

**NW KMEA BUSINESS MEETING**  
**December 11, 2010**

President Randy Berls called the business meeting to order.

- I. Minutes of the December 2009 business meeting and summer 2010 board meeting were handed out.

**\*\*MOTION**

Bill Schick moved to accept the minutes.

Vesta Jo Still seconded the motion

Motion carried.

- II. Treasure's report was given by Connie Reishus-District Treasurer

The financial report through November 30, 2010 was given by Connie.

**\*\*MOTION**

Craig Manteuffel moved to accept the treasurer's report.

Kathy Amrein seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

- III. Report from State KMEA-Letter from Mike Quilling, KMEA President. Presented by Craig Manteuffel, KMEA Preident-Elect

- A. Thanked Randy Berls for his work on the State Board
- B. Thank board members of the Northwest District
- C. Reminded directors of the Live State Band and Jazz band auditions. Need to meet deadline of Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. \$100 penalty if directors have students audition but do not help with auditions.
- D. Auditions for chairs will take place in Wichita.
- E. KMEA trust fund-need donations. At present time there is \$13000 available for scholarships.
- F. KMEA Advocacy committee survey needs to be done by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Everyone nationally, state and community need to be advocacy groups.
- G. KMEA video contest-all instructions for making a video are on line. The video is to be on what music means.
- H. KSHSAA is making changes this year. They voted on these changes last year but this year they take effect.

1. New forms-rubrics for solo and small ensemble music contests.
2. Large ensemble new rubrics were put out last year.
- I. 2010 National MENC Convention will be in Washington D.C. December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- J. Auditions US Army All-American Marching Band will be Jan. 17, 2011
- J. State KMEA is looking forward to having the Kansas Music Review Journal online. There will still be hard copies of the journal sent out.
- K. PSA was explained- KAKE-TV will put a music promotion Add on TV from mid January to March. The advertisement will run about 400 times for the cost of \$1500.
- L. Craig thanked Terry Cruel for handling all of the Convention facility details for the mini convention.

#### IV. Reports from Chairpersons

- A. Orchestra-Joan Crull
  1. Thanks the district for letting the orchestra be a part of the district this year.
  2. Clinician-Dr. Morris-Kline
  3. 35 students
- B. Junior High Choir-Johnny Matlock
  1. Clinician-Dr. Terry Cruel
  2. 220 members present
  3. 33 schools represented
  4. Online registration went very well
  5. Dr. Carol Kruger-ESU- 011 clinician
- C. Junior High Band- Stacey Williams-not available  
Assistant-Sara Bricker
- D. H.S. Jazz Band- David Will
  1. 36 entries
  2. 18 spots
  3. 15 schools represented
- E. H.S. Choir-Susan Nelson
  1. Clinician-Dr. Terry Barnham
  2. 235 students registered
  3. 181 auditioned
  4. 167 selected
  5. 20 had conflicts today

- F. H.S. Band-Joey Nichols
  - 1. Clinician-Jeff Pelischek
  - 2. 121 auditions
  - 3. 106 selected
  - 4. Band directors voted to reduce size of band beginning
  - 5. Deanne will be assistant
- G. Elementary Choir-Jennifer Knoll
  - 1. Clinician-Kelly Knedler
  - 2. 173 students
  - 3. 31 schools represented
  - 4. Elementary teachers took a vote and voted to leave the elementary concert in December as it is now.
  - 5. Gloria Blackwell will assume chair in 2011
- H. Honored Educators-Randy Berls
  - 1. Administrator of the Year-David Couch-Russell
  - 2. College Educator-Tony Schroer-Colby CC
  - 3. High School Educator –Michael Harbaugh-Beloit
  - 4. Middle School Educator-Marcus Bishop-Felton/Kennedy-Hays
  - 6. Elementary Educator – Tally Hickman-Lucas/Luray
- I. District Scholarships
  - 1. Stephanie DeMuth-Fort Hays State U.
  - 2. Megan Cahey-Kansas State Univ.

## V. Old Business

- A. Wichita Tickets-Meeting at Century II-all tickets will be general admission tickets for honor group concerts. Please let all parents know.
- B. Summer Symposium in Dallas-Ron Chronister-June 13-15  
This is for rural and urban teachers
- C. State minutes are online

## VI .New Business

- A. Selection of new President-Elect  
Vesta Jo Still-Logan was elected
- B. New NW District Website  
Everything is done now by the state webmaster

Need to include forms for 4 year members and honored educators.

- C. Mini-Convention I at Hays High School-November- 5, 2011
- D. Mini-Convention II at Fort Hays State University- December 3, 2011.
- E. Other-Discussion was held on raising concert prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00. This would help offset other rising expenses and prevent from raising registration fees. Students and young children will still be admitted free.

**\*\*\*MOTION-**

Bill Schick made the motion to raise the amount charged for concerts from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Vesta Jo Still seconded the motion

Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Reishus  
Northwest District Secretary/Treasurer