

NORTHWEST KMEA BOARD MEETING

June 17, 2013 2:30 p.m.

Phillipsburg, Ks

- I. NW District President Vesta Jo Still called the meeting to order and had everyone present introduce themselves.
- II. The minutes of the December 2012 were discussed. Connie stated that they are on the district website.
- III. Treasurers report was given by Connie
Districts now have to file reports with the state KMEA. Connie explained the northwest district report will be filed with the state at the end of June. As of this date the balance is \$12,074.13 in the checking account.

IV. Chairperson Reports

November 2, 2013 Mini-convention at Hays High School

- A. High School Jazz Band-Tony Schroer-chair (CCC)
 1. No Assistant
 2. Clinician-No clinician as of meeting
 3. Deadline for registration-Sept. 21
 4. Using Cycle #1 this year for auditions but it is missing from the website.
- B. Junior High Band-Marcus Bishop-chair
 1. Clinician-Randy Crow-Maize
 2. Do not have an assistant-Kathy Dreiling-Amrein volunteered to be assistant
 3. Deadline for registration-September 18
- C. Junior High Choir-Paulette Wildeman-chair
 1. Clinician-David Rasmussen-Lawrence
 2. Deadline for registration-Oct. 4
 3. Accompanist-Kathy Jamison-Wakeeney

December 7, 2013 Mini-Convention FHSU

- A. Elementary Choir-Jolene Cunningham-chair
 1. Assistant-Randy Sauer
 2. Deadline-Nov. 1
 3. Clinician-Blake Thompson-Hastings, Ne.
 4. Accompanist-Kathy Jamison
- B. High School Choir-Annette Kennedy-Chair
 1. Assistant-Tamara Corcoran-Norton
 2. Clinician-Dr. Michael Hanawalt-Wichita State Univ.

3. Deadline-October 11th
 4. Accompanist-Under known
- C. High School Band-Renetta Dawson-chair
1. Deadline-Nov. 2
 2. No assistant
 3. Clinician- Dr. James South-Southwest Oklahoma State-
Oklahoma City
 4. Audition material-Renetta stated the audition cuts from the other three years are missing out of the file box. She would like to purchase State High School Band Audition originals to be kept in the High School Band chairman's music files. The board gave the ok to do this.
 5. Northwest District cuts are the same as the Southwest Cuts.
- D. Orchestra-Joan Crull-chair
1. Chair-Joan Crull
No report
 - 2, "Over the Rainbow" combined choir and band number will not be performed this year due to the orchestra performing on the concert. After discussion the board agreed that on the years the orchestra does not perform "Over the Rainbow" would be performed as combined band and choir final piece.
- E. The website names and addresses of board members needs to be updated.
- F. Vesta Jo stated pictures and biographies of clinicians are due by September 1st for the programs.
- G. There are enough plaques and certificates for the concert.

V. State Advocacy Report-Bill Schick

- A. Bill stated another survey will be sent out this fall and every teacher in the state in music will be asked to fill out the survey not just One per district.
- B. Bill advised teachers to go to the NAFME website and pull out What is important for Kansas.
- C. Fredrick Barrack-Kansas State University has set up lesson plans On the internet.

VI. KMEA Fund-has reached its \$50,000 goal ahead of time. Money will be used for scholarships and research projects.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Develop a policy for District/ State Choir audition deadline when a teacher misses the state deadline. How should the district handle the situation?

1. This situation was brought up at the KMEA State board Meeting in June and Avian Bear-State president stated each district can make its own decision on how to handle this situation.
2. North Central district has their own policy on how to handle this situation.
3. Vesta Jo stated she would send out postcards to every school at the beginning of the school year with all deadlines.
4. Vesta Jo also stated she thinks that the problem with missing the choir deadline is a communication problem and we all need to work to improve communications better in the district. She said that she felt the district should stick with the deadline policy.

VIII NEW BUSINESS

- A. Honor Teacher Awards-Elementary, High School, Junior High, Collegiate and Administrator. Kathy Dreiling-Amrein is in charge of the nominations. The state deadline is September 30th so all nominations should be submitted to Kathy by September 20th. Kathy commented that there are a lot of excellent music teachers in the Northwest District so please nominate them.
- B. **Northwest District Julie Groom Memorial Scholarship**- is open to all Juniors and Senior Music Education majors. If you know of any please nominate them. The scholarships are \$500.00 each.
- C. District Jazz Band audition music needs to be aligned with the State.

IX. Points from the State KMEA Board Meeting on June 7-8, 2013.

- A. Adopted a Strategic Plan
- B. Voted to redistrict Northeast District in two separate districts.
- C. Approved a Website release form.
- D. State is working on getting more master teachers.
- E. 28 students sent applications for National Honor Groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Reishus
Northwest District Secretary/Treasurer