

Region XXIII TMEA/UIIL
Spring Meeting
Orchestra Division Meeting
Saturday, May 9, 2020 1:00 pm

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
Meeting Called to order at 1:02 pm
- II. Introductions and Celebrations
- III. UIL Report
 1. Joe Williams Executive Secretary Report
- Calendar has been emailed out. Please check your emails for all updates.
 2. UIL Events
 - a. Full Orchestra Katy HS 2 March
 - b. MS String
 1. East Zone 3&4 March (SITE NEEDED)
 2. West Zone Taylor HS 31 March & 1 April
 - c. HS String
 1. Varsity Jordan HS 20 April
 2. Non Varsity Paetow 21 & 22 April
 - d. S&E Date 6 February (Taylor HS or do we need a site?)
- Sight-reading procedure will be piloted next school year with select programs. Details about the procedure can be found on the UIL website.
- Proposal from Region 27 about classification for contest for the 2020-20201 school year. Being proposed is that schools be allowed to compete one classification level lower than what they have been currently competing at. This choice is optional.
Justification: Due to COVID-19, many weeks of instruction have been missed, so allowing this option would help schools that have been struggling due to virtual instruction.
Motion to discuss by Desiree Overee; seconded by MaryBeth Melvyn
Motion to close discussion made by Matt Porter; seconded by Barb Nelsen
- IV. TMEA Old Business
 1. Minutes
Minutes approved unanimously by the division.
 2. Treasurers Report
Balance: \$11, 885.65
Treasurer's report approved unanimously by the division.
- V. TMEA CoVid – 19 Related New Business
 1. TMEA Newsletter <https://www.tmea.org/email/201920news/april/>
 2. TMEA Job Placement Service <https://www.tmea.org/programs/jobs/search>
 3. Membership Renewal
 - a. opens May 1
 - b. \$50
 4. Liability Insurance
 - a. Expires August 20
 - b. Premium will remain \$30
 5. TMEA Clinic Convention

- a. February 10-13, 2021
- b. Registration opens May 1
- 6. TMEA Invited Groups
 - a. Cancelled Honor Orchestra Competitions
 - 1. HS Honor Full
 - 2. MS Honor Full
 - 3. MS Honor String
 - b. Apply for Invited Group
 - <https://www.tmea.org/divisions-regions/orchestra/invited-orchestra>
 - 1. Information on Website
 - 2. Criteria recordings 2018-2019 school year and prior to March 15, 2020
 - 3. Not a competition it's a Recognition
 - 4. Deadline to Apply is June 15
 - c. Invited High School Mariachi Ensemble
 - <https://www.tmea.org/divisions-regions/orchestra/invited-mariachi>
- VI. TMEA New Business
 - 1. TMEA Mariachi All-State Organization (One Year Pilot Program)
 - **Motion to create Mariachi committee to research operations and expectations. Motion to create made by Laurette Reynosa; seconded by Desiree Overee; motion passed**
 - **Laurette will chair the committee. Please reach out to her for information and participation.**
 - 2. Clinic Proposal
 - <https://www.tmea.org/conventions/2021/proposals>
 - 3. Music Showcase Proposal
 - <https://www.tmea.org/conventions/2021/proposals/music-showcase>
 - 4. All State Judging
 - 1. Important Dates
 - 1. May 1 Etudes Released
 - a. State etude cuts will be used for region auditions.**
 - 2. Remain in Copyright Compliance
 - 1. May Not Copy
 - 2. May Not Post Online
 - 3. Written Permission from the publisher
 - 4. TMEA Expects all directors to observe copyright laws
 - 3. May 15 Mariachi Etudes Released
 - 4. August 1 All-State Excerpts Released
 - 5. September 12-October 24 Mariachi All-State Recording Window
 - 6. October 24 Protected Day for All-State Recording
 - 2. Important Dates for Directors
 - 1. September 12-October 24 Mariachi All-State Recording Window
 - 2. October 24 Protected Day for All-State Recording
 - 3. November 7 Pre-Area
 - 4. November 8 Area
 - 3. Mandated Directors Responsibility
 - 1. Enter a student & All Staff Required to Judge November 7-8
 - 2. Proxies must be approved by TMEA Orchestra Division VP
 - a. Michael Stringer
 - b. mstringe@aisd.net
 - 3. Failure to judge or send a suitable proxy (as approved by the State Orchestra Division Vice President) will risk disqualification of their students.
 - 5. Mentoring Network
 - 1. Please apply for the Mentoring Network to prepare for the influx of new teachers this fall. Please mentor those individuals who have not completed a full first year or did not have a traditional student teaching experience.
 - 2. <https://www.tmea.org/programs/mentoring-network>

VII. Calendar/ Site Hosting / Hosts

1. Region 23 Orchestra
 1. HS Region Audition Site Katy HS 10 October
 2. JH Region Auditions Site Jordan HS 17 October
 3. HS Pre- Area Elimination Round Seven Lakes 23 October
 4. All-State Recording Seven Lakes 24 October
 5. HS/ JH Region Sectionals
 1. Site Needed
 2. Date Needed (November 6 Comparable Date)
 6. Region Clinic & Concert Morton Ranch 13-14 November
 2. Region 23 Mariachi Ensemble
 1. HS Ensemble Instrumentation & Size Needed
 2. Region Audition Date & Site Needed (if necessary)
 3. Pre Area Audition Date & Site Needed (if necessary)
 4. Area Recording (For All-State) Site Needed
 - a. Go with Band Jazz Band Recording Site
- b. Go with Area Audition Site
- c. Fees for Recording Engineer
 5. Policies and Procedures are due in TMEA Office by June 30.

VII. TMEA Related New Business

1. HS Music – Chair and Committee Members
Desiree Overee will lead this committee
2. JH Music – Chair and Committee Members
Kate Mathews will lead this committee
3. Judges List
Matt Porter and Clint Capshaw will lead this committee
4. Music Advisory Council Business (Cancelled due to CoVid-19)
5. Clinician Coordinator approval
Desiree Overee will head HS
Kate Mathews will head MS

VIII. Elections of Region Officers

- Elections will be postponed until the fall
- Region officers in their position through the summer
- Pro-Tem term extended through the summer
- Expires in August

IX. Other New Business from the Membership to be placed on the agenda for Fall 2020

- **Form committee to discuss splitting the orchestra division**
Motion made by Aleta Cole; seconded by Laurette Reynosa; motion passed by the division

- **Aleta Cole will chair this committee. If you wish to serve on this committee, please contact Aleta.**

- **JH UIL Concert and Sight-reading on March 30-April 1 is a three day contest.**

X. Adjournment

Motion to dismiss made by Tim Maynard; seconded by Barb Nelsen

Meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.