

REGION XI MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST ZONE

AGENDA

August 9, 2014

John Jay HS

minutes recorded by Peter Strauss

Meeting Called to order at 1:40

I. Middle School Region Band Auditions

- ~~Entry Deadline: Oct. 18~~
- **Entry Deadline: Amended to October 14**
- **Date:** Nov. 1, 2014 **Site:** Connally MS

II. Middle School Region Band Audition Guidelines and Procedures

Please refer to your TMEA Region 11 Band Division Handbook for full details.

- Entry fees are \$13.00 per student and are entered online (tmea.org).
- **All directors must be present at the audition if you send students.**
- Proxy fee is \$100.
- Everyone is either a judge or a monitor
- Post entries 1-2 weeks before the deadline and ask students to check their names for errors
- New entries made after Oct. 18 will be considered late and will cost \$26 per student
- You must have PO # or a school check to pay for any and all additions PRIOR to the start of auditions. Personal checks or cash will **NOT** be accepted. No refunds.
- **Late entries will be subject to the grievance process – this is automatic.**
- **New: Multiple scoring computers will speed up results this year**
- **Investigating new layouts to simplify triple panel scoring.**
- **New tie breaking procedures will speed up results this year. System is set up to add decimal points.**
- **Thank you, Frank Lozano!**

III. Audition Duty Assignments

Site Chair: Marcus Roberts - Connally M.S.

Concessions: Bobby Baiza - Connally M.S. (Host school)

Judge's Packets: David Oberhauser - Rudder Middle School

Copy all audition materials for each instrument. Create separate packets for each judge on each panel. Include 12-15 sharpened pencils for each panel. The morning of the audition, add the judge's sheets to the packets.

Tabulation/Results: Frank Lozano/Ray Flores

IV. Region Orchestra

● **Wind/Perc. Rehearsal:** December 9, 2014 **Site:** Jefferson MS **Time:** 6:30-7:45

● **Clinic/Concert:** December 12-13, 2014 **Site:** Brandeis HS

Percussion Organizer: Kevin Lehman - Stinson M.S.

- Assign parts for each piece. Make percussion copies. Ensure all instruments are either provided by school hosting and/or individual students.

Rehearsal Director: Jennifer Kuentz - Rawlinson MS

V. Region Band Clinic/Concert

Date: Jan. 16 & 17, 2015 **Site:** John Jay HS

Friday: 6 – 9 p.m. **Saturday:** 8:30-11:30 **Concert:** 2:30 p.m.

Coordinators: **Even Band:** Ramsey Hanson, Hector Telles, and Monica Leal

Odd Band: David Rodriguez, Eric Garza

Even Perc: Brian Ruiz – Vale M.S.

Odd Perc: Bethany Hirota-Mabry – Briscoe M.S.

Stage Crew – Rick Ruiz, Christina Morrison

Programs- Alejandra Telles

VI. Region Band Clinicians

Odd Band: Carol Rustowicz - UTSA

Even Band: Kim Garza – Lopez MS

VII. UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest – Angela Dominguez – UIL MS Band Coordinator

- **Date:** April 14-16, 2015 **Site:** Earl Warren HS
- **Judges:** Thomas Turpin, Robert Herrings, Kim Rosenberg, Penny Compton, Joseph McKelvey – Javier Vera.
 - Judges names changed due to availability.
- Edgewood, South San, and Harlandale at EISD Fine Arts Academy on March 5, 2015.
 - Organizers: **Emma Droomgoole**
- Draw for UIL Order.

VIII. Spring Region Meeting

- **Date:** **May 16, 2015** **Site:** John Jay HS

IX. Other concerns:

- **Funds requested from region to maintain MSEZ website – Result**
- **We will begin tracking data on region band students that do not attend the Region Band clinic/concert. This data will be published each spring region meeting.**
 - **Please start nailing down students who will not attend early so we have fewer surprises on concert day.**

- **Website: www.region11msez.org - only official location for region MS info.**
 - **Many useful links are provided here.**

Questions:

Guerrina Esparza: Questions on Funds requested for the website.

+ Motion was made in general session.

Pamela Herrera: Questions on Alternates, are there any changes?

No Changes to handbook. All Changes music be made at a meeting and must follow a ridged change process.

Meeting Dismissed at 2:13.