

## **Orchestra Division Meeting**

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Myrtle Beach Middle School**

**3: 45pm**

### **Welcome:**

Marsha Gross brought the meeting to order at 3:45 at Myrtle Beach Middle School.

### **Announcements:**

Thank you to Kathy Perry, Patrick Murch, and Chris Corde for an outstanding All-State Orchestra.

Thanks to Lynn Auman for organizing the site here at Myrtle Beach High School.

Thank you to all the conductors and section leaders for working with our students.

Please sign the attendance roster.

### **Approval of Minutes, Jennifer Diehn:**

Tim Bennett, approval of minutes and Ann Buttimer 2<sup>nd</sup> the minutes.

### **Conference, Colleen Marcou:**

There is a good possibility we will have Soon He Newbold for conference next year. Please give ideas for sessions to Colleen Marcou.

### **Treasurer's Report, Sharon Doyle:**

Our current balance is \$59295.85. When book keepers are sending POs, they are not associating you with your name or school name. Please place your name on the PO and Sharon will send invoices to you and you pass them onto your book keeper. Gus Moody is stilling getting checks; please check your vendor before sending checks.

### **Concert Festival, Chris Selby:**

Chris has trophies and plaques here at All-State.

### **Solo and Ensemble, Christine Hallett:**

The date has been extended for the postmark to March 10<sup>th</sup>. There is a late fee if forms do not come in on time. No forms will be taken after March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Region Orchestra, Phillip Pagal:** Phillip was not at the meeting and did not give a report.

Audition chair and event chair:

Region 2: Kathleen Crowe

Event chair Janice Hutten

Region 4: Karen Thomas

Event chair: Paul Byer

Region 3: Colleen Marcou

Event Chair: Johanna Polluck

Region 1: Susan Baier

### **All-State Orchestra, Kathy Perry, Chris Corde and Patrick Murch:**

Information will come soon.

**All-State Auditions, Kathy Perry**

We would like to have name tags for all teachers and a centralized location for check-in. We have David Becker for the 11/12 Orchestra next year. We have information and ballots for next year's conductors. We are coming up with a list of possible conductors on the Orchestra Facebook page. We would like to do this on a two year rotation to book conductors two years in advance. Last full weekend of every February will be All-State Weekend. Next year we are in Columbia and the year after that we will be at Furman.

**Region Excerpts:**

Etudes, for region auditions, may not be altered from indicated markings and should be performed "as is". Teachers may supplement markings if nothing is present in the part but the intent of the excerpt may not be changed.

Teachers may alter bowings and fingerings in the solo that may suit the teacher's personal/professional preferences. Teachers may not alter indicated pitches, rhythms, and dynamics.

**All-State, Chris Corde:**

We had to hire someone to work with the winds due to the extra time left over from the viola concerto.

**All-State Solo, Johanna Pollock:**

The conductor cut the orchestra to rehearse the Hoffmeister Viola Concerto. Students were released early from rehearsal.

**New Business:**

We are looking at going to Columbia for our conference instead of Myrtle Beach for cost purposes.

Sharon is working on a mock-up for the cost to have the conference in Columbia.

We are looking at 2015 to change the venue.

Jeff Kuntz-Spoke on behalf of the 11/12 group: The conductor has released students early and there are rehearsal issues. A discussion on what to do continued.

**Old Business:**

All-State Solo: We held a discussion about the solo at All-State and the Executive Board made the decision to no longer have a soloist with the All-State Orchestra.

John K. asked to close and Colleen M. and Johanna P. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Diehn