



# THE KAY MINUTE

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If April showers bring May flowers, what can your club do in the month of April to make May a brighter time for others? As the final months of the school year approach, it is important to make sure your club finishes strong and to also plan for a strong beginning in August. It is important to elect officers and board members to serve for next year in the spring. April is a great month to get this done before the busy month of May. In looking to next year, now is the time to get club members excited about attending camp and then using that enthusiasm upon their return from camp to ramp up a new year of leadership and service in your KAY club.

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Have you...

Completed your time capsule with your club?

Considered hosting a Unit Conference?

Signed up to sell programs at the state track meet?

Registered students attending KLC?

## Survey Results

Thanks to all the sponsors who took time to complete the survey that was sent out before spring break. We had a total of 94 responses which is pretty good considering the quick turnaround. Here is what you have said and that is what we will do. Of those who returned the survey, 57% would like to see Citizenship Week moved to the full week before Thanksgiving. There were 64% who wanted to see us add a Founder's Day on November 25th, so we will begin working on those details soon. The Wanda May Vinson Scholarship collection will remain with Regional Conference. An overwhelming 67% want to keep refreshments at Regional and Unit Conferences as the students arrive so if you are a host school next year, you can plan accordingly.

## KAY Citizenship Week

With the change of Citizenship Week for the 2022-2023 school year, I wanted to make sure you have the new dates and to also discuss the expectations for this week of celebration. KAY Citizenship Week will be held from November 13-19, 2022. The daily activities will remain the same but please note that it is not expected for every club to celebrate every day that week. It is completely acceptable to spread those celebrations throughout the year. With the change of dates for this week, hopefully clubs can find a time to kick off the season of giving with a focus on Citizenship Week. The Area Presidents will also be working with their areas during KLC to share ideas on how to celebrate.

*KAY Motto: Today for Tomorrow*

*KAY Slogan: Laugh, Love, Lift*

*2021-2022 Theme: The Power of One*

## Sponsor Session

Mark your calendars for the KAY Sponsor Session that will be held on Monday, September 19, 2022. Once again, this session will be held at the Rock Springs 4-H Center. The format will be changed slightly to meet the needs of those attending based on the surveys from last fall. There will be a tour of Rock Springs since that came up as an idea. We will also plan sessions for new sponsors and veteran sponsors and have some time for middle school sponsors aside from high school sponsors. Click [here](#) to learn more about next year's sponsor session.

## End of Year Report

As the month of May quickly approaches, don't forget to complete the [end of the year report](#) that is due on May 15. This is a great task to assign to a member of your club and have it be their responsibility to complete this report. Then all the sponsor has to do is review it prior to sending it in. Next year this report will be digital through Google.

## KAY Leadership Camp

Have you registered your KAY club members for KLC? We are excited to be back at full capacity this summer and we want your students to be a part of the fun, leadership and learning that comes with going to camp. We are in the process of finalizing camp staff and this year's staff promises to be as awesome as ever. Registrations received by April 1st will be entered into a drawing to get \$50 off a camp registration. There are also [scholarships available through KAYAN](#). Final registrations are due May 1. See you at camp!!

