



THE KAY MINUTE

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Happy New Year! In the tradition of a new year and new opportunities, I am so excited to think about what my year with KAY will entail. In January, I will head out on the road again to meet with clubs at Unit Conferences and to share the theme for the upcoming year, starting at KLC. Speaking of KLC, this will be my first year as the KAY Camp Director and although daunting in its preparation, the camp itself is the greatest reward.

As I work through KAY documents, I will be revamping some and re-organizing other information. I am always open to feedback/input so if there is something you would like to see added, changed or deleted, please let me know. KAY is an organization that was founded by students and a sponsor and it needs to continue to be driven by students and their sponsors.

One of my goals for 2022 is to focus on “Today for Tomorrow” and make the best of each day so that my tomorrows may be great!

2022 Area Presidents

The Area Presidents met for the first time on December 20 via zoom. On January 10, the Area Presidents will meet in Topeka at the KSHSAA office to begin work on their new responsibilities. This year, the Area Presidents will be helping to select the KAY theme that will be announced at Unit Conferences. Area Presidents will also be meeting through zoom until KAY Leadership Camp as a way to prepare from their extra duties while at camp. This group of leaders is outstanding and will serve KAY well in 2022!

1st Semester Reports

The 1st semester reports are due to Linsey (levans@kshsaa.org) by January 15. In the future, we will get this transferred into a Google form to help with the completion. However, for now here is the link to this document [1st Semester Report](#)

2022 Unit Conferences

January brings Unit Conferences, starting on the 19th and running through February 21st. This is the perfect time to bring KAY club members to give them a jump start into the second semester. There will be Laugh, Love & Lift sessions with outstanding speakers, activities and service projects to work on with others and build new friendships. Registration will be completed online and the cost is \$3 per member. Attire at the Unit Conferences can be a club t-shirt and jeans. Club history reports will be handed out at Unit Conferences.

Website

Have you checked out the updates on the KAY website? I would love to have feedback from the sponsors.

Be the Spark

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas is once again partnering with KAYAN to bring \$100,000 in grant money to KAY clubs across the state. Katlin Bryan is the Be the Spark coordinator and she is excited to help KAY clubs with the grant process and then the implementation that follows. The letter of intent is due March 1 with applications due April 1. For more information go to the link on the website: [Be the Spark](#)

KAY Motto: Today for Tomorrow

KAY Slogan: Laugh, Love, Lift

2021-2022 Theme: The Power of One

Rose Hill HS KAY Club made snowmen ornaments for teachers

