

TMEA Region 25 Orchestra Division
Minutes – Fall Region Meeting
May 22, 2010 – Lovejoy High School

The meeting was called to order by Orchestra Division Chair Andrew Goins.

Randy Bartlett discussed the UIL solo and ensemble and UIL concert and sight-reading contest with the orchestra division.

Old Business

Josh Thompson moved to accept the minutes from the Fall 2009 region meeting, Betsy Thomas seconded. The motion passed.

Andrew Goins covered the dates for middle and high school region orchestra.

Middle and high school auditions will be held on October 16, 2010 at Carpenter MS, hosted by Alicia Alexander and Andrew Goins. The middle school concert and clinic will be November 12 and 13, 2010. Andrew Goins called for a volunteer to host the region middle school clinic and concert. Alicia Alexander has offered Carpenter MS as a backup plan. Michael Link tentatively offered Boyd HS and will know the availability for sure after his calendar meeting. David DeVoto is also looking into possibilities in Allen. The idea of renting a space for the clinic and concert or just for the performance was also discussed. Mary Havenstrite motioned that we not have the middle school region concert in a “cafetorium.” Sue Ewing seconded and the motion passed.

The high school concert and clinic will be held at the Lowery Freshman Center, hosted by Ellen Townley. The clinician for the Philharmonic group will be Michael Alexander and the Symphony clinician is still in search.

Dates were covered for UIL Concert and Sightreading.

Middle School – March 30-31, 2011 at the Lowery Freshman Center, Host Ellen Townley

High School – March 08-10, 2011 at Plano East Senior High School, Host Betsy Thomas

Other important dates (TODA and TMEA renewal, honor orchestra deadlines, etc.) were also covered.

The financial report was covered. We are in the black for this year thanks to a number of factors. It was noted to bear in mind for the future that expenses for software, music purchasing, clinician travel expenses and All State judge travel are expected to increase.

The region process was reviewed. The opinion of the region was to keep the region auditions on one day. Some delays at auditions this year were due to entry time. This should be rectified next year because there will be two computers for entry. The Area recording process was clarified (please refer to handbook for details).

Andrew Goins called for discussion of the handbook edits. Betsy Thomas moved to accept the edits and Stefanie Hayes seconded. The motion passed.

Advisory Committee member Jo Wallace-Abbie was not present but sent her report through Andrew Goins music.

New business

The process for submitting music for the UIL Sightreading contest was discussed.

Betsy Thomas proposed that the region submit a resolution to the music advisory committee that sub non-varsity level entries read a different music level from the non-varsity entries. Josh Thompson seconded the motion, and it passed.

We were reminded to renew TODA and TMEA memberships and that errata for all state etudes will only be posted on website.

The dates for the middle school and high school music selection meetings are as follows:

Middle School - June 16, 2010 at 2 pm at Dallas Strings, 20 East McDermott, Allen, TX 75013

High School - June 9, 2010 at 10 am at Dallas Strings, 20 East McDermott, Allen, TX 75013

David nominated Gary Needham for middle school coordinator. Gary was not present to accept or deny the nomination. Fawn Sorgi moved to close the nominations and Tyson Jaquez seconded, the motion passed.

(Note: Gary Needham respectfully declined and Dennis Langevin volunteered to serve in the position.)

Alicia Alexander nominated Stefanie Hayes for orchestra division secretary. Stefanie accepted. Betsy Thomas moved to close nominations, Tyson Jaquez seconded, the motion passed.

Jo Wallace-Abbie told Andrew Goins that she volunteered to serve on the advisory committee again. Betsy Thomas moved to nominate her again and Stefanie Hayes seconded, the motion passed. Betsy Thomas moved to close the nominations, Tyson Jaquez seconded and the motion passed.

The region organizers will be:

Middle School

Brahms - Beth Roming

Beethoven - Tyson Jaquez

Bach - Christina Harvey

High School

Philharmonic - Stefanie Hayes

Symphony – Andrew Goins

Andrew Goins recognized Meghan Gomen who is leaving the region to go to graduate school.

Fawn Sorgi was announced as the official new region chair.

Tyson Jaquez moved to close the meeting, Stefanie Hayes seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Meghan Gomen, Region 25 Orchestra Division Secretary