



THE KAY MINUTE

with Annie Diederich

October 2022

“Service with Purpose” and the first Regional Conference is less than four weeks away and the host schools are busy making preparations for their guests. Each club must register online at least two weeks before their Area Regional Conference. The cost per delegate is \$10 and the clubs will be invoiced through KSHSAA. We really want to stress that the attire for Regional Conferences is similar to dressing up for game day. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., with the student mixer starting at 8:35 a.m. If you have a candidate for Area President, that meeting will be held at 8:20 a.m. At 9:00 a.m., the Opening General Session will be called to order by the Area President. This day is filled with learning opportunities through networking with other clubs during Swap & Talk sessions and Laugh, Love & Lift sessions. [Schedule](#)

At each Regional Conference, I will be seeking host schools for the 2023 Regional Conferences. If your KAY club is considering this, please talk about it prior to the conference and then ask questions of the host club. Hosting is a great way to bring a club together to practice service and leadership.

This Month:

- RC Elections
- Area Project Reports
- Citizenship Week
- Sponsors
- Membership

Regional Conference Elections

The six new Area Presidents will be elected at the Regional Conferences during the month of November. If you or someone you know wants to run for Area President, you need to have your nomination turned into the KSHSAA office 10 days before the conference. Here is a link to that form: [Nomination Form](#).

During the 2022 Regional Conferences, new Area Sponsors will be elected for Areas 2, 4 and 6. Area Sponsors serve an important role in KAY as they are the eyes, ears and voice of their area. This group of leaders assist at Regional Conferences and the Sponsor Session. They also provide guidance to the KAY State Director throughout the year. If you are a sponsor in areas 2, 4 or 6 and would be interested in the Area Sponsor position, please reach out to your current Area Sponsor.

Sponsors

There were 78 sponsors who registered to attend the 2022 Sponsor Session at Rock Springs on September 19. Representation included new and veteran sponsors and those at the middle and high school levels. So many great ideas were shared and networks created. One of the highlights of the day was the trolley rides around Rock Springs.

We have many new sponsors this year and I want to thank all the mentors who have agreed to guide these sponsors. If you have not yet heard from your mentor, please reach out to Annie Diederich.

KAY Motto: Today for Tomorrow

KAY Slogan: Laugh, Love, Lift

2022-2023 Theme: Service With Purpose

Area Project Reports

There have been some questions about how to report on your club's Area Project at Regional Conferences. As in the past, each KAY club will need to submit a single slide to Linsey Evans at levans@kshsaa.org. This slide can contain information about the Area Project that your club has completed or if your club has made the choice to connect your Area Project to KAY Citizenship Week, then it can be a slide explaining the project you plan to do.

I do not want this to be additional stress, just something to share as we all know that we learn best from each other. Here is the link to the Area Project themes that were decided at KLC.

[Area Project Lists](#)

Citizenship Week

Citizenship Week will be celebrated November 13-19, 2022.

Sunday-Serve my Family
Monday-Serve my School
Tuesday-Serve my Community
Wednesday-Serve my Nation
Thursday-Serve my World
Friday-Serve my Club
Saturday-Serve my Home

Remember to share on social media what your club does to celebrate!

[Citizenship Week Link](#)

Membership

Membership information is due to the KSHSAA office by October 15. Since this is a Saturday, it can be due on Monday, October 17. Included with the membership submission is the list of members, the dues and the goal that has been submitted for your KAY club.

