



Region XV
TMEA MS/JH Fall Meeting Minutes
Saturday, August 9, 2025

I. Call to order:

-Called to order at 11:08 am

II. Minutes

A. Online (www.region15choir.com)

-Motion to approve as posted by Cathy Rodriguez, seconded by David Soliz,
APPROVED.

III. Treasurer's Report

Current Balance: \$11,244.36

TMEA Financial Report submitted (Date: summer 2025)

IV. Old Business

- A. Reintroduce Region Officers
 - a. Coordinator: Adriana Arango Torrez
 - b. Co-Coordinator: Crystal Ortiz
 - c. Secretary/Treasurer: Lauren Albright
- B. Region Selection Meeting on Aug 1st: Thank you to everyone who attended & Stephnie Champion-Alfaro and Ramon Banda (South M.S.) for hosting.

V. New Business

A. Contact Information Update: ----->

Please fill out even if there are no changes!

We'd like to verify that our directory is accurate.

Please share the link with your vertical team colleagues who are not present.

B. UIL Draw Cards

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

Region 15
Contact Info



D. 2026 All-Region Clinicians

- 8th Grade Treble - Iliana Zendejas Guerrero
 - Veterans Memorial HS in Brownsville
- 7th Grade Treble - Rashaad Calaham
 - Taught MS for 9 years in Keller ISD
 - Currently TCU Doctoral Candidate
- 7th & 8th Grade Boys - Theresa Pritchard
 - TCDA MS/JH VP 2023-2025
 - Keller ISD Honor Choir Director (2025 TMEA Invited Choir)
 - Has taught MS just shy of 20 years

E. REGION AUDITIONS LOCATION/HOST:

Date: April 18, 2026

Location: Rowe HS

Host: Jason Whitney & Carlos Alfaro

\$10 registration fee / per student

\$50 Campus Fee (Attached to 8th grade treble invoice)

Other Details: Track Release Platform Website & Google Drive

F. REGION CLINIC & CONCERT/HOST:

Date: May 2, 2026

-Need to change due to availability of space.. Motion to approve May 9th as a new date by Veda Tijerina, Gianna Eason second, APPROVED.

Location: McAllen HS

Host: Bo Shirah & Jenn Cervantes

Other Details: Please monitor behavior @ host site during breaks/lunch

G. TMEA Membership

a. \$65.00 Active Membership

b. \$70.00 Convention Fee Active Members, *\$95.00 after January 22nd*

H. Handbook and Appendix

The revised Handbook/Appendix is on our 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 11-14, 2026

c. UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Contest – March 3-5, 2026 @ PSJA Southwest

1. Postmark Deadline – February 3, 2026*

2. \$450 per group

d. Region Choir Auditions – April 18, 2026 @ Rowe HS

1. Postmark Deadline – April 4, 2026*

Please plan to submit your district's paperwork early, as the postmark deadline falls over Easter weekend.

2. Check ALL ENTRIES before submitting on the TMEA website.

3. Region cuts – Thursday, April 16, 2026 (by 8pm)

e. Region Clinic/Concert – May 2, 2026 @ McAllen HS ***NEW DATE: May 9,**

2026*

VI. Other Business

-Computer position will stay as Carlos Alfaro as he is still a director in the Region.

VII. Adjourn

-Motion to close by Cathy Rodriguez, Rob Garza seconds, APPROVED at 11:29 am.