



**KET General Membership Meeting Agenda**  
**Sunday, May 16, 2021**  
**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm.
2. Review the [2020 General Assembly Minutes](#)
  - a. Elena Magallanes motioned to approve the minutes, Alexia Guerra second the motion. Kathy Kuddes called to order the voting of the minutes. Motion passed.
3. Review the [Treasurer's report](#)
  - a. Melissa Young motioned to approve the minutes, Emily Evans second the motion, motion passed.
4. Bylaws update
  - a. Lauren addressed the main changes to the KET bylaws and the need for our organization to continue to grow and change to meet the needs of our membership. Additions to the board including secondary choral, higher education, additional region support, and member advocate. Job descriptions were changed to reflect the current roles of the board members and to incorporate the new officer positions.
5. Region Map
  - a. The addition of KEWT to the state of Texas and the Rio Grande Valley region, our map has been updated to reflect these changes.
6. KET Board Elections
  - a. Becky introduced the candidates for various board positions. Elections are open from 2:45pm-7:00pm.
  - b. Each candidate introduced themselves to the general session
7. Scholarship Awards - Jennifer Rios, Alex Perez, & Jeanna Villanueva
8. Workshop updates for the 2021-2022
  - a. North: Brandi Waller-Pace - September 25, 2021 (Bluegrass Music)
9. OAKE National Conference (Kristin)
  - a. OAKE 2022 - Pittsburg, PA from March 3-6, 2022
  - b. OAKE 2023 - Jacksonville, FL Dates TBA
10. Call for articles for the *Encounter*

- a. Kristopher played an introduction video to encourage participation and discussed the changes in submission for future newsletters.

11. KET Lifetime Achievement Award

- a. Kristin presented the award to Rev. Rhona Brink.
- b. Rhona Brink grew up in a musical family rich with singing, folk instruments, and love of church. Inspired by her teaching colleague Tom Kite, Rhona Brink began her journey as a Kodaly-inspired music educator. She taught elementary music in public schools for 26 years, many of those years in Pasadena ISD. She is an active clinician for school districts throughout the State of Texas. Rhona established and directed two OAKE-endorsed programs in the Greater Houston Area: the Southeast Texas Kodaly Certification Program and the Kodaly Institute of Houston at the University of Houston. She has been a Music Education instructor for undergraduates at the Moores School of Music and provided music lessons for the preschoolers at the University of Houston Children’s Learning Center. Ms. Brink holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Houston and a Master of Music degree with Kodaly emphasis from Sam Houston State University. Currently, Reverend Brink serves as the Minister of Music at First Christian Church of Pasadena. Most importantly, Rhona cherishes her time with family: beloved husband Andy, sweet children, and even sweeter grandchildren. Rhona Brink has touched the lives of so many music educators, parishioners, and children sharing high-quality music experiences with us. (Statement provided by Mary Neely Stevens).

12. Lauren recognized both Kristin and Meredith for their service to the KET Board of Directors

Kathy Kuddes motioned to adjourn the meeting, Victoria Tijerina second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:44 pm.

Meeting attendance: 57

**Featured Presentation:**  
“Tik Tok Tech Tips” from Becky Knox

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