

NW KMEA BUSINESS MEETING
December 3, 2011

President Kathy Amrein called the business meeting to order.

Kathy welcomed everyone and introduced the Northwest District officers and chair people.

- I. Minutes-Connie Reishus
There are copies up front or they are also available to read online.
- II. Treasurer's report-Connie Reishus
Connie reported there was an increase in the concert admission charge from \$2.00 to \$4.00. This was voted on at last year's business meeting. It was decided to raise the concert admission charge instead of the participation fees. This increase will help cover convention increase charges.
- III. Reports from Chairpersons
 - A. Junior High Choir Chair-Johnny Matlock
 1. Assistant-Alex Underwood will be leaving to go to grad school beginning in 2012 so will need another assistant.
 2. 230 members selected in junior high honor choir
 3. Clinician-Dr. Carol Krueger-Emporia State University
 - B. Junior High Band Chair-Sarah Bricker
 1. 95 selected
 2. clinician-Mr. Doug Talbot-Bethany College
 3. Assistant needed
 - C. High School Jazz Band Chair-David Will
 1. Assistant-Julie Groom
 2. Auditioned 18
 3. 7 schools
 4. 16 selected for Jazz Band
 5. Clinician-Brad Dawson-FHSU
 - D. High School Choir Chair-Vesta Jo Still
 1. Assistant-Annette Kennedy
 2. 178 auditioned
 3. 149 selected
 4. 30 not in attendance due to weather
 5. Clinician-Ken Hakoda-Kansas Wesleyan University of Salina

- E. High School Band Chair- Deanne Langness
 - 1. Need assistant
 - 2. 117 auditioned
 - 3. 91 selected (reduced band size this year)
 - 4. 27 students not in attendance due to weather.
 - 5. Clinician-Dr. Timothy Yontz-Wheaton College-Wisconsin Conservatory of Music
- F. Elementary Choir Chair- Gloria Blackwell
 - 1. Assistant-Jolene Cunningham
 - 2. 159 students
 - 3. Clinician-Clark Conley-Sterling. Kansas
- G. Advocacy-Bill Schick

Bill explained about the state Advocacy program and passed out information pertaining to the program.
- H. Honored Educators-Randy Berls
 - A. Elementary-Kathy Jamison-Wakeeney
 - B. Junior High-Deanne Langness-Goodland
 - C. High School-Carol Whisman-Palco
 - D. College-Kay Werth-Fort Hays State University
 - E. Outstanding Administrator-Sharon Gregory-Goodland
- I. District Scholarships-Kathy Amrein
 - A. Trevor Waechter-FHSU
 - B. Matt Rome-FHSU

Kathy stressed that more educators need to be nominated and more scholarship applications are needed. The applications for both may be found on the district's website.

Kathy said she would make sure our state Web master Troy puts the applications online.

Gloria Backwell expressed concern over the registration process and fee payment on the website. There is no fee for registration only participation. They are different on the website. Kathy will double check to make sure this problem is corrected

IV. Old Business

- J. Website-Any forms or information needing to be on that site need to let Kathy know.
- K. November 3, 2012-November Mini-Convention
- L. December 8, 2012-December Mini-Convention
Orchestra will still be in Southwest District

V. New Business-Kathy Amrein

- A. Advocacy Survey to Fred Burrack-please fill out the survey and return it.
- B. KMEA Advocacy Network
- C. MENC Name change to NAFME
- D. Increase of NAFME dues by \$4.00
- E. Join "Groundswell"-NADME
- F. Regional & State Solo and Ensemble will use "matrix forms" this year.
- G. Rehearsal Venues for State Ensembles
- H. President's Concert at State KMEA-Entitled "Music For Life" featuring 3 groups of young and not so young people.
 - 1. Beloit Community Orchestra
 - 2. Kansas University and Lawrence Community Trombones
 - 3. "Zing" An award winning women's barbershop quartet.
- I. Live Band Audition Dates: January 7th at Salina Central and January 14th alternate date.
- J. Broadview Drury Hotel now open and a new Fairfield downtown.
- K. KMR-Online & Printed only for this year-fill out online Version survey
- L. Redistricting Committee will be formed.
- M. KMEA funds- 3 scholarships on the state level were awarded
- N. 2012 All National Honor Ensembles
- O. U.S. Army All-American Bowl-Alamo Bowl
All-State Marching Band

VI. Anything else for the good of the group,

VII. Meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Connie Reishus
Northwest District Secretary/Treasurer