

Region Meeting Notes- August 13,2011

All Region Entries are done online. They are due 14 days prior to the auditions. Late entries can be entered up to 7 days prior to the auditions. Corrections made 13-7 days prior to the auditions will not receive a penalty. Any changes done after the 7 days will be subject to a penalty.

September 10th is the All-Region Jazz Deadline.

Reagan County will host the tryouts on September 24 at 1:00 pm.

All new directors make sure to check out the ATSSB region website. www.atssb.org/region6

Jazz try-out music comes from books that can be ordered from the website.

See the Region Meeting Information Handout sheet for prices and dates for the Region contests.

ATSSB region 6 MS tryout music is posted on the website.

You can find the information on where to send the entries and fees on the website after you do your online entries.

You do not have to have the money immediately but you have to have the check in hand before students are allowed to tryout.

Region Tryouts are not like Area tryouts. We will not have holding rooms. The students will play the scales, etude 1, and etude 2 in one sitting.

The Hyatt Regency will be the hotel that will house the All-State students. Students must bring their own wire stand. No electronic devices will be allowed in the audition room. The students are only allowed to have a metronome/tuner.

Chuck got approval for us to use the Presbyterian Church for either the 2nd HS band or the MS Honor band.

We need 3 more Band and Percussion organizers. The organizers are responsible for setting up the bands and making sure that all the equipment is provided. The Band organizers are also responsible for making sure that all the music is copied. You must contact the clinician and obtain the music that is needed. The music must be copied and ready to pass out before the MS and HS auditions. You must also have copies of all the scores and parts to hand to each director that brings students to the audition. You will need about 23 sets. These copies will be used only if a student is called up to a band. Percussion parts need to be assigned. Instrumentation is posted on the website. Be sure to put split parts on the score that goes to every director.

The region will buy any piece of music that the band organizer does not want to keep for their group.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a band or percussion organizer.

HS Honor Band: B- Stephen Quintela, P- Gabe Hernandez

HS Symphonic Band: B: Jim Rhodes, P-Misty Hoelscher

MS Honor Band: B-Tim Hickman, P-Russell Taylor

MS Symphonic Band: B-Jimmie Exline, P-Nathanael Holmes

MS Concert Band: B-Nathan Cheney, P-Jennifer Condon

Thank you to Claire Sanders and Geraldo Loya for agreeing to be the clinicians for the MS Concert band.

See the Handout for all rules concerning auditions. These are also posted on the website. These rules were approved at the last fall meeting and they must be approved every year.

Changes to Section 5 Region Band instrumentation:

HS Honor Band: (students who qualified for Area) Flutes-5, Oboes-2, Bassons-2, Clarinets-9, Alto Clarinets-2, Bass Clarinets-3, Contra Clarinets-2. All the rest will stay the same numbers as those advancing to Area. Percussion will change depending on the music picked by the clinician.

HS Symphonic Band will be the same instrumentation that the region has always used.

Jimmie Exline motioned that we change the HS Honor Band name to HS Wind Ensemble and the HS Symphonic Band to HS Wind Symphony. The motions was seconded by Gus Figeac.

There was no discussion

Vote: Approved-17, Opposed-16. Too close to call

Discussion: People feel that it should have the word Honor in the name. Basic feeling is that we should keep it the same.

Jimmie Exline retracted his motion. The names stay the same.

Geraldo Loya asked if 7 trumpets were enough for the top band. We needed to set the instrumentation before the auditions due to the fact that they must be posted online. Geraldo motioned to change the HS Honor Band trumpet number to 9 from 7. Gus seconded.

Vote: Favor-19, Nay-0. Motion carries.

Gabe motions that we set percussion numbers at 6 instead of 5. Jeff Whitaker seconded.

Vote: Favor-18, Nays-4. Motion passes.

Tim Hickman motions to accept the rules with the changes and Chuck Wilson second. The motion passed.

State Officer Representatives to the State Board nominations:

No one was nominated for class A. Jeff motioned to nominate Jimmie Exline from Seminole for class AAA and Tim Hickman seconded. The motion passes.

Congrats to everyone who made it to the State and Area level in OPS.

OPS Entries at the Region level: You must send 2 copies of Forms and make sure to read all the rules.

Congrats to Crane for making it as State Finalist for TMEA Honor Band.

Have a great year.