

Orchestra Division Minutes  
May 8, 2004  
San Jacinto North

10:29 am Meeting Called to order by George Tate  
C. Reidlinger chosen for Secretary

B. Woodruff made motion to accept minutes from fall meeting - passed

Financial report presented by G. Tate; M. Astwood mentioned the possibility of raising the fee paid to Region Clinicians.

New Business:

M. Astwood introduced the possibility of splitting Jr. High and High School Region C&C.

Issues -           Facility problems with so many students and groups  
                      Two weekends; parent and teacher overload  
                      Same weekend; different sites  
                      More stage time with different times and or sites

Discussion suspended

B. Gollehon requested discussion of U.I.L. dates

Discussion of moving High School C&SR to April 6&7

Issues -           Conflict with M.S. Band  
                      Problems with M.S. Full Symphony  
                      Would need to add third day to M.S. Contest  
                      Helps H.S. programs avoid playing after Spring Break

Motion to move H.S. date to April 6&7 - Woodruff motion/Black 2<sup>nd</sup>

Motion amended by Woodruff to be contingent upon solution to M.S. Full Symphony problems. Amended motion approved

Motion to Rotate C&SR date after Spring Break between divisions to be discussed at Aug. General Meeting. Campion motion/Oakes 2<sup>nd</sup> - Approved

Resume discussion of Region C&C separation of M.S. & H.S.

Astwood motion to split M.S. & H.S. C&C Contingent upon site availability, Campion 2<sup>nd</sup>. - Motion defeated

Calendar Dates for 2004 - 2005 school year approved as presented.

Site Discussion:

Dobie H.S. - High School C&SR

Humble H.S. - High School Seating

Galena Park H.S. - M.S. C&SR

Beverly Hills - Jr. High Region Aud.  
Thompson - Jr. High Seating Aud.

Solo and Ensemble Time and location the same for High School  
U. I. L. Middle School S&E not used by schools

James Kidwell continues as U.I.L. Music Advisory

Times for Region Auditions

H.S. Judge Meeting - 8:30am Start 9:00am

H.S. Seating Judge Meeting 5:00pm Start 5:30pm

M.S. Judge Meeting 7:30am Start 8:00am

M.S. Seating Judge Meeting 5:30pm Start 6-8:00pm

Discussion of H.S. 9/10 grade Orchestra

Issues: Open up Orchestra to 9-12 grade  
Concern that students are not being directed to audition for the "right"  
orchestra

Discussion Suspended

Ben Gollehon discussed dates and sites for Orchestra activities

Resume discussion of 9/10 Orchestra

Reidlinger mentioned the possibility of allowing the 9 & 10 grade alternates to the  
Symphony Orchestra be placed into the 9/10 Orchestra as needed.

Campion mentioned that students choose which Orchestra they try-out for and should live  
with the consequence.

Lisa Black asked about having piano with the middle school region orchestras (Motion  
died in middle school meeting for lack of a second) and Black also moved that we  
recommend to the state that there should be a separate sight-reading selection for sub-  
non-varsity groups. - Motion approved

Tate and Astwood commended for work as Region chairpersons.

K. Black elected by acclamation for H.S. Region Chair

M. Astwood reelected as Jr. High Region Chair

Jr. High & High School Division Break

Jr. High Music selection - June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Jackson Int 10:00 am