

# KCOMTEPS PROFESSORIATE MEETING MINUTES

September 26, 2021  
Senseney Music, Wichita, KS

## ATTENDANCE (10)

Frank Perez, Baker University

Elaine Bernstorf, Wichita State University

Brett Martinez, Butler Community College

Shawn Knopp, Tabor College

John Taylor, KMEA Executive Director

Jennifer Wassenmiller, Friends University

Mark Gard, KMEA President

Tom Wine, Wichita State University

Gaile Stephens, Emporia

Steven Oare, Wichita State University

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### Agenda

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12:16pm – Welcome & Introductions

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Frank – Welcome

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Pre-Registration Fee – \$5 Late Fee Online suggested: \$10 – Late registrants register online (at the door) instead of Frank collecting money.

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Gaile – asked if we can add Venmo – Frank can ask Troy

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Students have to choose which level that they want – what does the number next to the K-12 option.

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Professors agreed to contact the following clinicians in the following order: **Jessica Napolis** (; Suzanne Hall; Dan Isabel

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KMEA President’s Report. KMEA ISW will be in person.

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1pm opening session followed by a social time (to celebrate being back in person) Charles Menghini, Dr. Tim, Marcia Neal will give 3 back-to-back sessions to get us inspired. Deadline for clinic sessions is

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Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Scheduling meeting, Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. KMEA is looking to doing more things for the middle level teachers and programs. Focus on access to music portion. If students have to be in a

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CAN Program or Welding Program, it’s interfering with music classes. How do we address this? Wisconsin has 60 unfilled teacher positions. How do we build up the middle level programs so that they

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bolster the high school programs? If there are high school students interested in teaching, they can get them into the ISW for free. General e-mails going out through KSHSAA and various other organizations to help recruit high school students who want to be music teachers. The Tri-M Students will meet with

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Dr. Tim.

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Miss Kansas is Taylor Clark – Music Ed. Student at K-State. Tom Wine: Students who made the regional groups should be extended an invitation to attend the KMEA ISW. She will play buckets with a jazz

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combo at the beginning of the ISW. KMEA is going to the State Board of Education to talk with them with CTE and Redesign.

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Gaile reports that the student NAFME board prefers using VENMO as a payment method.

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John Taylor – KMEA is considering requiring all all-state students to be vaccinated.

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**Next KCOMTEPS Conference will be September 25, 2022**

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Adjournment: 1:00