

SCMEA Orchestra Division
February 22, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm by Johanna Pollock, President. Members were asked to update their information on the roster that was passed around the room.

Reading and Acceptance of Minutes

A motion was made by Sarah Fitzgerald to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. It was seconded by Susan Johnson.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Doyle, treasurer, reported that the current balance is \$3466.50.

Committee Reports

Solo Ensemble

Colleen Marcou distributed Solo and Ensemble score sheets, medals and certificates for the event. Local chair people were to pick up the materials.

Solo and Ensemble Sites for 2003/2004:

Pickens, Oconee, Anderson- David Warlick
Charleston-
Greenville- Jay Martin Pinner, Bob Jones University
Florence-
Lexington-Johanna Pollock, Lexington High
Myrtle Beach-Lynn Aumann
Richland 1-
Richland 2-
Spartanburg 6- Susan Baier, Dorman High
Spartanburg 7-

Please volunteer yourself if your site does not have a chair person.

Concert Festival

Low Country-Myrtle Beach
Mid-State-White Knoll High School
Up-State-

All-State, Chris Corde

Conductors were discussed and nominated for All-State. The results are:
Junior- Bryan Buffaloe
Senior- Mark Cedell

The All-State site for next year will be Myrtle Beach with Lynn Aumann as the chair.

The Region Orchestra Sites will be:

Low Country- Stratford High, Janet Elshazly, chair
Auditions, Sarah Fitzgerald

Midlands- Airport High, Johanna Pollock , chair
Auditions, Ridgeview High

Upstate East- Boiling Springs, Denise Burcham

Upstate West- Auditions, Westside High, Paul Tackett
Concert Site- to be determined

Johanna Pollock has a list of prospective Region Orchestra Conductors. Email her if you would like the list or would like to be added to the list.

New Business

Website

- A presentation was given about the new orchestra website. Mass emails can be sent from the new site. There is a members only button. Members must sign in with their email and their password.
- The 2004 All-State audition excerpts are on the website and are ready to be downloaded. Go to [www. scorchestra.com](http://www.sorchestra.com).
- Important note- DO NOT put a period at the end of your password. It will not work.

Old Buisness

Standing Rules- will be posted in the new handbook.

A committee was formed to propose live auditions for All-state.

The members are:

Angela Rex
Chris Corde
Chris Selby
Barry Moore
Sarah Fitzgerald
Susan Johnson

The new bill, “Steps to Prosperity” was discussed at length. Chris Selby and Sharon

Doyle led this discussion. The bill can be found at the SC Department of Education website. Look under the Office of Career and Technology on the website. Another way to find information is to go to www.myschools.com. Once there, do a “prosperity search.”

Paul Buyer asked for used audition tapes to please be returned to him. John Kvasnicka made a motion to end the meeting. Everyone seconded!

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Martin, Secretary