

August 11th, 2018 Sharyland Pioneer High School 11:00 AM Minutes

- I. Naida Ramsey (interim chair) called meeting to order
- II. Region introductions
 - A. Officers
 - a. High School:Naida Ramsey- interim chair, Claudio Esquivel- secretary/treasurer
 - b. Middle School:Sally Vasquez- chair elect, Lauren Albright- secretary/treasurer
 - B. Membership introductions
 - C. Reminder to update director information on region 15 website. Also, make sure that region 15 email address is on Safe list to ensure communication.
 - a. Region email: region15choir@gmail.com
 - b. Region website: www.region15choir.com
Password: choir2018
- III. Spring Minutes- posted on website: www.region15choir.com
 - A. Veda O. motioned to approve Spring minutes. Chloe A. seconds. Motion passed.
- IV. Financial Reports
 - A. High School
Closing: 5,244.28 (July 2018)
 - B. Middle School
Closing: 13,366.64 (July 2018)
- V. TMEA Membership runs from July through June. Directors were reminded to renew memberships if they have not already done so. Students cannot be entered into TMEA contests unless membership is current. Only members that have a current membership may vote on TMEA issues that concern the region.
- VI. UIL Business
 - A. Executive Secretary-Ruben Adame
 - B. Website: www.uilmusic15.com
 - C. Email: uilmusic15@gmail.com
 - D. Music Advisory Committee Representative
 - a. State S&E Regional Sites-Passed
 - b. New SR Procedure will need a vote at a later meeting
 - c. Proposal: have an ad hoc committee to help add multicultural music to the PML
 - d. Bo Shirah reminded membership that they may submit scores to UIL for consideration to the PML. Tim Watkins will update the region website to show an easy access link for submitting pieces.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Thanks to all who hosted, lead, and/or facilitated events this past year.

B. Policies

- a. Code of Ethics
- b. Copyright Policy
- c. Accounting procedures-Steering committee
- d. Grievances

i. TMEA will automatically send grievance letters to any director who submits late entries for events. Late fees are generated automatically by the TMEA software.

C. Reminders

- a. Membership should be familiar with TMEA handbook and region policies.
- b. ALL directors should be prepared to attend and assist at all TMEA events.

Failure to do so will result in a TMEA grievance.

c. Membership was reminded to reply to all correspondence that requests a reply from the region chair. Use region15choir@gmail.com when contacting the region chair about region business or concerns

d. UIL concert and sight-reading and Solo and Ensemble are not TMEA events. Ruben adame is the contact for UIL.

e. Sign up to volunteer at TMEA online

f. Director lunch fee is back to \$7 for TMEA auditions.

VIII. New Business

A. Policies-2018 Revisions

a. Students may only participate with organizations affiliated with their full-time campus

b. Each student's TMEA active member director or member sponsor must be in attendance at all auditions and any related activities such as clinics and concerts in which their students are involved.

B. Reapportionment data was approved in March at the TMEA board meeting. Area G recover a chair for the area around. Treble voices will place 8 in the All State Choir and two alternates. Tenor bass voices will place 7 in the All State Choir with two alternates.

C. Director Hall of Fame will host a banquet on February 2, 2019. More information to come.

D. Elections

a. Vocal Division Chair-Stacy G. nominated Naida Ramsey. No other nominees. Naida Ramsey elected by acclamation.

b. Vocal Division Vice Chair-Stacy G. nominated Ariana Sandoval. Olga Mendez nominated Linda Hernandez. Linda Hernandez was elected to serve as the Vice Chair.

E. Adjourn to HS and MS meetings

High School Agenda

I. HS Audition Music

A. District Treble Pieces: *Cantate Domino*-Schutz, *Break of Day*-Trotta, *The Birthday of My Life*-Butler, *Kyrie (from A Caribbean Mass)*-McClure. Directors must purchase original copies for each auditioning student. Recordings will be distributed through Dropbox and Google Drive links after September 1, 2018.

B. All State Audition Repertoire

- a. District Round
 - Gloria-Ramirez*
 - I Will Lift Mine Eyes-Runestead*
 - Schicksalslied-Brahms*
 - Men:*Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho-Gibbs*
 - Women:*Ride on, King Jesus-Brahms*
- b. Region/Pre-Area Round
 - Ich lasse dich nicht-Bach*
 - Misericordias Domini-Mozart*
 - Women:*Gott ist mein Hirt-Schubert*
 - Laudi alla Vergine Maria-Verdi*
 - Men:*Ave Maria-Himes*
 - Gagot-Guillaume*
- c. Certify at Clinic
 - Treble:*Flight Song-Arnesen*
 - TB:*O Sacrum convivium-Viadana*

II. Entries

A. Reminder of \$50 campus fee for district treble auditions to cover expenses for creating rehearsal tracks.

B. TMEA entries are done online. Mailing of forms is not required. Checks need to be made out to TMEA region 15 vocal division and delivered to the secretary/treasurer on the day of the audition.

III. Region 15 Calendar of Events review (available on www.region15choir.com)

IV. UIL Draw

V. Stacy G. motioned to adjourn. Veda O. seconds. Meeting adjourned.