

**KBA Board Meeting
Saturday, April 16
Sensene Music**

KBA Meeting Agenda

Recording Secretary—Courtney Nichols
President— Brett Martinez
President Elect— Damian Johnson (not present)
Past President— Dennis Kerr
Membership Chair—Greg Bergman (not present)
Executive Secretary—Randy Fillmore

District Reports

NE – Paul White
SE – Jami Messner (not present)
NC – Scott Freeby
SC – Allen Hisken
NW – Quenana Liggett
SW – Steve Lueth (not present)

College - Michael Mapp (not present)
Mid Level Band - Travis Johnson (not present)
KMMA - Jim Mareda
Marching Band Competition – Dennis Kerr

Board Reports

1. Recording Secretary: Courtney
 - a. No new business
2. Financial Report - Randy
 - a. See report
 - b. Marriott booked for 2017
 - c. Membership donations for 50th commission (2023)
3. District Reports
 - a. NE: Paul
 - i. NE split updates
 - b. NC: Scott
 - i. Sent email about KBA, no response
 - c. SC: Allen
 - i. Lots of job turnover
 - d. NW: Quenana
 - i. No new business
4. Recording for Mid-Level Band (Travis)
 - a. SHH... Recordings, will provide Friday night room
 - b. Pepwear will provide shirts and plaques, free conductor plaque
 - c. As of 4/15: 45 student names submitted. Deadline 4/22
 - d. In contact with Dr. Blocher about lit selections, wants to have music sent out by May 1
 - e. \$40 registration fee for selected students
5. KMMA: Jim
 - a. Johnson Music no longer involved
 - b. KMMA scholarship (in conjunction with KMEA)
 - i. Still working on parameters
 - c. Working on mission statement
 - d. 31 new teachers at luncheon at KMEA

- e. Session scheduling
 - i. **Conn-Selmer**, Jupiter, **Eastman**, Fruhauf alternating sessions
- 6. Marching Festival: Dennis
 - a. Washburn for 2016
 - b. Raise judging fee to \$1000, pay less mileage/no airfare?
 - i. Motion by Randy Fillmore
 - 1. Seconded by Paul White
 - 2. Motion carries
 - c. Purchase 16 Sony recorders, \$50-60 each, \$800-900 one time expense
 - i. Motion by Randy Fillmore
 - 1. Second by Paul White
 - 2. Discussion
 - a. Sponsorship for recorders in exchange for advertisement at festival?
 - b. Approval to proceed, look for sponsorship
 - 3. Motion carries
 - d. Denita Stemet - honorarium for ticket sales?
 - e. Jeff Yearout - announcing?
 - f. Process for bids for show hosts
 - g. Form committee of finalist directors for potential changes
 - h. Pepwear for shirts
 - i. Program ads for KMMA members, schools
 - i. Charges comparable to KMEA program
 - ii. Enough ads sold would mean no charge for programs at gate
 - j. Tiebreaker process
 - i. Overall effect score would be used in event of tie
 - k. Entries for 2016 festival
 - i. Do 2015 participants get a guaranteed spot?
 - ii. New registrants go first in program
 - iii. Up to 30 entries, any others up to 40 would be on a waiting list
 - 1. 2 site prelims after 40 bands?
 - a. Added expenses

Old Business

- 1. State Jazz Festival – Any feedback from members?
 - a. Survey membership: is there any interest?
 - i. Jazz program, Classification, Interest
 - ii. Allen will build survey...QR code in program?
 - b. Pushback from colleges? Conflict with collegiate festivals already in place?
- 2. KMEA – Thank you
- 3. Outstanding Director
 - l. Dwight Beckham
 - i. Contact info? Contact Bob Lee
- 4. Outstanding Contributor
 - m. Becky Manning
- 5. Outstanding Young Band Director (Both approved by PBM, no additions)
 - n. Jayme Hayes - Central-Burden
 - o. Katie Topp - Sabetha
- 6. Banquet Prices
 - a. Raised to \$30
- 7. Other fee increases?

- a. Booth prices staying same (\$100)

New Business

- 1. Booked Clinics
 - a. Literature – Larry Blocher
 - b. Andrew Cherry – Team Builder
 - c. Small School Drumline – Brian Mason
 - d. Managing a Large Band Program – Ray Linville
 - e. How we did It – Matt Kloepfer and Panel
- 2. Potential Clinics
 - a. Etymotic – Hearing
 - i. Bill Thomas has additional contact info?
 - ii. Kurt Gartner contact info: kgartner@k-state.edu
 - b. Drill Writing – Big & Small – Who?
 - i. Eric Bates - Dennis will follow up
 - ii. Darren Davis (?) from Broken Arrow
 - c. Others Ideas or contacts?
 - i. Repair basics - Affiliate members? Lighthouse Music?
 - ii. Free State Brass Band - Friday Night
 - iii. Door prizes during or after concert to increase attendance
 - iv. Thursday night is still open
 - 1. Senseney dinner?
 - v. Family activities
- 3. Tech Petting Zoo
 - a. Ideas and contacts
 - i. Smart Score
 - ii. SmartMusic
 - iii. Essential Elements Interactive
 - iv. Craig Harms - Pyware
- 4. Reading Sessions
 - a. Athletic Bands Reading Session (Thursday)
 - b. Required List Reading Session (Thursday)
 - c. Middle School Reading Session (Friday)
 - d. Other ideas
- 5. Future KBA Meetings
 - a. July 13 Pre-convention meeting @ 7pm
- 6. Other?
- 7. Motion to adjourn Allen Hisken
 - a. Seconded by Quenana
 - b. Motion carries