

Spring ATSSB Meeting
May 16, 2009

Meeting called to order by Byron Alsup at 11:25am. Motion to approve minutes made by CMcCarthy, 2nd by BFerrell, approved.

Make sure that if you do not receive emails from Byron, ask your school to unblock his email address.

Report – Our 1st Greg Miller Scholarship was awarded to a student from Argyle, Kirsten Ketchersid. Thank you to Melanie Hadderton and the Scholarship Committee for their work.

Discussion of region band rehearsal start times. Requested to begin at 1pm on Friday with the concert at 4pm on Saturday. Tabled until fall so everyone can check calendars and ability to get students to Argyle at that time. Several other items discussed. Decided to have percussion parts assigned before music is handed out.

Region Band clinicians: Robert Jorgensen (2010), Larry Archambo (2010), Robert Sheldon (2011), and Brian Balmages (2012).

Financial report presented. Statement on Reg 2 ATSSB website. RBennett motioned to approve the report, 2nd by Dave Daniel, approved.

At fall meeting, Aug. 15, we will be selecting nominees from our region for 1A and 3A representatives for the SBOD. Election will be at the ATSSB general meeting during TMEA, February 2010.

Liz Wetherbee gave the Region Jazz report. Contact her in Iowa Park with any questions. Discussed possible new procedures for recording for state. Tabled until fall. Left as is at this time.

SBOD report. Holding room guidelines, unified percussion auditions, and homeschool policy discussed. Also discussed was the addition of another ATSSB state band for 1A/2A. Numbers do not show at this time the need for additional band. If 1A/2A audition numbers increase, then this may be revisited.

All State Band housing will now be at Hyatt Regency. Designated chaperone will be required to stay there as well.

The first ATSSB Composition Competition was won by Eric Rath for "Paramount Park". Byron Alsup finished 3rd. Congratulations!

Also discussed was the possibility of ATSSB hosting marching contest for UIL off years.

OPS – entries must be postmarked May 20. Be sure to send entries and correct fees to Region 7 Coordinator.

ATSSB 2009-2010 events will be comparable dates with last year. Check the region website for the calendar.

Remember to renew your ATSSB and TMEA memberships this summer.

Check our Region 2 websites often for current information, updates, and changes.

www.atssb.org/Region2

www.uilforms.com/regions/2

Byron Alsup and Bryan Ferrell will attend computer training for Filemaker Pro 10 this summer.

Priscilla Gibson – ATSSB Region 2 Secretary