

TMEA Region XIX
Orchestra Division Meeting
August 15, 2009

- I. Chris Reidlinger called the meeting to order.
- II. Sandra Shaffer volunteered to serve as secretary.
- III. Old minutes were posted on the web site.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Welcome to our new directors to the Region: Kingwood HS – Rachel Glover; Riverwood MS – Evan Farmer; Deer Park HS – Erin Daniel.
 - b. Congratulations to Tanner Ledford and Alice McCoy and the Dobie HS Orchestra. The orchestra was selected to perform at the Midwest Convention in December 2009.
 - c. Please check the website for all the necessary and important information for the Region. www.regionxixorchestras.com
 - d. Make sure you fully understand the rules for signing up on-line for contests. Region and UIL activities are registered on different websites.
 - e. Region fees are the same as last year, \$10 strings, \$6 winds/percussion
 - f. Positions
 - i. Region Chair – Chris Reidlinger
 - ii. JH Coordinator – Ana Payne
 - iii. Computer operations – Ken Buck
 1. a new computer was purchased this year
 - iv. Web-site host – Tanner Ledford
 - v. Clinic/Concert host – Bud Woodruff and Deer Park staff
 - vi. HS audition host – Stanley Oakes
 - vii. JH audition host – Ana Payne and Sandra Shaffer
 - viii. HS string seating host – Bud Woodruff
 - ix. JH string seating host – Karen Beer
 - x. All-State Taping hosts – Tanner Ledford and Alice McCoy
 - xi. HS audition food organizer – Mark Varian
 - xii. JH audition food organizer – Stanley Oakes
 - xiii. JH Percussion organizer – Adrian Washburn and Ken Buck
 - xiv. JH Philharmonic organizer – Pedro Funes and Amanda Ortiz
 - xv. JH Symphony organizer – Jurga Miakonkich and Priscilla Mika
 - xvi. HS Philharmonic organizer – Colin Catoe and Rachel Glover
 - xvii. HS Symphony organizer – Michael Bonas and Michael Astwood
 - g. **ALL** directors, MS, JH, and HS, are to be at **ALL** Region string auditions, HS and MS/JH.
 - h. **ALL** directors are expected to help with the clean-up and break-down at the conclusion of the Region concert. The more help, the faster it moves.

i. Dates for 2009-2010

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>
Online enrollment deadline	10/02	website
JH Wind/Perc auditions	10/10	Bonnette JH
JH String auditions	10/17	Beverly Hills Int
HS String auditions	10/24	Pas Memorial HS
HS All-State Taping	10/31	Dobie HS
All-State Judging	11/7 & 8	Dobie HS
HS Wind/Perc auditions	12/4 & 5	
JH String chair auditions	1/12	Bondy Int.
HS String chair auditions	1/19	Deer Park HS
Region Clinic/Concert	1/22 & 23	Deer Park HS
UIL S&E Contest	2/6	Atascocita HS
HS UIL C & SR Contest	3/10 & 11	Dobie HS
UIL Full Orch C & SR (HS and MS)	3/11	Dobie HS
MS UIL C & SR Contest		
North Zone	3/31	Kingwood Park HS
South Zone	4/1	Beverly Hills Int.

**The MS UIL Contest may change dates due to TAKS conflict.
The alternate dates would be moved up one day to 3/30 & 3/31.

j. MS Region numbers

- i. Ana Payne suggested we change our section number from 16-16-12-12-8 to 18-18-14-14-10. Ken Buck put the suggestion into a motion and Bud Woodruff seconded. Motion passed.

- k. Barrage will be at Deer Park HS October 17 at 7 PM. This is the same day as Region auditions. Ticket prices will be sent via email invitation to all directors.

Middle School String Division

- I. MS Coordinator – Ana Payne apayne@pasadenaisd.org
- II. Region packets are on-line.
- III. Region Clinic/Concert is the same weekend as Duke testing. Please check with your school counselors ASAP and make sure they schedule your students for the December test.
- IV. Clinicians this year are:
 - a. Philharmonic – Susie Moten
 - b. Symphony – Dixie Addington
 - c. Ana will begin calling to schedule directors for 2010-2011
- V. Ken Buck and Shirley Astwood will take music to the harp instructor to arrange for Region.