

Minutes for meeting on August 12, 2017

Sharyland Pioneer High School

10:00 a.m.

- I. Pauline Sexton called meeting to order
- II. Director Introductions
 - A. Officers introduced
 - a. HS- Chair-Pauline Sexton
Vice-Chair-Naida Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer-Claudio Esquivel
 - b. MS- Chair-David Soliz
Vice-Chair-Kenneth Rivens
Secretary/Treasurer-Christopher Adame
 - B. Membership introductions
 - C. Director info
 - a. Region email: region15choir@gmail.com
 - b. Region website: www.region15choir.com
 - i. Username: Region15
 - ii. Password: choir 2009
- III. Financial reports
 - A. High School
 - a. Opening: \$1,413 (July 2016)
 - b. Closing: \$668.88 (July 2017)
 - B. Middle School
 - a. Opening: \$5,080.11 (July 2016)
 - b. Closing: \$4,849.89 (July 2017)
- IV. Reminder to renew memberships ASAP
- V. UIL Business-Ruben Adame
 - a. Create a UIL rubric for the instruction period of UIL Sight Reading. Voted and approved.
 - b. Allow UIL to create an adjudication rubric for Solo & Ensemble events.
 - c. Consider allowing all schools in music to enter in the conference that their biennial UIL enrollment report places them, unless the school is a music magnet. Voted and approved.
 - d. Remove Tenor-Bass/Treble designations for UIL Solos. Voted and approved.
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Handbook and TMEA Region Policy

- B. Code of ethics
 - C. Copyright policy
 - D. ALL directors must be prepared to attend and assist at all events. Failure to do so will result in a TMEA grievance
 - E. Discussed grievance process against directors when deadlines are not met on time
- VII. New business
- A. TMEA does not sanction Solo & Ensemble events for middle school. TMEA accounts may only generate/utilize funds for TMEA events.
 - B. Discuss TMEA reapportionment
 - C. David Means presented date for Pre-UIL at UTRGV (March 20, 2018)
- VIII. Adjourn to HS and MS meetings

High School minutes

- I. HS District Treble Music must be purchased for EACH auditioning student. Learning tracks will be sent via Dropbox and Google Drive
- II. Campus fee of \$50 for District Treble Audition to cover costs for recording learning tracks
 - A. Veda Ojeda motioned to create a campus fee of \$50 for District Treble Auditions. Motion passed unanimously.
- III. Reminder that TMEA entries are done online and entry checks are preferred on the day of the event
- IV. Discussed options for certifying music and finalize TMEA Mixed Choir audition material
 - A. Omar Samaniego motioned to include *Fight the Good fight with all thy might* and *La Danza* to District Choir performance list with the intention to certify and perform. Arianna Sandoval seconds. Motion carried.
 - a. District Choir audition list
 - Signs of the judgment*
 - To thee Cherubim and Seraphim*
 - I am Loved*
 - *O vos omnes*
 - *Ave Generosa*
 - b. Region/Pre-area audition List

Gloria mvt. 1-6

**She Walks in Beauty*

**Celebremus*

- V. Stacy Gonzalez motioned to have all Region choir qualifiers perform at Concert. Carlos Mata seconds. Motion carried.

A. Concert performance structure

Region Choir

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**Celebremus*

**She Walks in Beauty*

District Choir

Signs of the judgment

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim

I am Loved

**O vos omnes*

**Ave Generosa*

*** Fight the Good fight with all thy might (prepared after 1st round of auditions by students that placed in the District round)*

***La Danza (prepared after 1st round of auditions by students that placed in the District round)*

- VI. TMEA Clinic and Concert schedule was updated to include time for sectionals to prepare the additional District pieces that were not auditioned but will be performed on the concert.
- VII. UIL Draw
- VIII. Omar Samaniego motioned to adjourn meeting. Micah Bland second. Meeting adjourned.