

ATSSB Region 3/20
Spring Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Brandon Brewer, region coordinator. The following information was given for the directors:

- A call was given for past region clinic programs to post on the website. Programs can be sent to Russ Rutherford at Celina High School.
- Dallas Wind Symphony vouchers are available through Brandon Brewer. One voucher per student in either high school group, and 1 per director at each school.
- 24 out of 48 students advancing from our area were from region 3/20.
- 5 out of 20 students in the all-state jazz band are from region 3/20.
- John Young is running for 3A state representative for ATSSB. Voting takes place at TMEA.
- Randy Bartlett and Larry Tucker are candidates for the new region 25 Executive Secretary.
- Soundpost Festival to be held at Canton High School will be May 5, 2006 for Middle School and May 12, 2006 for High School. See Canton directors for information.
- Celina solo and ensemble information can be found on the web at www.celinaband.com
- Sounds of Spring will be held at Princeton High School. See Brandon Brewer for information.

The proposed calendar (attached) was covered including dates and locations for ATSSB events.

Middle school clinicians were presented and will be called, in the order they were voted on, by Kyle White, Middle School coordinator.

High School clinicians were presented and will be called, in the order they were voted on, by Brandon Brewer.

A motion was made by ? and seconded by ? to remove the bottom octave of the oboe scales. The motion passed. A motion was made by Chuck Herber and seconded by ? to change the clarinet chromatic scale to F to D. The motion failed.

A reminder was given that all Middle School scales are to be played exactly as notated.

A motion was made by John Young and seconded by Chris McHenry to change the Middle School percussion tryout to 1 snare etude, 1 mallet etude, and 1 timpani etude only. The percussion music committee is to put together the tryout music. The motion passed

A motion was made by ? and seconded by ? to have the woodwind music committee explore unifying the woodwind audition music as the brass audition music is currently. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Elmer Schenk and seconded by David Herring to remove the top octave of the French Horn G major scale. The motion passed.

Several motions were made regarding posting of Middle School tryout results:

- Motion by Kim Manuel, seconded by Karina Server to post results until the last child auditions. The results would be made final 2 school days after audition at 5:00 p.m. Motion failed 17 for to 18 against. Votes were recounted and motion failed 17 for to 19 against.
- Motion by Rob Toups, seconded by Kim Manuel to post all results the night of auditions and results would become final by 8:00 a.m. on the second school day after auditions. Motion Passed

A motion was made by Bobby McCoy and seconded by Andy Eldridge to audition middle school students in order and that a committee would determine the procedure. The committee charged with setting the procedure was Brandon Brewer, Kyle White, Bob McClure, Russ Rutherford, and Bobby McCoy. The motion passed.

Elections were held to elect the Middle School coordinator. Kyle White from Grand Saline was nominated and voted in with no opposition.

Concern was expressed about the timing of tryouts and the posting of cuts for middle school auditions. It was decided that we would all be better band directors and would show up to the auditions.

A motion was made by John Young and seconded by Kyle White to allow headphones to be used for drum set audition at all-region jazz. Students must provide their own equipment to make this possible. The motion passed.

The following members were added to the scholarship committee. Angie Everhart, Dale Coates, and Kara Robey.

A motion was made by Brian Donnell and seconded by ? to allow students to miss a portion of the Friday rehearsal of the all-region clinic for school sponsored events at the discretion of the region coordinator. The motion failed.

Meeting was adjourned.