

TMEA REGION 25 Orchestra Division Spring Meeting  
Saturday, May 20, 2006  
Plano East Senior High School

Financial Report – David DeVoto stated that we'll receive our balance on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Minutes from the TMEA meeting were approved.

Josh Thompson, Shepton High School was nominated and chosen as the new Orchestra Division Chair. Dennis Langevin was nominated and chosen as the Middle School Coordinator.

After examining the numbers and statistics on All-Region orchestra compiled by Jeff Turner, Margaret Johnson and David DeVoto, discussion as to the numbers of MS and HS groups and the numbers within each group were discussed. The selection of 2 High School and 2 Middle School region orchestras was approved, with both High School orchestras being full orchestras. After determining the number of groups, the numbers of students within each group was discussed. Much of this discussion centered upon how many our facilities could fit onstage. The string numbers chosen by the majority were as follows: 16/16/12/12/6 for high school orchestras, and 20/20/14/14/8 for middle school orchestras. For the middle school orchestras, the top orchestra will be comprised of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and the second orchestra will be comprised of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

The date for All-Region Music selection will be June 5, with the HS music being selected at 12PM at Plano East and the MS music being selected at Brook Mays at 2PM.

All-Region Orchestra Auditions, after much discussion, will be held on one weekend for both high school and middle school on Saturday, October 21 at the Lowery Freshman Center in Allen.

The Middle School All-Region Clinic/Concert will take place November 3 and 4 at Plano West Senior High School.

The High School All-Region Clinic/Concert will take place on December 8 and 9 at the Lowery Freshman Center.

All-Region Orchestra Chairman were chosen as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> HS Orchestra – David DeVoto, 2<sup>nd</sup> HS Orchestra – Andrew Goins; 1<sup>st</sup> MS Orchestra – Brenda Garcia, 2<sup>nd</sup>

MS Orchestra – Monika Bartley. Section leaders will be determined in the Fall Meeting.

Names were proposed for All-Region clinicians. Josh Thompson will hire the HS clinicians and Dennis Langevin will hire the MS clinicians.

After discussion of All-Region fees, the majority decided upon \$8 for MS and \$10 for HS.

Gary Needham and Marian Jacobs agreed to be a committee to examine the proposed All-Region student contract for approval in the fall.

All-State taping will be at Plano West on October 28. Andrew Goins will be in charge of this in Josh Thompson's absence.

UIL Solo and Ensemble contest, in conjunction with the band contest, is February 3 at Clark HS.

UIL HS Concert and Sightreading Contest is February 28 and March 1 at Plano East Senior HS. UIL Middle School Concert and Sightreading Contest is March 29-30 at the Lowery Freshman Center. David DeVoto will complete the hiring of the judges for these two events.

Minutes submitted by Joshua Thompson.