



# THE KAY MINUTE

with Annie Diederich

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The months of January and February were busy with KAY Unit Conferences and although two of them had to be cancelled due to Kansas weather, the others were incredible mornings of learning and growing together in leadership and service. The time I spent with sponsors was beneficial to me as I gained new ideas to share in the newsletters and many questions/topics to follow up on in the future. Please be looking for a quick Google Form with some survey questions during the month of March.

This is the time of year to be thinking about how to conduct those officer elections and plan for the transition of leadership. One idea I learned from Unit Conferences is that some clubs do their elections in December/January and then use the second semester to have the outgoing officer mentor the incoming officer. This is especially helpful if the outgoing officers are seniors, who tend to get very busy in the spring. One last reminder for this spring is scheduling a time to CELEBRATE all the successes from this past year in your KAY club. Everyone has worked so hard to accomplish their goals and it is important to come together and celebrate those accomplishments and build momentum for the 2022-2023 school year.

## KAY Leadership Camp

Registration for the 2022 KAY Leadership Camp opened on February 22 and will close on May 1. Registrations received by April 1 will be entered into a drawing for one of fourteen \$50 Wanda May Vinson scholarships for camp. Sponsors will need to register club members through their KSHSAA login.

KAYAN has scholarships available so contact Annie Diederich about getting more information and an application.

We are still in search of clubs that want to sell programs at the KSHSAA State Track Meet to help earn money for KLC. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

## KAY Time Capsule

In our continued celebration of 75 years of KAY, each sponsor was given a form with a QR code at Unit Conferences (this was also in the packets mailed to schools that did not attend a Unit Conference). Please take the 5-10 minutes needed to complete this current information so that in another 25 years, KAY members can look back and see what was important to their club in 2021-2022. [TIME CAPSULE](#)

## "Mac Madness"

Who doesn't love a little macaroni-n-cheese in their life? Instead of March Madness, one club does "Mac Madness" and collects boxes of macaroni and cheese to donate to the local food pantries. Add on an idea from another club that collects cereal boxes and then makes it a competition with a domino-like design to see which row of cereal boxes (or mac-n-cheese boxes) finishes first. Another food drive idea is a "Peanut Butter and Jelly" drive when all that is collected is peanut butter and jellies. Let those creative ideas roll and help feed others.

## KAY Idea Sharing

Is your club looking for some new ideas for service projects or activities? Then head on over to the KAY Facebook page and do a little scrolling to see what other clubs are doing. If something looks interesting, then reach out and send them a message to get more information from them about their project or activity. Today's world is all about sharing on social media, so let's take advantage of what other clubs have to offer. Here is the link to the KAY Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KansasAssociationForYouth>

## Vinson Scholarship

Here is the link to apply for the Wanda May Vinson Scholarship that is due April 1!

[https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/PDF/WMV\\_Application.pdf](https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/PDF/WMV_Application.pdf)



*KAY Motto: Today for Tomorrow*

*KAY Slogan: Laugh, Love, Lift*

*2021-2022 Theme: The Power of One*