Spring Vocal Division Meeting

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 11:15

UIL with Jim Hagood

Jim discussed the MAC (UIL Music Advisory Committee) sight reading discussion item. While at the meeting, fill out TMAA judges list.

Old business

Fall meeting minutes approved

Treasurers Report

Presented by David Lawson. We are in the red just a little bit.

Financial Report approved

*Some contests are in the red because we don’t take in any money* (consider asking for an itemized expense list for area auditions).

New business

SSC – Tommy Corley

Tommy will be our region’s SSC (Small School Choir) coordinator. SSC is still in development and TMEA wants SSC to be a completely separate entity (including the music itself) – almost like ATSSB. At the first audition SSC will be only SATB (no divisions of sections). Region 10, 21, and 4 (as well as a few others) will remain their own SSC regions whereas other locations in the state will have to combine with other regions to create SSC regions. Apportionment for area has to do with the original numbers of auditioners (who actually showed up for contest the first round). SSC and LSC area auditions will take place on the same day in different locations. So, if you have students auditioning in both LSC and SSC, you have to send an adult to both auditions who are members of TMEA and can help run the contest.

All Region SSC numbers in the past were S-20, A-20, T-10, B-10. We will keep these numbers.

A motion was made that we have SSC Pre-Area contest.

Discussion – pro: gives those kids who were having an off day on the first audition a chance to redeem themselves for pre-area; *side conversation – to save the region money we could have directors who don’t have any students auditioning in a contest are required to judge*; we would be looking at having SSC and LSC Pre-Area auditions on the same day; the motion passed.

SSC has to have a separate handbook – contact Tommy Corley if you’re interested in helping with that; the eventual goal is to have a separate financial track

Any SSC director with questions contact Tommy Corley

SFA will be offering LSC and SSC tracks for summer camps.

Handbook Changes

Small changes: change titles to Middle School Vocal *Coordinator* and Tabulations *Coordinator*

 Need to add voicings for All Region Choirs (ex. Honor Choir will be SAB)

Motion to change language of officers and to add voicings to our All Region Choirs passed

Officer stipends: we are way under the limits on stipends for officers; Amy proposes (current vocal chair – $250, ms – $150, treasurer – $150, tabs – $150, sec. – $75) to increase stipends to:

Vocal chair – $500, ms - $300, treasurer - $300, tabs - $300, secretary - $150, and to add SSC coordinator - $300. Motion to accept the proposal passed

Election of Officers

MS Vocal Coordinator: Joy Brooks – motion accepted by acclimation

Technology Coordinator: Nicole Stewart – motion accepted by acclimation

Secretary: Erin Blankenship – motion accepted by acclimation

Treasurer: David Lawson – motion accepted by acclimation

Region Dates and Sites

HS All Region Mixed – Whitehouse HS September 29

Middle School All Region – Whitehouse HS October 6

Honor Choir – Henderson HS October 27

Clinic & Concert – Carthage HS November 10

Pre-Area – Jacksonville MS November 8

Clinicians

High School Region Choirs

 Jed Ragsdale – LSC

 Randy Hooper – A&M SSC

 Rachel Wright

 Diedre Douglas

 Cheryl Wilson

 Dorothy Wilson

 Bryan HS director

 Lindy Perez

 Cynthia Douglas

 Josh McGuire (MS boys last year)

 David Landbrebe Spring ISD

Middle School Region Choirs

 BJ Douglas MS guys?

 Diana Jarvis

 Laura Farnell

 Brad Curley (TMEA choir)

 Tammy Stallcup

 Cathy Koziatek sp???

 Ashley Dame

 Nathan Dame

 Amy Moore

 Danny Dietrick

 Amy Allibon

 John Waymond

Region Accompanists

 Kerry Baham

 John Starling

 Kim Turner

 Kern Railsback

Phyllis Hunt

 Jane Milner

 Kathy Cole

 Lori Edward

Practice tracks

Move to online downloadable tracks with password protection (ex Google drive or Dropbox)

SSC Music Selection

Need to decide which pieces will be region level audition pieces.

UIL Sites

Solo & Ensemble Whitehouse HS

UIL Concert & Sight Reading MS Carthage HS

UIL Concert & Sight Reading HS Carthage HS (was changed to Whitehouse HS after the meeting because of a site conflict)

Middle School Solo & Ensemble

We are now in the position that several schools will offer solo & ensemble contests and you can choose which one you’re attending.

Joy Brooks is hosting a contest at Whitehouse JH either Friday or Saturday February 1st or 2nd.

Tommy Corley at Carthage HS/MS is also hosting a contest in May

Music Selection Committees will take place now

Meeting adjourned at 1:04 pm