

TMEA Region XV Orchestra Division Fall Meeting
August 16, 2014
Jennifer Miller, TMEA Region XV Orchestra Chair, Presiding

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Spring Minutes – Meredith Prukop
3. Financial Report – Meredith Prukop
4. TMEA Code of Ethics & Standard Practices
5. TMEA Copyright Policy
6. TMEA Orchestra Vice-President nominations
7. 2014-2015 Calendar
 - a. HS Audition site/venue
 - b. Music selection meeting date
 - c. Concert time proposal
8. UIL – Ruben Adame
9. Audition Music
 - a. For etudes: Please adhere to the bowings, styles, fingerings and specific notations. Judges will be instructed to penalize students that do not follow these guidelines.
 - b. Middle School errata
 - i. MS Violin excerpt #3 divisi should be played top notes only.
 - ii. MS Viola excerpt #1 m. 18 last note is an open C not a D.
 - iii. MS Viola excerpt #2 m. 21 last two eighth notes should be slurred together.
 - iv. MS Cello excerpt #2 is cut.
 - v. MS Cello excerpt #3 first two notes are pizz.
 - vi. MS Cello excerpt #4 first note is pizz.
 - c. High School excerpt errata
 - i. HS Violin excerpt #3 m. 113-114 play top notes
10. Region Preparation
 - a. Review Handbook for Director Responsibilities
 - b. Review Handbook for student absences/allowances
 - c. Review guidelines for home school student entries (see TMEA website)
 - d. Re-seating audition discussion.
11. Announcements/New Business
 - a. New Teachers/Changes (please see Jen after mtg. with contact info)
 - b. Volunteer Form now online-TMEA website: Division & Regions - Orchestra - Volunteer to Help (please submit ASAP for All-State Judging)
 - c. All-State fee – Students who make the orchestras only - \$20.00
 - d. Other New Business
12. Adjourn

For all things TMEA (All-Region, All-State, etc)

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For all things UIL (Solo/Ensemble, UIL Contest)

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