

**TMEA
REGION XV
JH/MS VOCAL DIVISION
SPRING MEETING
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
PIONEER H.S.**

David Solis -Region chairman, called meeting to order at 4:30 PM

Treasurer's Financial Report:

Opening balance: \$17,459.92

Old Business:

- * Chair thanked all region event hosts
 - * Audrey Quintero (Region Selection Meeting)
 - * Olga Mendez/Vanessa Garza (Region Auditions)
 - * Rigo Reyes/Bo Shirah (Region Clinic/Concert)
 - * Adriana Sandoval (Concert & Sight-Reading)

- * Reminder of Region Audition entry procedures. Remember all deadlines, late fees will apply for late entries automatically.

- * No issues with electronics at Region Auditions this year.

- * Crystal Ortiz made motion to stop accepting AM/PM time requests/DNA's by 6 p.m. the day before auditions, accepted by membership.

- * Audition day check-in: make sure all students get the correct tags (have chaperones double check that their information is correct)

- * Region Clinicians:
 - * Jaime Trigo- Boys
 - * Christopher Ahrens- 7th Grade Treble
 - * Amy Moore- 8th Grade Treble

- * PLEASE RESOND TO ALL E-MAILS
 - School email vs. personal email (school emails sometimes get sent back, please consider using a personal email)

New Business:

* Region Dates and Locations

* Region Selection Meeting:

-Date/Time: 8/6/18 @9AM

-Location: Morris Middle School (McAllen)

* Region Auditions:

-Date: 4/27/19

-Location: De Leon Middle School (McAllen)

* Region Clinic/Concert:

-Date: 5/4/19

-Location: McAllen H.S. (La Joya ISD Backup)

* Concert/Sight-Reading Contest:

-Date: 2/27/19 – 3/1/19

-Location: SW High School (Pharr)

* Resources: David has complied files on Google classroom/Dropbox to make it easier for new upcoming officers.

* Region Audition Split Panels: suggestion for future chair to rotate panels

* Students will be required to show original copies of music at Region auditions.

* Region Officer Elections:

* Region Secretary/Treasurer: Lauren Albright (unanimous vote)

* Region Chair-Elect: Sally Vasquez-Morales (17-1)

(Sally Vasquez-Morales/Faith Varlack Nominated)

* Region Chair: Kenneth Rivens

* Congratulations to David Soliz on an outstanding job as a JH/MS Coordinator.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by Christopher Adame, Region Secretary/Treasurer

Region XV
TMEA JH/ MS Fall Meeting Agenda
Saturday, August 11, 2018
Pioneer High School – Mission, TX

I. Call to order

II. Minutes

- A. Online (www.region15choir.com)

III. Treasurer's Report

- Current Balance: \$13,366.64
(TMEA Financial Report submitted on 8/07/18)

IV. Old Business

- A. Region Selection Meeting on August 6, 2018: Thank you to Arianna Astudillo and Christopher Adame (Morris M.S) for hosting the region selection meeting.
- B. Upcoming Region 15 Dates/Locations 2018-2019
- a. UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation
PSJA Southwest HS – Pharr, TX
February 26, February 27, and February 28, 2019
 - b. All-Region Choir Auditions
De Leon MS - McAllen, TX
April 27, 2019
 - c. All-Region Clinic & Concert
McAllen High School Auditorium – McAllen, Texas
May 4, 2019

V. New Business

- A. Middle School Region Officer Elections:

Chair: ****VOTE* David H. Soliz (Elected 8/11/18)***

Chair-Elect: ****Sally Vasquez-Morales (8/11/18)***

- B. Introduction of Region 15 MS Choir Directors*

- C. Region Finances:

- a. Financial Breakdown: Deposits vs. Expenses
- b. Action Required: OPTIONS (Fees, Expenses, Budget)

****VOTE* New Fee of \$10/students registration for Region Auditions. (8/11/18)***

D. Information Forms/Draw – please provide a current/updated email and phone number on the Contact List Form before you leave. (Email to: region15mschoir@gmail.com)

E. Region Choir Auditions: Selected Repertoire (See List/Handbook)

F. 2019 All-Region Clinicians

- a. 8th Grade Treble-
- b. 7th Grade Treble-
- c. 7th & 8th Grade Boys- Tammy Benton (Midway MS – Midway ISD)

G. TMEA Membership - Online Registration Deadline - January 24, 2019

- a. \$50.00 Active Membership
- b. \$60.00 Convention Fee Active Members, *\$80.00 after deadline*

H. Handbook and Appendixes will soon be on website

(www.region15choir.com). **Please send an updated copy of the Appendix to your District Accounting Department so there is no question about when and where to mail checks for contests.**

I. Important Dates/Deadlines

- a. High School Auditions (see page 1 of Appendix for dates and locations)
- b. TMEA Convention – February 13-16, 2019
- c. UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Contest –Feb 26-28, 2019
 - 1. *Postmark Deadline – January 26, 2019*
- d. Region Choir Auditions – April 27, 2019
 - 1. *Postmark Deadline - April 13, 2019*
 - 2. Double check All ENTRIES before submitted on TMEA website.
 - 3. Region cuts – Thursday, April 25, 2019 (by 8pm)
- e. Region Clinic/Concert – May 4, 2019

VI. Other Business

VII. Adjourn