



Kansas Consortium of Music Teacher Education Professors and Students (KCOMTEPS)

Dr. Frank Perez, SMTE Representative

Professoriate Business Meeting

MINUTES

September 29, 2024

Agenda (12:00–1:00)

1. Welcome & Introductions of the attending Professoriate.
2. KMEA President's Report (Jaime Minneman)
 - a. New State piano festival rubric from KSHSAA
 - b. October 1 deadline for clinic proposals and nominations for KMEA hall of fame, teacher of the year et.
 - c. October 9th KMEA ISW Booth Registration will open.
 - d. Emotional Social Health, Chris Sprague, Missouri
 - e. Dr. James Weaver will speak on AI and NFHS
 - f. President's concert is: Amadeus
 - g. Intercollegiate Orchestra Year
 - h. 44 performance group selected
 - i. 100 sessions proposed
 - j. New Small Schools hotline on all of the KMEA District websites
 - k. CODA Grants are still available
 - l. Craig Jordan Composition Competition (Deadline in May)– need to draw more applicants
 - m. New KMR editor is Dr. Emily Rossin
3. KCOMTEPS is growing!
4. Discussion Topics
 - a. How do we revive other chapters?
 - i. Brett – 3 meetings of collegiates, early June KMEA Leadership Camp, KCOMTEPS, KMEA ISW

- ii. According to the Emaleigh Batson's list, there should be 49 C-NAFME Chapters. Contact NAFME and ask for the chapter list of Kansas Active Chapters.
 - iii. Tom Wine, how do we get the high schools, colleges, to work together. How do we get the small schools to get involved with KCOMTEPS/CNAFME.
 - iv. Some smaller colleges just don't have many or any music majors
- b. Job Portal –
 - i. We need a central place where jobs can be posted
 - ii. Music For All is helping to identify and help start programs. Trying to setup a model for the country on how to identify and start new programs. Teach Music is the webpage where this will be hosted. Program to help start programs so that new teachers can be encouraged to take these new jobs after they have been started by a veteran teacher.
 - iii. Participation numbers in KSHSAA events are getting closer to pre-covid numbers. Quality is getting better since covid.
 - iv. Some school districts are beginning to pay student teachers.
- c. Credit hour limitations and solutions.
 - i. BME degree = practitioner degree, not intended for them to go to graduate school.

5. Clinician recommendations to add to shortlist

- a. Date for next year? **Sunday, September 28, 2025**
- b. **Scott Lang**
- c. **Chris Baumgartner, Music Chair OU, Southwest Division President/Instrumental**
- d. Dr. Catheryn Foster, Virginia Tech 90
- e. Dr. Matthew Arau, Lawrence University
- f. Dr. David Montgomery, Baylor University
- g. Dr. Mary Land, Western Michigan University
- h. Dr. Ryan Hourigan, Ball State – Instrumental/Special Education has worked with Alice Hamill***



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design – Special Ed focus.

Instrumental focus

6. How can SMTE chair help?
 - a. How can SMTE help with ISW in February?
 - b. What would you like to see from SMTE?
7. Other new items

Reach out to Peter Weinert and Ruth Gurgle to help get K-State student KCOMTEPS.