

Minutes for Region XIX Orchestra Fall Meeting
Saturday, August 5, 2006
San Jacinto College North

- I. Meeting was called to order by Dr. Chris Reidlinger.
- II. Shirley Astwood was elected Orchestra Division Secretary
- III. Old Business
 - a. Minutes from Spring meeting approved – motion by Woodruff, second by Bowerman
 - b. Introductions of directors new to region or who have new assignments
 - c. Presentation of Region Orchestra Budget
 - 1. Line items discussed and future need for region income to be increased
 - 2. Suggestion by Oakes that program ads be sold. Woodruff added that personal ads could be sold as well.
 - 3. Arrangement with D. Tidwell for program printing and shirts was discussed
 - 4. A. Miller mentioned that orchestra division fees are lower than the other divisions in our region
 - 5. Woodruff moved to accept budget, second by Tate, motion carried
 - d. Region By-Laws presented by Reidlinger as a work in progress to be submitted to TMEA by September 1
 - 1. Woodruff suggested making wording appropriate for “variable” information.
 - 2. Discussion of 3E, middle school wind audition fees
 - 3. Motion by Woodruff to adopt by-laws with the changes discussed and post on internet, second by Beer. Motion carried.
 - e. Information from Carolyn Vandiver, TMEA Orchestra VP
 - 1. Directors must attend and help at region functions, and as noted by Chris, directors must be available to help with all auditions at both levels.
 - 2. Directors of All State students must know school district policy for student conduct and are responsible for supervision of students
 - 3. String Honor Orchestra process to be voted on at TMEA
 - 4. More entries are needed in the “invited” MS full orchestra
 - f. Ben Gollehon spoke about contest fees, solo and ensemble contest, judges
 - g. Region Duties
 - 1. Bowerman will see if MS string auditions can be held at SHHS
 - 2. Motion to accept PHS as primary clinic site with DPHS N as back up made by McKinney and seconded by Bowerman – passed
 - 3. Other duties will be assumed by :
 - a. Ken Buck – percussion organizer for MS
 - b. Karen Beer – MS wind organizer

- c. Shirley Astwood and Cindy McMurray – food organizers
- d. Mark Varian/P. McKinney – MS Symphony organizers
- e. Alice McCoy/M. Bonas – MS Phil organizers
- f. Clarence Frank/B. Woodruff – HS Symphony organizers
- g. Anna Bowerman/Raymian – HS Sinfonia organizers
- h. George Tate – All State Round 1
- i. Stacy Weill – Round 2

h. Other

- 1. Shirley Astwood nominated James Edwards for TMEA Orchestra VP, seconded by Ledford and motion passed
- 2. Check website for performance requirements for full and string orchestra
- 3. Anna Bowerman talked about her “orchestra genealogy” project
- 4. Clinicians and programs for Region Orchestra were reviewed

i. Meeting was adjourned to MS/HS levels

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Astwood
Secretary