



South Dakota Music Education Association

Unapproved Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2022

Sioux Falls

Music Educators Conference

1:30 p.m.

Board Members Present in person: Mike Bossman, Daniel Eye, Laura Schenk, Kim Bruquier, Sheri Holt, Colby Shuck, Erin McFarland, Dave Sanderson, David Berberick, Julie Fastnach, Mackenzie McKeithan-Jensen, Heather Nelson, Kimberly Bogart, Laura Wilsey Julie Berger, Bethany Amundson, Ryan Stahle, Ellie Kenkel, Kari Wilmes, Tabitha Schmidt, and Tara Hahn

Board Members Absent: Char Cade, Tanya Davis, Molly Manchester,

President Mike Bossman brought the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Kim Bruquier led the discussion on the conference wrap-up.

State Music Education Conference Wrap-Up

Registration/check in

- Discussion was made on how to best register college students.
- Some schools require an actual invoice.
- Next year we may be able to use our new website to have people register and pay for the conference.
- We used Venmo again this year. It was very convenient. The accounting may be a bit challenging since the elementary honors choir used it today as well.
- Divided the name tags by who had already paid versus those who still needed to pay. Lines went through smoothly.

Exhibit Hall

- Discussion was made on name tags for booth items. May get rid of the extra charges for additional name tags.
- Great layout with tables and chairs and comfy chairs! We removed the hallway chairs to encourage teachers to go through the exhibits. Kim was very conscientious of where she placed each booth. Kim would like to have more exhibits. Our price may be higher than surrounding states.
- Make sure we don't have spontaneous music making IN the exhibit hall.

- Consider having SDMEA members sign up for a time slot to work the SDMEA booth. They can also “police” the exhibit hall.
- Friday morning coffee- alumni breakfast (college sponsored)

Collegiate Day feedback

- Discussion was made to hold a possible dinner.
- Make sure we have two pianos, Thursday @ noon for pianists.
- Had collegiate performers from USD, DWU, etc.
- We need to continue to reach out to SDSU and Augustana to have more involvement and representation from them
- Sessions were well received
- Collegiate enrollment doubled from last year

Performing groups

- Hallway performances were well received
- Maybe avoid hallway performances during spot check times
- Add more spontaneous music making instruments!
- Hope to get more groups sign up for next year

Sessions

- Brain Hacks was very well received!! (Allison Wilinon)
- Discussion was made about the smoothness of the reading sessions...
 - Popplers is preferred for their professionalism
 - Reading sessions will be done differently next year

Awards

- Looking to change the way we do pictures
- Help Erin with passing out awards or hold
- We may add more decorations/arch for pictures etc.
- We had a great turnout this year!

Headliner

- Bring the brass group back!
- Love the movement and activity for the kids

General Membership meeting

- Email everyone about the general meeting-even if they are not going to the conference
- Great turn out

Box Lunches

- Only sold 12 without the band (4 of board members)
- Will consider not doing this option next year

New Business

Julie Berger is working on booking a director for her event and discussion was made regarding prices. (Randall Sandrich)

Motion by Danny Eye, second by Kim Bruguier, to book Randall Sandrich for March 1-2, 2024, in Mitchell as All-State Honor Band Director. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Next meeting will be held in January

Location TBD

Submitted by Sheri Holt