

ATSSB Fall Meeting Minutes
Saturday, August 11 2001

- I. Region Coordinator, Brandon Brewer requests updated e-mail addresses for new/outdated e-mail addresses.**
Mrbrunner@yahoo.com
- II. General Honor Band Audition Updates**
 - A. Greg Miller asked that a set of books containing audition music be given to the Area Coordinator to have on hand for auditions. Each region member will be charged a nominal fee, projected at \$47.00, to cover expense of purchase. (Motion, John Young; 2nd, David Gudgel. Vote: Motion Passed.)
- III. Middle School Honor Band Audition Updates**
 - A. Middle School Audition Update
 - 1. Kenneth McLellan has put revisions in the mail.
 - B. Evaluate: Do we as a region like our “Year Y” Audition selections? There is a suggested list available for review. Topic will be recommended to the Middle School Committee
 - C. Russell Rutherford: Check the website for updated audition music. Avoid confusion by paying attention to all information noted in red print. The web-site will be updated Monday evening, August 13, 2001.
- IV. Jazz Band Updates**
 - A. Brandon Brewer: Regretfully, Mr. Besinai, our Region Jazz Coordinator, passed away in July. We need to elect a new Region Jazz Coordinator.
 - 1. John Young: Motion that one of the annual scholarships be named for Mr. B. (2nd, Rob Toupe; Motion Passed.)
 - 2. Nominee: Russ Rutherford (Motion and 2nd, Passed.)
 - 3. Locations of Audition and Clinic/Concert will not change.
 - B. Discussion: Are we ready to approach the state with starting a “small school state jazz band?”
 - 1. Audition music needs to be finalized
 - 2. Request to approach the state when music is finalized.
- V. Nominations**
 - A. Class A Representative

1. Our region had elected the former Class A Representative, Rodney Bennett.
 2. No nominee elected
- B. Class AAA Representative
1. Nominee: Rob Toupe (Motion & 2nd, Passed).
- VI. Brewer: Carefully read the September newsletter for All-State errata.**
- VII. Congratulations OPS Finalists!**
- A. Class “C” Howe: March, 7th place; Concert, 11th and 13th place
 - B. Class “CC” Princeton: March, 4th place, Concert, 12th place
 - C. Class “CC” Grand Saline: Concert, 3rd place
 - D. Class “AA” Celina: Concert, 2nd place
 - E. Class “AA” Howe: Concert 10th and 11th place
- VIII. Membership Fees**
- A. Due by October 21st
 - B. Fees double following the due date.
- XIV. John Young: Motion that Commerce High School take over All-Region tryouts at the Middle School. (2nd; Motion Passed.)**
- XV. Honor Band Clinicians**
- A. Request, Russell Rutherford: Please submit clinicians’ profiles for the website.
 - B. High School Concert Band: Jack Delaney
 - C. High School Symphonic Band: James Kauffman
 - D. Middle School Concert Band: Charlotte Royal
 - E. Middle School Symphonic Band: Barry Hurt
- XVI. Declaration of Intent**
- A. Reminder that the Declaration of Intent must be made before the “Area” level
 - B. Request: Could there be a prompt on the web-site for who/which level of intent?
 1. Elmer Shank: The system works well as is. . . a web page would confuse the process.
 - C. Area will be at Wylie
- XV. Honor Band Hosts**
- A. High School Concert Band: Monty ???
 - B. High School Symphonic Band: Rob Toupps
 - C. Middle School Concert Band: John Ivy
 - D. Middle School Symphonic Band: Kim Manuel
- XVI. Calendar**
- A. Mesquite Marching Festival: October ???

- B. Plano East Marching Festival: October 13
- C. Mabank Marching Festival: October 13
- D. 1A, 2A, 4A Marching: October 17th @ Misquete Memorial
 - 1. Rain Date: October 22
- E. 3A, 5A Marching: October 24
 - 1. Rain Date: October 29
- F. 1A, 2A, 4A Marching (HEB Area, State @ Waco) November 5
- G. North Texas Honor Band Auditions: November 10 @ Aubrey
- H. ATSSB High School Auditions: November 29 @ Commerce
- I. ATSSB Middle School Auditions: November 30 @ Van Alstyne
- J. ATSSB Area Auditions: January 5 @ Wylie High School (Abilene)
- K. ATSSB Clinic & Concert: January 11 & 12 @ Pottsboro
- L. North Texas Honor Band: January 19 @ Lake Dallas High School
- M. Early Solo & Ensemble: *February 9*
- N. High School UIL: March 6 & 7 @ Pottsboro
- O. Late UIL Solo & Ensemble: March 16 @ Prosper
- P. ATSSB Jazz Auditions: March 26 @ Tom Bean
- Q. Sounds of Spring: April 5&6 @ Lowry Freshman Center (Allen)
- R. Zone A UIL Middle School: April 11 @ Quinlin Ford (Small Schools)
 - 1. 14 bands counted for participation in the new zone
- S. ATSSB Jazz Clinic & Concert: April 12 & 13 @ Howe
- T. Celina Solo & Ensemble: *April 20 @ Celina*

XVII. Parliamentarian

- A. John Young (Motion: Brandon Brewer; 2nd Rob Toupps; Vote passed)

XVIII. Ken McLellan: Extended an invitation to attend the Mabank Solo & Ensemble, requesting notification to ensure hiring of an adequate number of judges.

XIX. Reminder to check the website for OPS/Music Memory Recordings.