

SCMEA Orchestra Division
Business Meeting
Irmo High School
Saturday, September 12th, 2015
2:00PM

Welcome, meeting called to order at 2:00PM.

Attendance

New Teachers Announced

Thanks to Luck's Music for providing and donating music for the reading session.

Announcements:

- Double Bass Workshop Saturday, 9.19.15 for region help. Three time slots available. 6-8 Orchestra, 10:00-12:00; 9-10 Orchestra, 1:00-3:00; 11-12 Orchestra 3:00-5:00.
- Cello Choir is the last weekend in September. Pre-registration discount expires after Thursday.
- Lake Murry Symphony is looking for players. If anyone is interested please contact Sylvia Howl.

Officer's Report:

Minutes, Allison Key

- Dottie Hanlin motions to approve the minutes
- Philip Pagal seconds motion

Treasurer's Report, Sharon Doyle

A lawyer has been obtained for the sight reading contract which makes fees higher. Some events are floating Solo and Ensemble. Please pay attention to the sit time of judges. New website has a PayPal account for school credit cards or teacher's private credit cards. **THIS IS NOT FOR PARENTS.** Requires updated membership number. PayPal with charge a .30 cent fee per transaction plus a percentage. Please give hard copy of PO to Sharon Doyle before the event. If emailing Sharon, make sure you receive email confirmation back from her. You will not be allowed to participate in an event if bills are not paid.

Region registration, Paul Buyer

Send all questions to Paul Buyer.

Forms must be postmarked by 9.15.15 and sent to Linda Versprille at Cane Bay High School.

Region Orchestra, Rebecca Leonard

Rebecca Leonard is now taking over for Philip Pagal. Fee has been raised to \$10.00. No payment will be needed for Allstate auditions.

- Region 1 – Boiling Springs Middle School, November 6th-7th
- Region 2 – Wade Hampton High School & Fine Arts Center, November 13th-14th
- Region 4 – Myrtle Beach High School, November, 13th-14th
- Region 3 – Irmo High School, November 20th-21st

Conference, Chris Corde

Conference is February 4th-6th in Columbia. Pam Wiley will give a session on the Mark O'Connor Method Books. Gail Barnes will present about her book, Measures of Success. Jeffrey Bishop will give two sessions discussing his music and writing for string orchestra. Jeff Van Fossen from Coda Bow will be there. J. W. Pepper is sponsoring music for reading session. Alex Spainhour, Bernhardt House of Violins, will donate instruments to use for reading session. Five performances: Linda Versprille, Cane Bay HS; Pam Speas, Summit Parkway MS; Maren Reaves, Anderson Montessori; Genny Nelson, River Bluff HS; and Patrick Murch, Richland North East HS.

All-State Auditions, Paul Buyer

Same system but no payment this time. Register students that only participated in region. Registration deadline is December 1st. E-mail file to Paul buyer.

All-State, Colleen Marcou

Dorman High School, February 26th-28th. Susan Baier, host. Registration time still not confirmed. Aiming for Friday afternoon, 3:00PM. Culinary chef will cater meals for the event. Concert is Sunday at 2:00PM.

All-State Winds and Percussion, Jeff Kuntz

Jeff Kuntz, taking over for Chris Corde – president elect, met with band directors. Students are excited to participate.

State Performance Assessment, Ken Pruitt

Ken Pruitt will be taking over for Ginger Greer who is now overseeing the Sight Reading Composition Project. Deadline is January 15th, 2016. Cost has increased to \$125.00 to offset cost of new sight reading materials. PayPal is an option for payment. Send PO to Ken Pruitt and copies to Sharon Doyle.

Sight Reading Composition Project: Any composer is eligible for this project. There will be new music written for sight reading SPA every year. There will be a \$500.00 honorarium and that piece belongs to SCMEA until June 1st. The piece will be given back and the composer can send to a publisher if interested. Everything submitted must be originally composed - no arrangements. There are specific instructions for submission so please read document. Please thank Christian Williams. He wrote all the music for SPA last year for free. For more information on this project please go to our new website: www.scmea.net

Solo & Ensemble, Tammie Burrows

Deadline is March 15th, 2016. E-mail hard copy of excel sheet to Tammie Burrows. Multiple weekends and sites for Solo & Ensemble Festival. There will be finalized calendar on the website soon.

Old Business:

Bylaws: Vote was passed to make Sharon's position Executive Director. Members at large are now Region Liaisons. Updates will be made to the website.

New Business:

New website: www.scmea.net. Site is still under construction. If you notice anything wrong, as things are being added, please e-mail Colleen Marcou. There is a home page and the "forms" page will be restricted to members only. You will need your e-mail and a membership number. Membership must be current. Concert Festival is now known as State Performance Assessment. Region homepage: all excerpts and event information is posted to the site. After registration is over the old site will be shut down. Minutes will be under membership restriction. Region event site chairs are asked to pictures of the event and send to Colleen Marcou to be added to the site.

Deadlines: From this time forward dates will stay the same. Deadlines will always be the 1st or 15th of the month. Refer to the new website for all deadlines.

Please plan in advanced for dates that fall on Sunday.

John Kvasnicka motions for the meeting to adjourn. Dottie Hanlin seconds his motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Allison Key