

## Reagan Orchestra Booster Club Pre-UIL Concert General Meeting Minutes Approved February 25<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> Pre-UIL Concert:

Prior to the concert, Melissa Jozwiak, ROBC President, requested that parents consider volunteering to chaperone the orchestra buses next week for the UIL contests. She noted that our Reagan Orchestra was very successful last year when we brought home more awards than any other school in San Antonio and that attending the concerts is a very enjoyable experience.

She announced the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Performances will be held at Alamo Heights High School on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> (RRPO and RRSO), Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> (Combined Camerata and Philharmonia, Sinfonietta and Bravura) and Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> (Sinfonia and Chamber). Mr. Elizondo invited parents to attend the competition and noted dates and times for each performance could be found in a letter provided to each student. He stated we need one adult chaperone per 15 students. Two chaperones per orchestra would be greatly appreciated. Chaperones are required per the district for us to travel to the competition and must ride the bus to and from the competition.

Melissa announced that we will be updating our Donor Boards between now and the May concert. If you want to donate, please write a check to ROBC and have your student drop it in the ROBC box. Melissa announced our end of year Banquet coming up at the end of May. Parents should please consider attending. Even though your children may say it is not for parents, but it is really a lot of fun for parents too. Melissa also invited all parents to attend our dinner and silent auction on May 13<sup>th</sup> prior to the Spring Concert. If you have any suggestions for obtaining auction items, please let her or any member of the ROBC board know and we will reach out to them.

Melissa noted that we have several board positions becoming open at the end of this school year. Board positions that will be open are President, Vice President, Treasurer and Bookkeeper. She asked that anyone that would like to self-nominate, please stand up. We had no self-nominations. Melissa asked for a vote to approve the following positions: Returning board member Tara Ford for Director of Publicity, returning board member Jo Ella Terhesh for Secretary, Angela Halsell for Bookkeeper, and Meg Lorente for Vice President. All attendees were in favor to approve these positions for next year. We will vote on candidates to fill the President and Treasurer positions at the May 13<sup>th</sup> concert.

The concert began with performances by  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  period orchestra (Camerata and Philharmonia), followed by  $5^{th}$  period (Sinfonietta), and finally by  $2^{nd}$  period (Sinfonia) and the full orchestra.

The concerts concluded at 8:06 pm.

## Thursday, February 28th Pre-UIL Concert

Prior to the concert, Melissa Jozwiak, ROBC President, announced that she is fulfilling the last few months of her role as President. She has a graduating senior as do several other board members. She also requested that parents consider volunteering to chaperone the orchestra buses next week for UIL contests.

She announced the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Performances will be held at Alamo Heights High School on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> (RRPO and RRSO), Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> (Combined Camerata and Philharmonia, Sinfonietta and Bravura) and Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> (Sinfonia and Chamber). If you can help chaperone, please email her at <u>ROBCPresident@gmail.com</u> or see her after the performance. The district requires us to have enough chaperones or we cannot go to the competition.

Melissa announced our end of year Banquet coming up at the end of May. Parents should please consider attending. Even though your children may say it is not for parents, but it is really a lot of fun for parents too. We also have our end of year concert and silent auction in May. If you know anyone that would be willing to donate for the auction, please email Jim Schuppenhauer at <u>ROBCVicePresident@gmail.com</u>. Please note if you work for USAA, tomorrow is the last day to get your donation request in for funds.

We need to vote for four of our board positions tonight. Melissa asked for a vote to approve the following positions: Returning board member Tara Ford for Director of Publicity, returning board member Jo Ella Terhesh for Secretary, Angela Halsell for Bookkeeper, and Meg Lorente for Vice President. All attendees were in favor to approve these positions for next year. We still need candidates to fill the President and Treasurer positions and will vote on these positions at the May 13<sup>th</sup> concert. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Melissa know.

The concert began with performances by 7<sup>th</sup> period orchestra (Bravura), followed by 1<sup>st</sup> period (Chamber), and finally by the full RRSO.

The concerts concluded at 8:37 pm.

Next General Meeting: Next General Meeting will be on May 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm

**Respectfully submitted,** 

Jo Ella Terhesh ROBC Secretary