

MKMEA Membership Meeting Minutes

Des Moines, IA

Saturday October 29, 2016, 12:10pm

1. Conference announcements from conference co-chair Sonia Johnson.
2. Singing of exercises from the 333 - announcement and distribution of donated materials from Silver Lake College store via door prize and chapter distribution.
3. Singing of blessing.
4. Business meeting called to order by MKMEA President T. Michalek 12:10pm
5. Recognition of chapter presidents, MKMEA board members and KEI chapter / conference committee.
6. Approval of membership meeting minutes from Spring 2016 meeting - OAKE Long Beach, CA.
 - A. Holly Campbell moved to approve minutes as read and Mike Stinman seconded.
 - B. Motion approved unanimously.
7. President's announcements:

. The OAKE board of directors met for a weekend of meetings in Denver in September. Many exciting things are happening on the national level, and Tom encouraged us to regularly visit the oake.org website as well as read the Kodaly Envoy for more information.

A. Tom publicly thanked Karla Cherwinski for her work as MKMEA Bulletin editor. The most recent issue of the Bulletin arrived in mailboxes this past week, and the winter issue will be posted on the oake.org website. **Tom encouraged all members** to submit articles and/or lesson ideas to Karla for inclusion in the Bulletin.

B. Tom publicly thanked Executive Treasurer Andrea Halverson-Forsberg.

8. Treasurer's Report

. Balances as of October 21, 2016:

Checking \$5,906.56

President Reimbursement \$960.00

Organ. Share Savings \$32.15

Investment \$6,539.50

VIP Savings \$10,822.41

TOTAL: \$24,260.62

Total Income:	\$16,658.83
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Total Expenses:	\$13,023.16
Difference:	\$3,635.67

9. Upcoming conferences: MKMEA October 27-29, 2017 - Kansas City, MO; OAKE March 23-26, 2017 Philadelphia.
10. Recognition of conference scholarship recipients: Stefan Wolf, Brynna LePique and outstanding administrator award: Lyndsay Marron.
11. Announcements: raffle at 5:00pm, make arrangements for free airport shuttle.
12. Meeting is adjourned at 12:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janelle Bjorklund, Secretary