

**ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SMALL SCHOOL BANDS
REGION 13
MINUTES FROM SPRING 2011 MEETING**

Mr. Rod Rodriguez (Stafford High School), Region XIII ATSSB Coordinator, called the meeting to order at approximately 3:20 p.m. at the George Junior High School Auditorium Cafeteria on Sunday, May 15, 2011.

Members were asked to pick up agendas and minutes from the fall region meeting from the table.

A motion was made by Patrick Flaniken (Ganado HS) and seconded by Perri Weaks (Tidehaven HS) to approve minutes from the fall region meeting as presented. Vote taken. Motion passed.

Mr. Rodriguez reported a total of \$7,321.90 as a balance for the ATSSB Region bank account. Motion was made by Bruce Kenner (Wharton HS) and seconded by Seth Gallion (Tidehaven HS) to accept the region financial report as presented. Vote taken. Motion passed.

OPS/Honor Band:

A reminder was made that the deadline for OPS entries is May 20. Entries should be sent to:

Region 22 Coordinator
George Rangel
801 N. Houston
Van Horn, Texas 79855

ATSSB STATE REPORT:

There is no nothing new to report. There is still no news on the A/AA All-State Band.

NOMINATIONS FOR STATE OFFICERS (A AND AAA REPRESENTATIVES):

Nominations were taken from the floor for Class A and AAA State Representatives. Julie Amos (Sweeny JH) made a motion to nominate Stephen Krupicka (Shiner HS) for Class A State Representative and Rod Rodriguez (Stafford HS) for AAA State Representative. Motion was seconded from the floor. Vote taken. Motion passed.

JAZZ BAND:

All info is online. The Audition is September 17, and the deadline will be announced at the fall meeting.

COORDINATORS AND ORGANIZERS FOR 2011-2012 GROUPS:

Region 13 Coordinator: Rod Rodriguez, Stafford HS
Region 13 JH Coordinator: Josh Partida, Edna JH
Region 13 Secretary: Julie Amos, Sweeny JHS
H.S. Symphonic Band: Patrick Flaniken, Ganado HS
H.S. Concert Band: Alan Edge, Boling HS
H.S. Percussion Organizer: Lance Finley, Needville JH
JHS Wind Ensemble: April Page, Stafford MS
JHS Symphonic Band: Rolando Cantu, Brazos HS
JHS Concert Band: Brandi Ramdohr, Ganado MS
JHS Percussion Organizer: Richard Garcia, Rice HS
H.S. Jazz Band: The honorable Randy D. Marble, Columbia HS

TBA REGION REPORT:

No concerns were raised for presentation at the ATSSB State Board Meeting at TBA.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Jr. High Region Band Audition Music: The JH Region Audition music for 2011-2012 was distributed with the exception of the percussion music, which was compiled by Lance Finley (Needville HS). A motion was made by Alan Edge (Boling HS) and seconded by Randy Marble (Columbia HS) to accept the percussion music with the addition of rolls on the snare etude, which will be modified and sent out on PDF. Vote taken. Motion passed. Audition music info can be found on the website. The auditions will be held on November 5. Entries are completed online, and they are not accepted without current ATSSB and TMEA numbers. All staff MUST be there to help judge both contests.

2. HS Region Auditions: Auditions are December 10. Please be aware of all the entry rules changes coming down from the TMEA State office! Entries are completed online, and they are not accepted without current ATSSB and TMEA numbers. All staff MUST be there to help judge both contests. Use year A.

3. Evaluation of honorariums: An investigation was made into the honorariums given by the TMEA and ATSSB regions to coordinators, secretaries, tabulators, webmasters, etc. for the various services they provide to the regions. No information was provided by the TMEA State office, only 2 regions would reply from the surrounding region of TMEA, and the ATSSB State office replied with information from 12 regions. A motion was made by Bobby Mowles (Edna HS) and seconded by David Stubbs (Needville HS) to increase the yearly honorarium for the region coordinator to \$500. Vote taken. Motion passed. A motion was made by Julie Amos (Sweeny JH) and seconded by Randy Marble (Columbia HS) to increase the junior high coordinator stipend to \$250 a year. Vote taken. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Donation to ATSSB Scholarship Fund:** Region Coordinator Rod Rodriguez asked that our traditional \$1000 donation to the ATSSB Scholarship Fund be made once again this year. Motion was made by Stephen Henry (Industrial HS) and seconded by Patrick Flaniken (Ganado HS). Motion passed.
- 2. Discussion of Clinicians:** PLEASE fill out the form and submit as many clinician ideas as possible. Remember that one director from OUR REGION can do a junior high group.
- 3. Discussion on 2011-2012 Concert/Contest Sites**

There being no further business, a motion was entertained for adjournment. Randy D. Marble (Columbia HS) made the motion; Alan Edge (Boling HS) seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Amos
Secretary, ATSSB Region 13