

SOUTHWEST KANSAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Directors Meeting

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Meeting Open at 1:30pm

- I. Welcome and Greeting by President Brandon Wade
- II. Introduction of all Members present
 - a. 37 Members of SW KMEA present at the meeting
- III. **Executive Report - Kelly Knedler**
 - o Currently we have \$23,000+ in the account
- IV. **Chair Reports**
 - a. **Hollyann Sewell - MS Band**
 - i. MARANDA WILSON, clinician
 - ii. 167 Registered down from last year
 - iii. 135 Auditions submitted
 - iv. 85 selected with 13 alternates
 - v. No Double Reeds auditioned this year
 - vi. 21 schools represented this year up one from last year
 - vii. Chromatic Scales were successful this year
 - viii. Judges scores were quite aligned this year and even!
 - ix. Acceptable Quality issue in Auditions
 1. 40% of the Band scored below 50% on the Rubric
 2. How can we get kids to audition better?
 3. Numbers are staying the same, not really growing? Why?
 - a. Audition excerpts seem a little difficult
 - b. Octave Leaps are tough in some sections
 - c. Melody is lacking in excerpts
 - d. President Wade asked Hollyann Sewell to Chair a committee to answer these questions along with several (4-5) members to work with her.
 - b. **Haley Kistler - MS Orchestra**
 - i. ROBBIE BANKS, clinician
 - ii. 65 Auditions (highest we've had)
 - iii. 56 students attended
 - iv. We might consider setting a cap in the coming years
 - c. **Jeff Poort - HS Jazz**
 - i. GARY ZIEK, clinician
 - ii. 26 Wind Auditions
 - iii. No Guitar Auditions
- V. **Talking points from the State**
 - a. Nothing different than what was sent out earlier in the Fall
- VI. **Mentor Report - Shara Bane**
 - a. 11 at the New Teacher Luncheon in September, 2019
 - b. Luncheon was in Cimarron, KS
- VII. **Advocacy Report – Kelly Knedler**
 - a. State Advocacy Report
 - i. Please visit the www.AdvoAngle.com for all of the latest Music Advocacy Ideas, Talking Points, Information and contacts.
- VIII. **KBA Rep - Angela Wilczek**

- a. Encourages everyone to come to the KBA Convention in the Summer
 - i. ML Honor Band at the KBA Convention each year
 - ii. Lots of Clinics
 - iii. This year it was at the Double Tree in Wichita, KS

IX. Open floor for questions/concerns

X. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED 1:45pm