

ATSSB Meeting Minutes: Region 3/20
12 January 2002

I. ATSSB Jazz: Music Order Forms

- A. Must have a Purchase Order or Check
- B. Please use the Official Order form
- C. Music is complete—though the CD/Midi is not at this date.
 - 1. CD/Midi will be mailed

II. Attention all Choir Directors!

- A. Choir may go to either Region 3 or 4 for contest
- B. If you have not entered, contact Don Lawler or Bonnie Bartlett immediately
- C. Piano and Choir Solos apply to UIL competitions only

III. Calendar

- A. Entry Deadlines
 - 1. There is a “35 day” contest entry deadline for all events
 - 2. The entry deadline has been removed from the calendar because we do not want to speak for UIL (They are a separate organization and may differ from our entry deadline formula.)
- B. Date Changes
 - 1. Area/State Marching Contest Date: is not official
 - 2. ATSSB Audition Date is scheduled for Dec. 5 & 6, 2002
 - 3. Area ATSSB date is not set: 1/11/03 (tentative)
 - 4. Middle School & High School ATSSB Clinic & Concert: 1/17, 18/03
 - 5. Middle School Host Site Needed! (ATSSB Auditions)
 - a. Possible host sites are Princeton or Kaufman
 - b. Forney would like to host 2003-04
 - 6. Site needed: Early High School Solo & Ensemble
 - 7. Concert and Sight Reading locations unofficial
 - a. possible sites: Pottsboro/Quinlin Ford
 - b. Tabled to Spring Meeting
 - 8. ATSSB All-Region Auditions is not set
 - 9. Sounds of Spring: 3/28,29/03

Brewer: Entertains motion to approve proposed calendar. Herber so moves, Shank seconds.

Vote: none opposed

IV. Dallas Wind Symphony Ticket Vouchers

- A. Will continue to be given to ATSSB Students and Directors
- B. Concert Dates: January 22, February 26, March 26

V. ATSSB Clinicians (Clinicians were selected and voted in on 1/11/02)

- A. High School Symphonic: David Holsinger, (Garner, Alt.)
- B. High School Concert: Fred Allen, (Tim Rhea, Alt.)
- C. Middle School Symphonic: Barry Hurt (Jim Stubbs, Alt.)
- D. Middle School Concert: Tommy Moore (Timothy Yaunst, Alt.)

VI. Committees

Brewer: Entertains motion to dissolve all committees and reform. Shank moves; 2nd, Young; All in favor.

**Each Committee was voted in and approved as listed.

Middle School Committee: Chair, Ken McLellen		
Woodwind	Brass	Percussion
1. Gary Dean, Comm.	1. David Landry	1. Mike Bartley, W.P.
2. Kim Manuel, R.C.	2. Mike Marsh, Howe	2. Joe Cox, Mabank
3. Shayne C., W.P.	3. Bart McMillan, Celi.	3. Bana E., Princeton
4. Craig B., Rylie MS	4. Clark E., Princeton	4. Brian D., Greenhill

Scholarship	Commission Research	Finance	Region and Process
1. John Young Chair	1. David Gudgel Chair	1. Brandon Brunner Executive Officer	1. Rob Toups Chair
2. Anita B.	2. Scott J.	2. Elmer Shank	2. Brandon B.
3. Scott J.	3. Richard H.	3. Rob Toups	3. Russ R.
4. Todd F.	4. Elmer Shank	4. John Young	4. Kim Manuel
		5. Sean Hill	5. David L.
		5. Mike Marsh	

VII. Commission Research

- A. Brandon Brewer noted that some concern has been voiced in regard to the cost of commissioning a musical work and reassured that there is an ample amount of money for this venture.

VIII. Finance Committee Report

Motion from Finance Committee: Allot a \$300 stipend payable to the Region Coordinator payable in January. 2nd (general).

Amendment, Darren Jolly: Change stipend amount to \$500.00. 2nd (general); Vote: All in Favor, None Opposed.

Motion, Darren Jolly: Move to allot \$300.00 payable to the Webmaster/Assistant Region Coordinator in January. 2nd (general); All in Favor/ None Opposed.

IX. Region and Process Committee Report

- A. Committee Recommendation: Guidelines for Region and Process need to be established to avoid ambiguity (in answer for the “things that happen”)
- B. Members of the Committee should be available to the contest office during auditions

X. Middle School Committee

- A. State has adopted a suggested audition list but will not adopt a mandatory music list because there is no State-level ATSSB Middle School Band.
- B. Recommendation: Committee will review the State adopted list and adopt a Region list as appropriate.

Discussion

John Young: Come to the Spring meeting with a defined list.

Russell Rutherford: Approve a new list in May or continue to use the old list.

David Gudgel: Decide on the music at the meeting with the music on hand.

Russell Rutherford: Music will be placed on the website prior to the May meeting.

Kim Manuel: Set date for concrete music, please!

Proposal, Brian Donnell: Let the Region And Process Committee decide when the web deadline for the official Middle School Audition music and errata to be posted will be; Let the Middle School Music Committee decide on the music.

Elmer Shank: Why use four books? We should try to minimize texts so directors can encourage students to buy their own book.

John Ivy: Make sure books are in music store—check availability before adopting the list.

Elmer Shank: Could we commission audition music?

Richard Holbrook: Make sure the music is teachable. It can be difficult for one director to teach when music is different for every instrument.

XI. Forms Fees and Penalties

- A. A new link will be established to limit confusion entitled, “*Forms, Fees and Penalties*”

- B. Because some directors have been e-mailing contest entries, and typing in entries leaves a margin of error, consider applying online!

Discussion

Ivy: Can we provide paper instructions?

Brewer: Yes—by the Fall meeting. Call the Host if you need help; understand the entry reminders are not the Host's responsibility.

Anonymous: Could we put the link to the Host by the entry information?

Brewer: Can we e-mail the entry? No—the Host has to manually key in the entry information.

Anonymous: Where does the \$ go?

Anonymous: Online applications prevent mistakes.

Motion, Brandon Brewer: Electronic Entry Forms for Middle School and High School ATSSB Auditions—entry fee is \$7.00. Manual Entry Forms—entry fee is amended to \$8.00. Motion and 2nd; Vote: All in Favor, None opposed.

XII. Announcements (Miscellaneous Information)

- A. Cedar Creek Marching Festival: Information Available from Darin Jolly
- B. ATSSB Jazz Entry Form Available
- C. New Jazz Chair: Dean Bouras
- D. ATSSB Brainstorming Session (one day prior to TBA Clinic): e-mail Brandon Brewer if interested.
- E. OPS Chairman (Brewer): Please send in CD! Enter! Especially Middle School!
- F. TMEA: Thursday, February 21, 11:30-12:30 General Meeting
 - 1. Rob Toups is running for 3A State Representative—please Vote!!!
- G. Phone Directory is on the Website
- H. Future Music Educators Camp Scholarships are available at \$240.00 each!

Motion to Adjourn, 2nd (general); All in Favor, None Opposed.