

**Region XVII Orchestra
Spring Meeting
May 2, 2009
Brazoswood High School**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Old Business
 - A. Minutes from the Fall meeting
 - B. Other
- IV. New Business
 - A. Region Activities 2008-2009
 - 1. Region String Auditions
 - a. High School TMEA Oct. 17 Westbrook – 1 p.m.
 - b. High School String Oct. 17 Westbrook – 9 a.m.
 - c. MS String Oct. 24 Lake Jackson Int. – 10 a.m.
 - a. Note: Registration begins 30 minutes prior to audition.
 - b. Judges meet 45 minutes prior to audition.
 - 2. All-State taping Oct. 31 9 a.m. start w/scheduling
Clear Lake HS – MC
 - Note: In house in recording – John, Doug, Tom – Stipend \$125
Record stations – 3
Note: Separate online contest with deadline Oct. 25 for taping.
 - 3. Region Clinic Jan. 22 CCISD – Clear Brook
Region Concert Jan. 23 BISD–Brazosport HS
 - 5:00 p.m. MS Symphony Concert
 - 5:45 p.m. HS String Concert
 - 6:30 p.m. HS Symphony Concert
 - B. UIL Activities
 - 1. Solo and Ensemble - South Jan. 30 Brazoswood HS
 - 2. Solo and Ensemble - North Feb. 6 Clear Creek HS
 - 3. UIL Concert & Sight Reading
 - a. CCISD am/ BISD p.m. Mar. 31 Clear Creek / Brazosport HS
 - b. CCISD April 9 CCISD - tba
 - C. Discussion Items
 - 1. Event Rotation – contests for 2009-2010 show adequate representation.
 - 2. All-State Taping Procedures – discussed 3 recording stations and scheduling.
 - 3. Fees remain unchanged for region auditions = \$15. State taping changed to \$20.00 through online entry process.
 - 4. Policy review: Judging absences / proxy situations. Reimburse directors who paid for judge for 0809. Future absences will need a form / proxy form and will be submitted to director's principal and fine arts administer. More discussion in August Meeting.
 - 5. Stipend for Region Chair/MS Coordinator: \$600 for HS / \$250 for MS. Voted upon and approved by membership. To take effect for 2009-2010.