TMEA Region 28 Vocal Division

Spring Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2016

1. Meeting Called to Order at 10:30 am by Andrea Galvan, 2nd Mindy Bercelona
2. Minutes were approved as reported
3. Celebrations – Gutierrez Middle School, Pamela Briones
   1. 8th Grade Student Selected to Sing at Carnegie Hall
   2. Two 6th grade Students Selected TMEA Honor Choir
4. Old Business
   1. Thanks to Harlingen and Weslaco for hosting the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest.
   2. Ronnie Rios is now the Director of Music Programs in Harlingen
5. New Business
   1. Officer Nominations and Elections –
      1. Discussion- introduced by Denise Pitcock - Vice Chair should be groomed to become next Chair Person
      2. **Motion – Selena Charles** - discussion be tabled till fall Meeting
         1. Seconded by Ian Lyra
         2. **Motion** was amended to continue Discussion for the fall meeting and Vote Again in 2 Years when officer Elections come up again.
         3. Amendment Passed Unanimously
         4. **Motion** to Table the Discussion Failed
      3. **Motion- Denise Pitcock -** have the change for the vice chair be groomed as chairperson be implemented in this meeting and in this election.
         1. Seconded by Will Armour
         2. Motion Passed.
   2. Election of officers (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer)
      1. Chairperson: Linda Holkup
      2. Vice-Chairperson – Charles Williams
      3. Secretary/Treasurer – Tiffany Gibson
   3. U.I.L reports – Allen Clark
      1. Costs will go up for UIL Concert and Sight Reading
      2. Notify Allen Clark of any special accommodations for choirs
   4. Adjourn to HS/MS meetings
6. High School Agenda
   1. Webmaster – Joe Alvear
   2. Handbook will be updated by a review committee – Date TBD
      1. Review Committee
         1. Jeff Figueroa
         2. Joe Alvear
         3. Tiffany Gibson
         4. Joel Cruz
         5. Linda Holkup
         6. Charles Williams
   3. Adjourn

**HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR** (Proposed for 2016-2017)

Treble Choir Selection Committee

Date: July 27, 2016. 10:00am – 12:00pm

Site: Veterans Memorial ECHS

TMEA District/Region Choir Audition

Date: September 24, 2016

Entry Deadline (2 weeks prior): September 10, 2016

Site: Simón Rivera ECHS, Brownsville

Fee: $12.00 Student Entry Fee

$25.00 School Entry Fee

TMEA District Treble Choir Audition

Date: October 15, 2016

Entry Deadline (2 weeks prior): October 1, 2016

Site: Donna North HS

Fee: $12.00 Student Entry Fee

$25.00 School Entry Fee

TMEA Pre-Area Audition

Date: November 5, 2016

Site: Abraham P. Cano Freshman Academy

District & Region Choir Clinic & Concert

Date: November 12, 2016

Site: Harlingen Performing Arts Center

Area Choir Clinic

Date: December 27, 2016

Site: Veterans Memorial ECHS

Area Audition

Date: January 7, 2017

Site: ???

Fee: $20.00 if All State member

U.I.L. Solo & Ensemble Contest

Date: January 28, 2017

Deadline: Per U.I.L.

Site: James Pace ECHS

Fee: Per U.I.L.

U.I.L. Concert & Sight-Reading Contest

Date: March 22-24, 2017

Deadline: Per U.I.L.

Site: Harlingen Performing Arts Center

Fee: Per U.I.L

To whom it may concern:

Let it be known through this letter that the officer cycle for our Region chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary/ Treasurer has come to an end and elections have been held in the Vocal Region Meeting of May 14, 2016. Joel Cruz (chair), Tiffany Gibson (Vice Chair) and Vicente Guerrero (Secretary/ Treasurer) will no longer be officers for the Region 28 Vocal Division. The new officers for the next 2-year officer cycle will be Linda Holkup (Chair), Charles Williams (Vice Chair) and Tiffany Gibson (Secretary/ Treasurer).

Verified by

Joel Cruz (Past Chair) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tiffany Gibson (Past Vice Chair) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vicente Guerrero (Secretary/ Treasurer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Linda Holkup (Chair Elect) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Charles Williams (Vice Chair Elect) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tiffany Gibson ( Secretary/ Treasurer Elect) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_