



REGION XV
JR HIGH VOCAL DIVISION
SPRING MEETING - Sunday, May 28, 2024

I. Call to order 2:59

II. Minutes

III. Treasurer's Report

Balance - \$ 9500 - 9700 estimated

pending region expenses: refund checks, clinician per-diem, etc.

IV. Old Business

A. Thank you to all the hosts sites for this year!

- Rowe HS: Josh Watkins & Gabriel Trevino – Region Auditions
- McHi HS - Bo Shirah & Jeanette Cervantes – Region C&C

B. Region Audition Invoices and Refund Checks were handed out at the Region Clinic & Concert. See Lauren if you didn't get yours.
Refunds are not eligible for late entries or fees.

C. Region Auditions Discussion:

- a. Questions / Comments / Concerns?
- b. Realistic Start Time - Registration opens @ 8 AM
Start at 9:30 (AM Time requests) set realistic expectations
This is why it's important to send DNAs the night before
- c. Late Entries & Fees - We were still receiving late checks as of Wednesday and not all checks have been received even as of TODAY!

1. there needs to be a consequence for not paying and it needs to be clearly stated in our handbook.
(ie - you cannot audition if fees have not been paid, you will not be able to participate the following year if your fees are not paid, etc)
2. Please update your vendor information. Checks are being made to the HS Vocal Division and sent to Naida Ramsey's address.
 - Request to open up the contest 1 month before to start requesting PO's for checks.
 - According to TMEA guidelines, we can only open the contest 4 weeks before the audition date and checks are due 2 weeks before the audition date.
 - We will ask TMEA if it is possible to open the contest sooner and will revisit this in the Fall Meeting.

V. New Business

- A. Elect a NEW Region MS Choir Coordinator. **Adrianna Torrez**
- B. Elect a NEW Region MS Choir Co-Chair **Crystal Brown**
- C. Region Auditions / Clinic & Concert Expenses
 - a. Evaluated in Fall Meeting 2024 - Registration Fees were adjusted to \$10 per student. Do we want to keep it that way or go back to \$12?
Keep \$10 per student
 - b. Do we want a 1 or 2 week turn around between auditions and C&C.
- D. Region Dates/Locations 2024-2025: (*Corresponding Dates)
 - a. **Region Selection Meeting -** **Date: Aug. 2, 2024***
Location: **South Middle School**
** Link to share music ideas & Clinician Suggestions:
See QR Code on the next page

b. U.I.L. Concert & Sight Reading 2025 -

Location: **PSJA SWHS**

Date: March 4-6, 2025*

Region Contest Opens: March 15, 2025

Checks & Entries Due: March 29, 2025

c. Region Choir Auditions 2025 -

Location: **Nikkie Rowe HS**

Date: April 12, 2025

d. Region Clinic/Concert 2025 -

Location: **McAllen High School**

Date: April 26, 2025

E. Suggestions for Next Years Clinicians:

Use the QR Code below to make suggestions.

F. Video Recording - \$650

Education purposes only, Is it worth it?

Keep it!

VI. QUESTIONS / COMMENTS / CONCERNS

The Region Handbook revision committee should include a representative from each district.

Revisions need to include:

- 1) Consequences for not paying your late fees**
- 2) Clarify the refund policy**

VII. Adjourn: 4:10

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Region 15 MS Choir
Music Selection Suggestions