

TMEA Region 21 Vocal Division

Fall Meeting

August 15, 2020

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom

General Announcements

1. Mike Bullock- Region 21 UIL Secretary
Mostly marching band information was presented. Solo & Ensemble could be virtual.
2. Tommy Corley -TMEA Updates and Information
All was addressed in the general meeting.
3. Luke Dean-TCDA Updates and Information
Luke is the Region 21 representative. The convention had over 1,300 attendees. Sessions and packets are available to access through December 31st. The high school leadership days hosted almost 1,000 students. Look for an email for more information about the winter conference.
4. Update your information in the TMEA Directory online through TMEA Website.
5. Sign Up for TMEA Mentoring Network
6. Update your information in our Vocal Directory by emailing Erin Blankenship
erin.blankenshi@jisd.org- Very important if you have changed positions, or are at a new school!
7. TMEA Connections meetings will be continuing. These meetings will be available for CPE Credit
8. Regions may host their own "Region Connections" virtually, and TMEA has also extended grant money for virtual workshops. If you have an idea, or something to present for professional development for our Region, please let me know.
9. TMEA will be making a decision about the February convention around September 1. Volunteers are needed for this; you can find information on the tmea website.
<https://www.tmea.org/programs/volunteer-form>
10. TMEA Website is new and updated! There is lots of information, please take some time and look for the additional resources that have been added.
11. Please continue to encourage your students to participate in the All-State process. This year, the LSC Mixed Choir will also be honored and perform at the National ACDA March 20, 2021. TMEA will not provide any funding for this, but it will consist of a mid-morning /afternoon rehearsal and an early evening performance. More details coming soon.

12. TMEA has put together a COVID-19 Resource document. It can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSpTAMMO4u5n76y6Nwr27hNdWdncuaAQBcvqk2xSn27dK0oA31Q6Motx_XJbNhBIByRxBTiSis5MppP/pubhtml?fbclid=IwAR0EHRCQAKBaWrYJuCnsHRfbAA_oN4j6jvdKTkpl7ph3Wq2Hs-u-SPYD4O4#

Lots of great resources for virtual learning. Lesson plans to microphone suggestions to studies and everything in between.

13. TMEA has organized a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee consisting of members from across the state. The DEI Committee has already met once and will continue to work to identify ways to make TMEA more inclusive in all areas.

14. Please make sure that you exercise your right to vote in all TMEA elections.

Business Agenda Details:

1. Approve Spring Meeting Minutes
Motion passes
2. Old Business
Sites incorrect for C&SR – will be corrected

New Business:

1. UIL Action Items- Please see attachment and be prepared to vote.
2. Elect TMEA//UIL Music Advisory Committee representative
No nominations. Motion – leave Amy McMichael in that position. Passes
3. TMEA State Vocal VP Chair nominations
Josh McGuire
Jesse Cannon – passes w/ 53%
Sean Pullen
4. Region Chair Elect
At the spring region meeting
5. Audition Date/Repertoire Updates- Please see attachment and always check the TMEA website for detailed information.
There will be NO late entry! NO changes after the deadline. NO voice part changes! The entry deadline is it!

There will be an additional one time fee of \$2.50 per student will be added to cover the cost of the MusicFirst subscription.

You MUST go in to every student's audition and verify that each student is the actual person singing. You have to physically listen to each audition from your school. If you don't do this, that student's audition isn't valid and it doesn't count. It won't be submitted.

HS region judging will be done virtually.

The "hour for disputes following results" is no longer null and void.

Don't have a lot of information right now.

Pre-Area – you don't have to re-enter. The process will stay the same. You still have to verify.

LSC – take note of three rounds of rep. Round 1=region, round 2=pre-area, and round 3=area

6. MS Auditions/Information-Laci Reid

MS process is the same as for HS. Deadlines, no late entries, verifying, etc... Once submitted, it's all done! Don't use headphones while students record – it will only record the voice without the track. Judges are not to be judging the quality of the recording, but the technical aspect of the singer.

There was then an online vote for middle school dates. The motion passed 51.7%

7. Honor Choir Virtual Auditions

3 options –

Postpone honor choir for 2020-2021 school year; reuse music and recordings for next school year

Do it like LSC/SSC auditions – keep it the same

Similar process to 2-year all state junior college choir.

These three options were put into a poll. – kept the same won

Dates - Motion to use proposed dates. Motion passes

8. New Clinic and Concert Date: January 30. Host site TBD?

January 30th

Host site – Carthage HS

9. Virtual Auditions- Please review attached documents before the meeting

- a. We will discuss and answer any questions. We will need to discuss and vote on how to address the following issues with Virtual Auditions.

- i. \$2.50 additional fee for all entries on the first round for all entries for MS and HS.
- ii. \$5.00 entry fee for Area
- iii. Virtual Audition Judging

If a student is a virtual learner and is enrolled in your school and enrolled in remote learning options, they may audition. Schools may develop local rules and regulations for competitions. They have to be a member of the participating organization. (aka – there's no choir class at your school right now, but they participate in all choir activities/rehearsals/etc... they may compete for TMEA)

NO LATE ENTRIES – NO VOICE PART CHANGES

Directors MUST verify all student recordings.

All fees should be paid with a school check/payment within 30 days of the student entry deadline.

\$5.00 fee for any student that advances to Area.

Motion – we include the \$2.50 to change the student entry fee to \$14.50 per student for the 2020-2021 school year for the region, honor choir, and ms rounds.

85.2% passes

\$5.00 per student will be assessed at the area round. Will be an additional fee of what we normally pay in expenses (\$475).

Motion – region 21 vocal division will cover the \$5.00 additional expense for LSC and SSC for the 2020-2021 school year.

Passes 100%

10. SSC Information- Tommy Corley

1a-4a – eligible. Can be entered into large school. See Tommy Corley for SSC for region and area pieces. Additional \$2.50 for each at region level for fees. At area level \$5.00 additional fees.

11. Financial Report – David Lawson

Please get your entry checks in in a timely manner.

12. Meeting Adjourned

[See Agenda Addendum for UIL Action Items](#)

[Addendum for Virtual Audition Dates](#)

[LSC Repertoire](#)

[Virtual Audition Information](#)