

KCOMTEPS PROFESSORIATE MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2018

Marcus Center, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

ATTENDANCE (8)

Frank Perez, Baker University

Elaine Bernstorff, Wichita State University

Steve Oare, Wichita State University

Shawn Knopp, Tabor College

John Taylor, Friends University

Holly Taylor, KMEA Mentoring Committee

Tom Wine, Wichita State University

Gaile Stephens, Emporia

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2 **Agenda**

3 11:41 Welcome & Introductions

4 Frank – Thank you to all faculty, especially Dr. Bernstorff

5 John Taylor speaking for President Bixler.

6 Thanks to Dr. Perez SMTE Chair.

7 Kansas Hill Day and Washington DC hill day went well. KMEA summer “music in the school’s
8 day” in Topeka. KMEA buys breakfast for all at the capital. Collegiate people are very helpful
9 and hope to encourage more collegiate students to attend. Students personally invite all people to
10 come and eat. Every year in Washington we meet with all four representatives and two senators.

11 Topic discussed was funding for ESSA. Title 1 and Title 4 also discussed. Music is now a “well-
12 rounded” subject. New language our students should use. Music is listed separately as a “well-
13 rounded” subject. There will be sessions on this at our in-service workshop: New funds now
14 available through Title 1. Title 4 funds can be used for professional development. A senator and
15 a member of the house and Jerry Moran came in late to our meeting at the KS capitol. He is an
16 adamant advocate for local control. This year, for a change, was in favor. Local schools get to
17 decide how to spend these newly available funds. Now we need to help show schools how to ask
18 for these funds. Thank you for helping our music education students understand how to use the
19 music standards.

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21 New venues for ISW – Choirs will sing at the ABCD Ballrooms in the Hyatt. Jazz will be in
22 Mary Jean Teale Little Theatre. Flip-flopping. Show choirs also in MJT. Dr. Taylor is working
23 with Century II on remodel. No new news thus far. They have changed the way they approach
24 conventions. New committee formed to discuss the concert halls. Sound containment is a big
25 issue for our ISW.

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27 Two candidates for president-elect, Vesta Jo Still, Mark Gard. March 1st new president Gae
28 Phillips will start term.

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30 Collegiate president elect conversations have started. This will mean a two-year term. Dr. Taylor
31 has some concerns about limiting opportunities for students.

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33 New treble choir at ISW.

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35 Committee meeting KMEA/ACDA to discuss all-state choir grade distribution.

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37 Mentoring program is on fire right now. Three state mentoring chairs went to MMEA. They
38 have a day in the fall for a special meeting for new teachers. We need to talk with our college
39 seniors about making sure they connect with a mentor before they start teaching.

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1 Dr. Bernstorff – Which day will work 9/23 or 9/30? Concern is that some students left before the
2 main speaker session on Sunday. Recruitment communication is better. Keep the two days.
3 Please move main clinician speaker session to before dinner.
4 **September 30th will work for 2019.**
5 Food is GREAT! Keep the same!
6 Mock interviews a big hit. New this year. Let's keep.
7 Dr. Perez, can we add the mock interview appointment to the online application. Yes, for Junior,
8 seniors and student teachers. "Juniors will be accommodated on a space availability basis."
9 Yes, to drop down option for student teachers. Yes, to radio button for which day registrants will
10 attend. Keep sending reminders out by e-mail and social media was helpful in growing numbers.
11 Dr. Taylor, students that pre-register pay \$10. If they don't pre-register, they owe \$20. Frank
12 will think about "school check" option for registration page.
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14 Let's invite Dr. Tim or Marcia Neal, Charlie Menghini, Peter Boonshaft.
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16 Members would like to invite Dr. Tim or Peter Boonshaft to do a general presentation.
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18 Frank update SMTE with mentoring link
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20 Holly Taylor: Each district had a kick-off event. Trying to ask mentors for one-to-one and other
21 mentors who want to be used as a resource, not necessarily one-to-one. Holly, "we were able to
22 match up every new teacher with a mentor!" Holly led "zoom" meetings to help save money and
23 facility meetings. New documents outlining responsibilities of mentors and mentees. Craig
24 Manteuffel send out information to both secondary and new elementary teachers. Next fall will
25 try to do a day to invite all new teachers to a mentorship meeting modeling after MMEA Fall
26 event. Working on giving mentors tools to encourage positive interactions.
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28 John Taylor, in the upcoming two years, there will be a big push for new Tri-M chapters. We're
29 pretty low for Tri-M chapters in our state
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31 Gaile – students struggle with standards. Gaile is producing standards booklet available to share.
32 She will make available this resource available to the professoriate.
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34 John – encourage your school chapters to serve at the state level.
35 NAFME convention and research convention will be together next year.
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37 Last year for national NAFME convention in Texas
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39 Gaile Stephens & Steve Oare – encourage graduate students to submit to KMR
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41 **Next KCOMTEPS Conference: September 29-30, 2019**
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43 Frank suggest to Panya about getting a session on how to use social media.
44 Adjourn 12:30pm