

SCMEA Orchestra Division Business Meeting  
September 10, 2022, 1:30pm  
Irmo High School  
6671 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29212  
Allison Key, Recording Minutes

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Meeting was called to order by President Erik Hines at 1:34

Erik welcomes everyone to the meeting. Thanks to Collen Marcou for hosting, thanks to Luck's Music and Paul Buyer for providing music and leading a wonderful reading session.

OPA presentation of awards given by Audrey Bass, Awards Chair.

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

Reports were sent two weeks prior to today's meeting. The following chairs had additions to their reports.

#### **Executive Director, Susan Wines**

Signs for events have arrived. They are available for anyone hosting an event.

#### **All-State Committee Chair, Ginger Greer – Interim Supervisor**

Allstate is Cane Bay High School. The middle school orchestra will be completely full orchestra this year. There will also be a Sunday lunch before the concert with meals. There will be a rotating system of concerts for the grade levels. Excerpts for Allstate orchestra will be in the Google Drive by Oct 1.

#### **Auditions Chair, Paul Buyer**

Region is taken care of this year by each region. Check with your region representative for information. Please end region lists to Paul so Allstate eligibility can be checked.

#### **Region Event Chair, Rebecca Leonard**

All information is posted to the website. Audition registration is due September 15.

#### **SCMEA Conference Chair, Jeanette Kuhn – Interim Chair**

Conference will begin this year on Thursday at 2:00 with a performance by Voctave and SCMEA is celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### **CPA Event Chair, Helen Tipton**

Region 3 for Middle School will be hosted by Lexington High School. CPA will be adding "With Distinction" to the awards this year.

#### **Solo & Ensemble Event Chair, Tammie Burrows**

All information is posted to the website. Registration information will be available in January. There is now a location for Region 2, Site 2 at Easley High School on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Membership Chair, Julie Russel**

Please fill out attendance and long form for updated information.

Dottie Hanlin motions to approve minutes from last meeting  
Melissa Martin seconds the motion.  
Minutes approved.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Adjudication Development Committee Report

Anglea Rex and the adjudication committee has worked diligently to put this together and we thank them for their time. The manual was included in the report sent out to the membership two weeks ago. Please review the information. No inquiries were made about this manual prior to this meeting. If you have any questions at this time, please pass these along to their committee. They will be meeting directly following the business meeting.

### Announcements

Spartanburg Youth Orchestra is adding an education director to the Spartanburg Philharmonic. This is a part time position. Anyone interested contact Helen Tipton for more information.

New teachers announced. Conference registration and hotel winner is Sonnybet Agbayani.

February voting for new board position will happen at the conference business meeting. Please submit nominations prior to the meeting.

Committee meetings will meet following the conclusion of the meeting

Anything to be added or updated to the website needs to go to Colleen Marcou.

John Kvasnicka motions to adjourn.  
Brian Gencarelli seconds the motion.  
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Key  
President-Elect  
SCMEA Orchestra Division