

**Region 5**  
**Fall Meeting Minutes**  
**August 12, 2006 – Princeton High School**

- Meeting called to order by Brandon Brewer, Region coordinator.
- Directors were presented with rules and procedures that were approved from the May meeting along with the instrumentation for the region clinic bands and the region officers elected. Officers are as follows:

Region Coordinator	Brandon Brewer
Assistant Coordinator	Russ Rutherford
Secretary/Treasurer	Bob McClure
Jazz Coordinator	Sean Hill
Middle School Coordinator	Daryl Crowder

- The music for the middle school region audition was discussed. Directors were reminded that mallets do not play scales for the middle school region audition. If anyone needs the music for the middle school audition, please email Brandon.
- All entries for all contests must be done online on the TMEA website.
- Jazz auditions are at Pilot Point middle school. Deadline for entries is September, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Clinic concert is November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Princeton High School.
- High school auditions are November 30<sup>th</sup> at Aubrey High School.
- Middle school auditions are December 1<sup>st</sup> at Barbara Bush Middle School. Deadline for both MS and HS auditions is November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- All directors must be at both tryouts in order to facilitate the tryout procedure.
- Directors were reminded of the possibility of splitting the middle school audition into three rooms for larger rooms. Make sure students go to all three rooms.
- Directors were reminded that high school results will post until all results are final. Middle school results will post until the last room finishes tryouts and then no more results will be posted. Middle school results are not final until the next Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.
- Area auditions are January 6<sup>th</sup>. All area fees are paid to Brandon Brewer by January 6<sup>th</sup>. The region will pay ATSSB.
- High School clinic/concert will be at Pottsville High School for the high school students and the middle school for middle school students.
- Directors were presented with the option of allowing the students to leave the clinic for lunch or providing pizza for the students on the Saturday of the concert. The directors expressed a desire to provide pizza for the students. Directors were reminded that they need to stay and help supervise students during this time.
- The region finances were discussed and presented with reminders of the fees.

- Clinician options were presented as follows:
 

High School Symphonic	David Christie
High School Concert	Randy Bartlett (confirmed)
Middle School Symphonic	Allyson Villarreal (confirmed)
Middle School Concert	Jeff Bradford (confirmed)
High School Jazz Band	Tim Ishi (confirmed)
  - Hosts for the High School Symphonic Band are Jim Cude and Jennifer Stidham (Percussion). High School Concert Band coordinators are Sean Hill and Chuck Moon (Percussion). Middle School Symphonic Band coordinators are Melissa McClure and Mike Murdock (Percussion). Middle School Concert Band coordinators are Kent Tidwell and Justin Lemaster (Percussion).
  - Directors were reminded that the only excused absence from the clinic/concert is for a school event on Friday night. There are no excused absences on Saturday.
  - Jim Cude offered to have a clinic during the clinic/concert. It was suggested to check with Don Hanna who had done this in previous years. The directors expressed interest and Jim was designated to set the clinic up.
  - Online entries must be completed by the deadline. If this does not happen, a late fee may be discussed for the future.
  - The rules and procedures are not set in stone. If there are any concerns regarding rules or procedures, they should be addressed at the January clinic meeting.
  - Directors were reminded that the ATSSB website and the Region website are the official documents for the region.
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- Celina Solo and Ensemble contest will be on April 21<sup>st</sup> in Celina.
  - Sounds of Spring band festival will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Princeton.
  - Lake Lavon Jazz Festival will be on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Clark Junior High.
  - Pottsboro High School has offered to allow schools to play in the auditorium on March 1<sup>st</sup> prior to Contest and Sight Reading. It was suggested to call Scott Probst to record this event. We will check again for interest at the January meeting.

Nominations for the state board from our region are:

Middle school representative:

Sherry Poteet

2A Representative:

Chris Lovejoy

President Elect nominations:

Brandon Brewer

- Meeting was adjourned.