

Texas Music Educators Association

Region VIII, Aug. 7, 2021

- **Opening**
 - **Welcome and Doxology were led by Terrence Guerrero, new Orchestra Division Chair**
 - **Introductions of the Region Leadership team were made.**
- **TMEA Business**
 - **Minutes & Treasurer's Report by Deborah Barrick/Darrell Umhoefer**
 - **Approved as presented**
 - **Nominations of State Offices were determined in meetings**
 - **Spring Meeting – May 7, 2022 at Temple College**
 - **Announcements from TMEA**
 - **Check website for latest info and update your personal info**
 - **Membership = \$50; Convention fees (\$60 pre-registration, \$80 for on-site)**
 - **Liability Insurance and now Health insurance offered**
 - **2022 Convention – Feb. 9-12 San Antonio**
 - **Clinic Proposal period 5/2 – 6/1 – through divisions**
 - **Housing opens Oct 7th at 6:00 am**
 - **TMEA Scholarships – (email ads give money)**
 - **TFME, Music Scholars program for your students**
 - **Look at website for info**
 - **Distinguished Administrator award**
 - **Please keep in mind Religious Holidays when planning**
 - **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commitment is being maintained**
 - **Invited Ensembles for 2022: Midway HS Varsity Women's Choir, Jannifer Rice, director; Charles Patterson MS Varsity Tenor/Bass Choir – Gerald Nicholas, director for SWACDA**
 - **Convention Volunteers Needed! – sign up on website**
 - **Audition Policies – virtual students may participate in TMEA activities and as needed**

- **Region 8 audition variances are on website, go through coordinators**
 - **Stay up to date on Appeals, Eligibility, Rules, Policies, Infractions as well as Code of Ethics**
 - **Consider being a Mentor or Mentees through TMEA**
 - **All information on www.midwayisd.org/Page/20741**
 - **2021-2022 Calendar located on page listed above.**
 - **Legislative Update – 97 Bills passed that involve education – specifically HB 4545 (intervention for STAAR) and HB 547 (homeschool students allowed to participate)**
 - **New business**
- **UIL Report by Tony Clines, Executive Secretary**
 - **2 Changes in calendar**
 - **Update information on texasmusicforms.com**
 - **PML requirements are going back to prepandemic but stay updated for changes (**It did change**)**
 - **Mariachi – perform for 3 judges, more info on website**
 - **Chamber Music being added to PML**
 - **MUST include TEA Code when entering groups online**
 - **All scores must be copyright compliant**
 - **Sight Reading rooms are open to all guests**
 - **Only official PML is on STATE website**
 - **Constitution and Contest Rules – individual responsibility at uiltexas.org**
- **New Teachers – Dr. Sara Baker**
 - **Introductions and Mentor information**
- **General Membership**
 - **DOOR PRIZES! \$400 worth**
 - **Adjournment to Divisional Meetings**