

**Minutes for TMEA Region XIX Orchestra Division Spring Meeting
Saturday, May 3, 2008
San Jacinto College North**

- I. Call to Order – Chris Reidlinger
- II. Election of Orchestra Division Secretary – Colin Catoe offers to fill the position
- III. Old Minutes – Approved by Bud Woodruff, second by Karen Beer
- IV. New Business
 - a. Chris Reidlinger welcomes directors from LaPorte I.S.D. to Region XIX
 - i. Clint Brown
 - ii. Jeff Carlton
 - iii. Rachel Carlton
 - iv. Cristina Reyes
 - v. Debbie Barker
 - b. Reminder concerning website
 - i. Access made through TMEA Region XIX Website, follow link to orchestra division
 - c. Financial Report
 - i. We are in good shape.
 - ii. Possibility of needing new computer
 - iii. No raise in fees for this coming year
 - d. Dates for 2008-2009 School Year

i. Event	Date	Site
JH Wind and Perc. Auditions	10/11	TBA
JH String Auditions	10/18	Beverly Hills Intermediate
HS String Auditions	10/25	Pasadena Memorial H.S.
HS State Taping	11/1	Dobie H.S.
HS Wind and Perc. Auditions	TBA	TBA
JH Chair Auditions	1/15	Bondy Intermediate
HS Chair Auditions	1/20	Deer Park H.S.
Region Clinic and Concert	1/23-24	Deer Park H.S.
U.I.L. S & E Contest	2/7	Atascocita H.S.
H.S. U.I.L. C & SR Contest	3/11-12	Dobie H.S.
U.I.L. Full Orchestra C & SR	3/12	Dobie H.S.
JH U.I.L. S & E Contest	4/16-17	Beverly Hills Intermediate

 - ii. Dates for all divisions will be posted next week on TMEA Region XIX Website
 - iii. No North and South Zone U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Contests - will remain as was this year.
 - e. Middle School Etude Release Policy

- i. Discussion concerning issue of to release after spring meeting or in August after the fall meeting
 - ii. Bud Woodruff moves to limit the discussion to two people.
 - 1. Vote not held
 - iii. Discussion continues
 - iv. Tanner Ledford moves to end discussion.
 - 1. Approved
 - v. Tanner Ledford moves to have a fixed date.
 - 1. Not approved
 - vi. Bud Woodruff moves to give m.s. orchestra directors authority to set release date at spring meeting.
 - 1. Approved
 - f. Convention Dates
 - i. TODA: July 30 – August 2, 2008
 - ii. TMEA: February 11 – 14, 2009
 - g. Title issue for employees in Pasadena I.S.D.
 - i. Bud Woodruff brings forward
 - 1. At middle schools (grades 5 – 6) in Pasadena I.S.D., music teachers are being listed as “support staff”, not “instructional staff”.
 - 2. We should be united against this practice. One school can be the beginning of a wide-spread issue.
 - ii. Discussion concerning action to take
 - iii. Bud Woodruff moves that Division Chairman and middle school directors make written resolution concerning disapproval of the practice of noting music teachers as “support staff” and send with Linda Fletcher for presentation to P.I.S.D. administration.
 - 1. Approved
 - h. Chris Reidlinger thanks everyone for good work, smoothness of operations.
 - i. Reminder: After Region Clinic and Concert, stay to help break down set and rehearsal rooms until the job is completed.
 - j. Chris Reidlinger recognizes outstanding achievements at U.I.L. C & SR this year.
 - k. M.S. Chair Elections
 - i. Bud Woodruff nominates Mark Varian.
 - ii. Ken Buck nominates Ana Bowerman-Payne.
 - iii. Ana Bowerman-Payne elected to position.
 - l. H.S. Chair Elections
 - i. Tanner Ledford nominates Chris Reidlinger.
 - ii. Chris Reidlinger elected to position.
- V. Meeting concluded for division etude selection meetings.