

SCMEA Orchestra Division Fall Meeting

May 1, 2021

2:00 PM

- 2:06 Ginger Calls Meeting to Order
- 2:07 QR Code / link for attendance
- 2:07 Protocol for Hybrid Meeting / Erik Hines is manning chat / please put questions in the chat
- 2:08 Approval for February Meeting Minutes (location of minutes
Paul Buyer - moves they be accepted
- 2:08 Chair Reports
- 2:08 **Solo & Ensemble Chair, Tammie Burrows**
Susan Wines presents the report for Spring Virtual Event
- 2:09 **CPA, Helen Tipton**
Helen presents the CPA report
Planning a Live Event
Region 1: Chapman March 22-25, 2022
Region 2: Riverside High School (High School) March 17 - 18, 2022
Southwood Academy (Middle School) March 10 - 11, 2022
Region 4: Lucy Beckam High School March 17 -18, 2022
Region 3 & 5: To be Announced
- 2:12 **Auditions, Paul Buyer**
All-State Audition Congratulations & Thank You!
Region Excerpts / Etudes are posted on Website
2022 All-State Audition @ Irmo High | Jan. 8 (inclement weather Jan 22)
- 2:13 **Region, Becky Leonard**
Becky shared information about each Region event for 2021
Live Audition & Live Events for Region
Thank you to all - for all your hard work
Oct 2 - Audition Date | (region 5 - September 25th) | Oct. 9 & 15 for Inclement weather)
Event:
Region 1 - November 19-20, 2021 @ Dorman High
Region 2 - November 12-13, 2021 @ Wade Hampton
Region 3 - November 12-13, 2021 @ Irmo High School
Region 4 - November 12-13, 2021 @ James Island Charter High
Region 5 - November 12-13, 2021 @ Myrtle Beach
- 2:17 **All-State, Colleen Marcou**
Ginger Greer congratulates Colleen Marcou for a great event.
Chris Selby will be the chair for All-State next year. He welcomes membership to get more involved.
Spartanburg High School | February 23-25, 2022
- 2:18 **Conference Chair, Allison Key**
Presented by Ginger Greer
Virtual professional development sessions are still available through the archive.

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Planning for an in-person conference February 2022. (some sessions were advertised)

If you are interested in presenting a session - please contact Allison Key.

If you are interested in performing, please submit an application.

June 1 deadline for ensembles to apply to perform (encouraged to use CPA recording)

If you are interested in presenting - email or call Allison Key

If you want to see something - tell Allison Key (she will aim to accommodate interests)

OPA points for applying to perform at the Conference / more points for performing

2:21 **Financial Report, Sharon Doyle**

Ginger Greer Presents on behalf of Sharon Doyle

Report is available on our Orchestra Division website.

2:22 **Awards, Erik Hines**

Postpone OPA awards for this year

Jenny Diehn presents retiree awards:

Dr. Anne Matthews

Kathy Perry

Brad Harbuck

Pamela Hiene

2:28 **Job Opportunity, Ginger Greer**

Sharon Doyle has announced her retirement from Executive Director.

HUGE thanks to Sharon for all she has done for SCMEA Orchestra Division.

The application and job description will be posted on the SCMEA website.

Ginger reads several job requirements to the membership.

Sharon Doyle will work alongside the new candidate for the first year.

The position does include a stipend. The new candidate will receive ½ the stipend the first year.

The new candidate will be announced at the September meeting.

Questions?

2:33 Recognition to Colleen Marcou for All-State Event

Colleen makes appreciation remarks to the membership regarding the event.

Please read emails.

The performance is NOT live-streamed. The recording will be posted by Tuesday.

The performance will only be up for a set amount of time.

<Recording forms are sent straight to Jay Ingram>

2:41 **New Business, Ginger**

Next Meeting September 11

Reading Session

Angela Rex: Will it be lived-streamed? Ginger: Yes

Angela Rex: It would be nice to offer a virtual option in the future.

John Kvasnicka: thank you to Ginger and her persistence as President.

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Ginger Greer: acknowledge it was hard work and passes the hat of leadership to Erik Hines

2:44 **Closure of Meeting**

John Kvasinka moves to adjourn.

Norman Neff seconds the motion.