

TMEA REGION XV VOCAL DIVISION

Meeting Agenda

April 26, 2026

1. Call to order - 2:53 PM
2. Minutes – Fall minutes are posted on the website: www.region15choir.com
Motion to approve minutes - Carlos
Lauren Albright Second
Fall Minutes Approved.
3. Financial reports
 - a. High school - Priscilla Valencia (\$9,019.24)
 - b. Middle school - Lauren Albright
4. Mentoring Network
5. Reproduction and posting of Audition Material
6. TMEA Audition Policies: Updates
 - a. Can ask ahead of time for Braille
 - b. Electronic Devices - none for students. Cell Phone usage area.
 - c. 2 Hours excused - if family is in panel, they should not be judging
 - d. 1 minute vocalization every 30 minutes
7. TMEA Judging Responsibilities
8. TCDA Report: Kenneth Rivens
9. Middle School: Adriana Arango Torrez
10. UIL Report
 - a. Expensive to host at Sharyland HS due to truck rental for risers
 - b. Hosting Voctave April 7th at La Joya ISD
 - c. Shirah: Possible to get an athletic calendar sooner?
11. MAC Representative
 - a. Kelly Hinojosa
12. Voting for Officers
 - a. **Chair - Elizabeth R.**
 - b. **Vice-Chair - Kenneth R.**
 - c. **Secretary/Treasurer - Priscilla V.**
13. New Business: Proposed 26-27 Budget Approval
 - a. C. Alfaro motion to accept, C. Ortiz second
 - b. Unanimous Vote
14. Division meetings: HS/MS

15. 26-27 All-State Updates

- a. 1A-4A and 5A-6A Choirs
- b. May 1st 8 AM No conductor notes, errata will be there
- c. Realignment, we did not lose or gain, 7 SA and 5 TB

16. Region/Area Realignment and Eligibility Rule Changes

- a. https://align.tmea.org/align_2628/index.php
- b. <https://www.tmea.org/all-state/eligibility/>

17. Discussion: 2025-26 Auditions, Honor Choir, 2026-27 Auditions

- a. C. Alfaro: Section Leader and Recording, a positive experience for the kids, attainable for the kids, which allowed us to save the rehearsals
- b. P. Mata: We lost many in the process. No ownership. The process was tough.
- c. A. Astudillo: Initially rough, but it was a good experience. Got started with it a little late. Release track sooner. Not abandon, tweak and grow from it. Suggest, clinician come in, an hour or so? Might keep the kids involved for the next day. Present to kids in a great way.
- d. J. Cervantez: It heavily depends a lot on how we presented it.
- e. J. Whitney: Numbers in the choir? Could we possibly go to SAB??
- f. K. Rivens - Many moved up.

J. Whitney to motion, J. Cervantez to second

Keep Honor Choir for another year, make some SAB Repertoire available, increase from 15 to 20 SA and 10 to 15 for TB.

Clinicians and Music Earlier.

1 Opposed, 25 Yes; Approved

- g. Sign-In Sheets, take notice of meetings and contests

18. 26-27 Calendar

19. Clinicians

Meeting Adjourned -

4:07

1st Crystal

2nd Cristina

TENTATIVE DATES & LOCATIONS

2026-2027 Calendar of Events		
HIGH SCHOOL		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 6 PM - 5 PM	Honor Choir Music Selection Meeting	Jenny Cervantes' House
August 1	TMEA Fall Meeting	Edinburg North HS; 10 AM
September 19	TMEA District Auditions	Rowe HS, McAllen
October 17	TMEA Region Auditions	Edinburg HS or Vela HS
November 14	TMEA Pre-Area Auditions	Rowe HS, McAllen
November 20-21	TMEA Clinic & Concert	McAllen HS
January 9, 2027	TMEA Area Audition	
Jan 16, 2027	UIL Solo & Ensemble	La Joya HS
February 10-13, 2027	TMEA Convention	Henry B. Gonzalez, SA
March 31 - April 2, 2027	UIL Concert & SR Contest	PSJA Memorial/Roma HS
MIDDLE SCHOOL		
August 1, 2026	Region Selection Meeting	
March 2-4, 2027	UIL Concert & SR Contest	
April 17, 2027	Region Choir Auditions	Rowe HS, McAllen
May 1, 2027	Region Choir Clinic & Concert	McAllen HS

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