mary Rose announced that CMENC is looking for four to six people who would be willing to talk about the music education degree on a panel. Tri-M students would attend this panel discussion and benefit from the advice of students who are experiencing obtaining a music education degree. The panel may also be used as a recruiting tool for colleges.

Scott Ireland, CMENC State Vice- President discussed the SW MENC Symposium. Fliers were handed out to be passed out to other CMENC members at chapter meetings or hung up around campuses. The Dallas Symposium will take place June 13-15. The symposium is a smaller scale ISW featuring Don Hanes, the President of Band Master's Association, as well as an Elementary specialist from Canada. The theme of the symposium is Teaching Music in Rural Areas. It is hosted at the Booker T. Washington Performing Arts School. The cost to attend is ten dollars. The hotel reserved is Crown Plaza Hotel in downtown Dallas. \$99 for two beds = \$25 dollars per person. Some type of assistance will be given from the KMEA board to students who wish to attend, depending on how many students are interested. Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas will be represented at the symposium. Mary Rose and Scott sent in ideas for workshops based on surveys from Kansas CMENC students. Ben Jones, representative from Sterling College, added that music groups also perform at the symposium, so not only do attendees get to experience workshops, music is also experienced. Dr. Taylor added that it would be nice for members from other schools to be able to get together to room together. If KMEA is going to consider helping paying for transportation, they will need to know how many people are going to go.

Mary Rose entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Jones made the motion and Bobbie Erlich 2nd. The meeting was adjourned at 3:07.