

## **ATSSB Region 2 Meeting Minutes**

August 23, 2008 – Bridgeport HS

Region Coordinator, Byron Alsup, called the meeting to order at 12:10pm.

Minutes were presented and accepted by acclamation.

First he welcomed all new teachers and region 2 members and everyone back for the new year.

By vote, the region entry fee will be \$8.

Honor Band - Argyle HS was selected 3A Honor Band, Director is Kathy Johnson.  
Congratulations!!!

In the ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series (OPS) Krum MS (Jack Forbis) finished 10<sup>th</sup> in concert, 2A Krum HS (Carol Turner) finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the March, Holliday (M Hadderton) finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in concert; 3A Argyle finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the March and won both places in the concert division. Decatur, Throckmorton, and Electra all made it to the state contest. Super job!

BAI Alsup reminded everyone that if they have not signed in to the new ATSSB Region 2 website to please do so. This enables him to have current contact information. He followed this with a tour of the new website which includes all entry information and links. Contest information, links to just about everything you need. The group agreed that the website was outstanding. Thank you Byron!

Liz Wetherbee presented the Region jazz information including dates and locations. All this information is on the Region 2 ATSSB website. Entries may begin on Aug. 25, 2008. Money is due with hardcopy 9, 11, and 15 entry forms. The concert will begin a 6pm.

Elections for Region 2 nominees for ATSSB Pres. Elect, 1C2C State Rep, and 2A state rep were held. Region 2 has no nominee for President elect. For 1C/2C Rodney Bennett nominated Marilyn Bennett (Olney) seconded by Curtis McCarthy. No other nominations being made, MBennett was selected by acclamation.

Ron Chapman (Aubrey) was nominated by Chris Davis and seconded by C McCarthy. R Chapman was selected by acclamation.

Region Band Organizers – Liz Wetherbee will take care of the Symphonic Band with Curtis McCarthy taking care of percussion. Clinician is Dr. Charles Trayler  
Melissa Zamzow will organize the Concert Band with Teresa Archambo managing percussion. Clinician is Dr. Jeff Emge

New percussion tryouts – Discussion was held on how to organize the new unified percussion auditions. Melissa Zamzow motioned to accept tryout option B allowing the student to try out on all three instruments in one round and was seconded by R. Chapman. The motion failed. Discussion. Lonnie Baker made motion that students can bring equipment in or out as they wish and was seconded by R Chapman. The motion failed. Discussion was held. M Hadderton

restated the motion to allow each student to perform on their own equipment if they choose with the addition that extra student monitors are assigned to assist with the transitions. The auditions must start with all percussion instruments in the room. Each student may remove his/her school equipment after they audition on all three instruments in one round. The motion was seconded and passed.

Area Band auditions will again be at Argyle HS with Brandon Brewer coordinating the event.

State housing will again be \$135. Be careful to make sure you pay the correct amount and add \$135 for each extra night a day before or after the convention.

District band information and music was distributed by Sheryl Kingcade.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:47pm.

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