

TMEA Region 3
February (TMEA) General Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 9, 2024 - 5:15pm

Meeting was called to order at 5:15pm.

Local Business:

- Approval of the last meeting's minutes
 - Minutes were approved by acclamation
- Set next meeting details
 - The next meeting will be held on May 18th at 10:00 am
 - The meeting location is Sachse High School
 - Refreshments will be provided by the Orchestra Division.
- Special Announcements and Recognitions
 - Region 3 TMEA Performances and Clinics
 - "Keep Calm: It's Program Season" - Julie Winn (Hays Elementary Rockwall ISD), clinician.
 - "Mentors: Why You Need One, How to Be One" - Doug Fulwood (Royse City ISD), clinician.
 - "Playing Ball: Strategies for Sharing Students" - Kara Wallace (Commerce ISD), clinician.
 - "Advocacy: Knowing When and How to Say Music is Different" - Dr. Eric Branscome (Texas A&M University Commerce)
 - "Better Together: Blending the Approaches" - Darla Meek (Texas A&M University Commerce)
 - "Class 1 Keyboard Solo Selections by Ability Level" - Brian Zator (Texas A&M University Commerce)
 - Texas A&M University Commerce Chamber Woodwinds - Dr. Mary Durhan, Director
 - Texas A&M University Commerce Saxophone Quartet - Dr. Chris Beaty, Director
 - Texas A&M University Commerce Horn Ensemble - Michael Morrow, Director
- Special Thank Yous
 - TMEA Region 3 Officers and Coordinators
 - TMEA Region 3 Contest Hosts
 - Bonnie Bartlett expressed a special thanks to those who are hosting UIL events.
 - TMEA Convention Volunteers

- Please consider volunteering to help at future conventions and represent our region.
- Announcements from the TMEA State Office
 - Alignment
 - No new regions have been added for next year. There is likely to be no new area added either. There is currently no update on adding Richardson back to help the viability of the orchestra division.
 - Financials
 - We are in a good financial position. We have recovered our losses from Covid.
 - Convention Report/Data
 - Exhibit space sold out. This is great news! There will be a detailed convention report/data in the April Southwestern Musician magazine.
 - TAEC
 - Please join the TAEC to help with legislation that will affect public schools and during the Robert Floyd transition.
- Region Calendar
 - We are aware that the region calendar is not great due to state testing windows. How the calendar looks for next year will be determined by the testing calendar again. A draft calendar will be out before spring break this year, to find out what the options are for scheduling. The calendar will be finished as soon as possible and will be as workable as possible. Thanks to the high school band division for being flexible in October.
- Other Business
 - No new business was presented.
- Adjournment to Division Meetings
 - A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:32pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Hudson Middle School Band Director