

ATSSB Region XIV Fall Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Prepared by Steven Rash, Region Secretary

I. Meeting Called to order at 8:00am by Charles Cabrera

II. Old Business

A. Minutes from Spring Meeting (Steve Rash)

Motion to Accept the Minutes by Jason Howard, Seconded by Miguel Cabrera, Approved by Acclimation

B. Treasurer's Report (Belinda Garza)

\$12,139.18 in Bank. Still owed money from mariachi and middle school jazz. Were reimbursed from state for jazz.

Motion to Accept the Treasurers Report by Emerico Perez, Seconded by Bloomington, Approved by Acclimation

C. Jr. High Report (Miguel Cabrera)

Music was on table, tempos changed on Percussion – Snare part. See website for updated copy.

D. Jazz Report (Jason Howard)

When you came there was a new update on Jazz. SARC Committee shrank down material length. Match up with region cuts mostly. Pass out solo parts for music.

Middle school music will be sent out soon. Entries will be uploaded online instead of CDs this year. Clinicians soon...

E. Mariachi Report (Jaime Vela)

Hope to have tryout music soon, have any questions see him afterwards.

F. Area South Coordinator (Emerico Perez)

Area will be January 13th in Orange Grove. Make certain students are aware and understand holding room guidelines, full scales, full state etude cuts.

Motion to purchase food for directors at Area, Motioned by Steven Rash, Seconded by Jason Howard, Approved by acclimation. Funds reimbursed by the State.

OPS this year is digital, not CDs.

G. Web Site Coordinator (Steve Rash)

Website is updated, please see <http://www.atssbregion14.org/> throughout the year.

III. UIL Executive Secretary Report (Bill Cason)

a. Contact him, he's here to help – not to play 'gotcha.'

b. Rule Changes

i. Executive Secretary has to file financial reports in June instead of August.

- ii. Makeup of Executive Committee can only have one representative from a school district on the committee.
 - iii. Makeup of Area Executive Secretary Committee – Each Region can only send committee members of participating school conference. (Region 17 and 15 don't have small schools so no representatives)
 - iv. Not posted on site because it didn't affect many.
 - c. Told by State Office that we must have a backup date posted for marching contest just in case of weather. Tuesday after is tentatively being penciled in.
 - d. Reminders:
 - i. Parent/Student Acknowledgment Form – Completed and kept at Campus.
 - ii. Safety Training – Make certain you have completed!!!!
 - iii. Professional Acknowledgement Form on File with District
 - iv. Physicals not yet required by UIL. Probably coming next year though.
 - e. TEA Calendar Update
 - i. TEA Changed their STAAR Tests in the middle of the summer.
 - 1. San Diego Contest Date has changed to a week earlier to April 4th and 5th.
 - f. Awards and Apparels for UIL
 - i. Three years ago the previous trophy company went bankrupt switched to Monarch out of San Antonio.
 - ii. New contract bid out this year for three year term. Balfour won the contract and trophy design and prices will be changing. We don't know more. 2018-2019 will be the first year of their contract and we may be getting different trophies.
 - iii. Team IP has won contract for State Marching Contest apparel and plaques instead of PepWear.
 - g. New Website for UIL Region
 - i. <http://www.uilmusicregion14.org/>
 - ii. New e-mail address: uilmusicregion14@gmail.com – Delete AOL address from address books.
 - iii. [Director Information Form](#) is on the UIL Region Website –
 - 1. Please fill this out.
 - 2. Under Division please put Band or if there's something else that applies.
 - 3. Head or Assistant under position.
 - 4. Contacts via text most of the time
 - iv. Updated Calendar is online, go to Download Calendar on Website. Google Calendar is also on the page and you can import into your own Google Calendars as well.
 - v. Forms include Accommodation Form for Special Needs Students
 - h. Goliad Contest March 6th Concert and Sight-Reading Contest
 - i. Two weeks from today has to have a written commitment signed by principal that bands will commit to contest.
 - ii. Saturday, August 26th
 - i. UIL No DVD Service is allowed
 - i. Because of Synchronization Rights and most not having them.
 - ii. Tresona has used lawsuits against BOA and USBands in the last few years. UIL was next...
 - iii. Question was asked if it was figured into Entry Fee... Cost was needing to increased so it's being absorbed. Next year might lower based off this loss of service – can't do it this year.

III. Deadlines, Dates and Rules

- A. Entries not accepted without current ATSSB and TMEA numbers.
 - Dues – All TMEA and ATSSB dues MUST be paid by head directors before entering students into the audition process. (Sept. for All State Jazz; November for JH/HS)
- B. Region entry deadlines (using TMEA website for all entries including Mariachi) note that additional entries are not permitted on the day of the audition.

1. State Jazz entries \$20.00 per student Date due is 8/26. Late entries accepted until 9/1 and student entry is \$40.00. If student qualifies to record a \$20.00 fee needs to be paid in 14 days. **Send a hard copy of entry fees to:**
Belinda Garza
PO Box 534
Orange Grove, TX 78372

2. High School entries \$11.00 and Jr. High entries \$9.00 per student due 11/18. Late entries accepted until 11/25. Late fee charged per student for High School \$22.00 and Jr. High School is \$18.00. **Send a hard copy of High School and Middle School Region entries and entry fees to:**
Belinda Garza
PO Box 534
Orange Grove, TX 78372

3. Region Mariachi (Send a hard copy of High School and Middle School forms & fees to:
Charles Cabrera
Robstown Early College High School
609 Hwy 44
Robstown, TX 78380

Middle School entries \$10.00 per student due 11/29 and late entries \$20.00 on 12/6.

High School entries \$10.00 per student due on 11/29 and late entries \$20.00 on 12/6

Additional district fee of \$30 per school entered.

C. Audition material cuts, scales required, octaves required:

1. State Jazz – Year B (Mattei Music)
2. High School Year B Contact Jason Howard. Middle School Region Jazz Cut will be available soon.
3. HS Auditions – Year B
4. Music Cuts, Errata, Scales, and octaves required available at www.atssb.org under the auditions tab on the left.
5. JH – Odd Year (list and chromatic scale can be downloaded on our region website)
6. Mariachi (List and scales can be downloaded on our region website)

D. Known errata is (Check the ATSSB Website for the latest updates):

E. Dates and sites of region clinic, clinicians, see handout.

F. **Duties of directors at clinic/concert: cut and pasted from Region 14 ATSSB Handbook**

REGION BAND CLINIC/CONCERT

1. If a director has knowledge that a student will not be able to participate in the Region Band or at Area auditions, he/she must contact the Region Coordinator at the earliest possible time.
2. Every effort will be made to make directors aware of replacements as soon as possible.
3. The region coordinator and band organizer will seat alternates. Directors and clinicians will not make those decisions.
4. Each student's director (or a qualified proxy) MUST be in attendance at the rehearsals to assist the clinicians and assist in supervising his/her students.

G. Area fees are paid by the Region: Site is Orange Grove HS and date is 1/13/2018

H. Be aware of holding room guidelines at Area:

(<http://www.atssb.org/execsec/HoldingRoomGuidelines.pdf>)

I. Be aware of housing procedures at all-state (Hyatt Regency) and that students must bring a wire stand to state.

J. Note that at All-State Chair auditions, no electronic devices shall be allowed in the audition room other than tuners and metronomes (no cell phones or mp3 players or iPods - if found, these will be taken up until after auditions); however, students may use electronic media in lieu of printed music (a book is still provided on the stand for student use) so long as the media does not conflict with existing rules governing electronic devices as listed above.

Rules

- A. Student eligibility rules will be based on current UIL Rules of Eligibility. Any director entering student must be a current member of ATSSB and TMEA prior to auditions.
- B. Instrumentation accepted per band

Mr. Perez Motioned to increase the Euphonium from 3 to 5 in the 2nd and 3rd HS Band and the three JH bands, Seconded by Steven Rash, Approved by Acclimation

**ATSSB Region 14 Instrumentation for Region Bands
2012 – 2013 Wind Ensemble, Band II A and Band II B
Approved on Spring Meeting, May, 2013**

Instrumentation For Region 14 Region Bands	Middle School Band III	Middle School Band II	Middle School Band I	High School Band II <u>A</u>	High School Band II <u>B</u>	High School Wind Ensemble
Flute	10	10	10	10	10	6
Oboe	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bassoon	2	2	2	2	2	2
Clarinet	12	12	12	15	15	9
Bass Clarinet	3	3	3	3	3	2
Alto Clarinet	0	0	0	1	1	2
Contra Bass Cl.	0	0	0	2	2	1
Alto Sax	5	5	5	5	5	4
Tenor Sax	2	2	2	3	3	2
Baritone Sax	2	2	2	2	2	1
Horn	6	6	6	6	6	6
Trumpet	12	12	12	12	12	10
Trombone	6	6	6	6	6	4
Bass Trombone	0	0	0	2	2	1
Euphonium	5	5	5	5	5	3
Tuba	6	6	6	5	5	5
Percussion	7	7	7	7	7	7
String Bass				1	1	1
Total members	78	78	78	86	86	68

	A,2A,3A Region to Area	A,2A,3A Area to State	4A Region to Area	4A Area to State	** Color Instruments Combined	** Color Instrument s Combined
Flute	3	2	5	4		
Clarinet	6	5	8	7		
Bass Clarinet	2	1	2	1		
Alto Sax	2	1	2	1		
Horn	3	2	3	2		
Trumpet	4	3	5	4		
Trombone	3	2	3	2		
Euphonium	2	1	2	1		
Tuba	3	2	3	2		
Percussion	3	2	3	2		
**Oboe					2	1
**Bassoon					2	1
**Alto Clarinet					2	1
**Contra Bass Cl.					2	1
**Tenor Sax					2	1
**Baritone Sax					2	1
**Bass Trombone					2	1
**String Bass					2	1

**A. Judging requirements if entering students. Cut and pasted from Region 14
Hand Book**

II. DIRECTOR/JUDGE RESPONSIBILITIES-AUDITIONS

B. All Full time Directors from each school are required to be in attendance to judge at both the HS and Jr High tryouts. **If a Director is not present, a letter of reprimand can be issued to the Director's principal, superintendent, and board of trustees.**

IV. OPS entry deadline (May 23 - see OPS guidelines or March Newsletter OPS Column). – All via digital this time.

V. **Reminder:** No pictures may be taken nor any audio or video recordings made in the room(s) where judges' scores are displayed for directors to check.

VI. State Officer Nominations (Class 2C and Class 4A Representatives to the State Board this year – does not have to be from your region).

VII. Issues needing State Board of Director action (to be placed on the SBOD agenda for February)

IX. Other Old Business

Carlos Luna presented report about the two proposals from our region that we voted on in 2016 to send to the state. (The proposal was to change makeup of committee for Sight-Reading and PML to 9 members with one member from each classification) In both cases they passed as Discussion items. This means that next summer they become Action Items and if they receive a positive vote will receive a final acceptance or not from UIL.

Couple of reminders that PML Committee will accept suggestions via the online submission

X. New Business

A. Region Mariachi: Coordinator: Jaime Vela

1. Tryout Date & Site:
 - Middle School Mariachi 12/13 @ Kingsville HS
 - High School 12/13 @ Kingsville HS
2. Clinician Mariachi I: _____ Organizer: _____
 Clinician Mariachi II: _____ Organizer: _____
 Clinician Middle School: _____ Organizer: _____

B. State & Region Jazz tryouts:

1. Tryout Date & Site: 9/9 @ Odem HS
2. Clinic and Concert Date & Site 4/28/18 @ Goliad
3. Clinician: Jazz Band I : _____ Organizer: Jason Howard
 Jazz Band II: Anthony Montes Organizer: Jason Howard
 Middle School Jazz Band: Jen Bridges Organizer: Jason Howard

3. Recording: Jason Howard

Motion by Belinda Garza to pay \$75 for Organizing Jazz Bands, Seconded by Rash

6. Clinicians for All Region Bands

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| High School Wind Ensemble: _____ | Organizer: <u>Jason Howard</u> |
| High School Band I: _____ | Organizer: <u>Charlie Goodson</u> |
| High School Band II: _____ | Organizer: <u>Sherry Marshall</u> |
| Middle School Band I: <u>Zach McCullough</u> | Organizer: <u>Norma Jean Martinez</u> |
| Middle School Band II: <u>Miguel Cabrera</u> | Organizer: <u>Luis Zepeda</u> |
| Middle School Band III: <u>Mae Mendez</u> | Organizer: <u>David Alvarez</u> |

Names for HS Clinicians Suggested, Brian Shelton, Dr. – West Texas A&M

D. Organizers for Region Bands

- Wind Ensemble: Jason Howard
 High School Band I: Charlie Goodson
 High School Band II: Sherry Marshall
 Middle School Band I: Norma Jean Martinez
 Middle School Band II: Luis Zepeda
 Middle School Band III: David Alvarez

E. Percussion Organizers for Region Bands

- Wind Ensemble: Larry Barnett - Goliad
 High School Band I: Joshua Ferguson - Refugio
 High School Band II: Arthur Scholtis – Santa Gertrudis
 Middle School Band I: Pamela Langley - Rockport
 Middle School Band II: David Hochstetter - Robstown
 Middle School Band III: Arby Perez – San Diego

Discussion of Duties of Percussion Organizers: All Percussion organizers will help organize part assignments in advance of the clinic/auditions. They are responsible for ensuring that all necessary equipment is available at the rehearsal/concert sites. They will additionally remain with the group throughout the clinic to help assist the region clinicians with the percussion sections.

F. Recordings for Clinic Concerts: Larry Barnett

XII. Announcements

Jeff Valperts: Pre-UIL on October 14th at Wildcat Stadium.

October 7th PSJA Tri-City Marching Festival

Anthony Montes: New Band Hall in Freer, come by and see on August 16th.

Charles Cabrera: Crossroads Marching Contest - \$250 Entry Fee, you will not receive DVD

Jaime Vela: April 25th – 3rd Annual Coastal Bend Beginning Band Festival in Beeville.

September 30th 6pm – Marching Festival Just to Help Out Fellow Directors

Jason Howard: USBands Contest on October 7th Unique that it's competition in the morning and then on-field clinic with judges 25-30 minutes. Contest by Group Size.

TMF Holding two weeks in TM Auditorium

Robstown will be hosting a Festival for OPS/Honor Band.

Bloomington Hosting Drumline Competition on November 4th.

XIII. Introduction of New Members

Gonzalez – new to Beeville ISD, Moreno JH, David Alvarez now at West Oso, Paul Saenz – Falfurrias, _____ Sinton at Smith MS, Joshua at Refugio HS, John Vela at Benavides HS, Jorge Chapa at Ben Bolt, Jonas Quintanilla Ben Bolt Head.

XIV. Draw for Order

Order of Draw	Classification	School	Zone
5	2A	Agua Dulce	South
7	2A	Ben Bolt	South
1	2A	Benavides	South
3	2A	Freer	South
11	2A	Kaufer (Riviera)	South
6	2A	Pettus	North
4	2A	Port Aransas	North
8	2A	Premont	South
9	2A	Refugio	North
10	2A	Three Rivers	North
2	2A	Woodsboro	North
12	3A	Banquete	South
8	3A	Bishop	South
1	3A	Bloomington	North
4	3A	Falfurrias	South
11	3A	George West	North
3	3A	Goliad	North
6	3A	Hebbronville	South
9	3A	London	North
13	3A	Mathis	South
14	3A	Odem	North
10	3A	San Diego	South
2	3A	Santa Gertrudis Academy	South
7	3A	Skidmore-Tynan	North
5	3A	Taft	North
4	4A	Aransas Pass	North
2	4A	AC Jones (Beeville ISD)	North
1	4A	Ingleside	North
3	4A	Kingsville	South
9	4A	Orange Grove	South
8	4A	Robstown	South
6	4A	Rockport	North
10	4A	Sinton	North
7	4A	West Oso	North
5	4A	Zapata	South

Please see attached handwritten page for Area Draw for Order spots. We should have full Area soon.

XV. Meeting Adjourned at 10:04am



UIL AREA MARCHING CONTEST

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AREA PERFORMANCE ORDER 2017 Region 14

2A PRELIMS			FINALS		
SLOT	REG	SCHOOL			
2	14	Kauter			N/A
4	14	Beraudes			
5	14	Three Rivers			
8	14	Freer			
10	14	Woodsboro			
13	14	Agua Dulce			
15	14	Ben Bolt			
18	14	Refugio			
19	14	Pettus			
20	14	Premont			
3A PRELIMS			3A FINALS		
SLOT	REG	SCHOOL	SLOT	REG	SCHOOL
2	14	San Diego	4	14	Stidmore-Tynan
3	14	Bishop	5	14	Banquete
4	14	Odem	7	14	Goliad
7	14	Banquete	12	14	Taft
8	14	Goliad	14	14	Santa Gertrudis
14	14	George West	17	14	Odem
16	14	Falfurrias	18	14	Mathis
17	14	Taft	22	14	Bishop
24	14	Mathis	27	14	Falfurrias
25	14	London	29	14	Hebbronville
28	14	Stidmore-Tynan	30	14	London
31	14	Santa Gertrudis	37	14	Bloomington
33	14	Hebbronville	39	14	George West
35	14	Bloomington	40	14	San Diego

ATSSB Region XIV
Sites and Dates 2017-2018

Event	Date	Site
State Jazz Audition Region Jazz Band Audition	September 9 th Entry Date: August 26 th /\$20.00 per student/ if student records an additional \$20.00 Late Entry: September 1st / \$40.00 per student/if student records plus \$20.00	Odem HS
Region Marching Contest	October 21st North Zone Morning Schedule	Sinton HS
Region Marching Contest	October 21st South Zone Afternoon Schedule	San Diego HS
Area Marching Contest	October 28 th for 3A	Cuero HS
JH and HS Region Auditions	December 2nd High School Entry Entry Date: November 18th /\$11.00 per student Late Entry: November 25 th / \$22.00 per student Middle School Entry Entry Date: November 18th /\$9.00 per student Late Entry: November 25 th / \$18.00 per student	West Oso HS
Region Band Clinic Concert for HS and JH	December 8 th & 9 th Middle School will be @ Memorial Middle School High School will be @ TAUMK	Kingsville
Area Auditions	January 13 th	Orange Grove HS
MS Region Mariachi Audition	December 13 th School District Fee of \$30.00 Entry Date: November 29th /\$10.00 per student Late Entry: December 6 th / \$20.00 per student	Kingsville
HS Region Mariachi Audition	December 13 th Entry Date: November 29th /\$10.00 per student Late Entry: December 6th / \$20.00 per student	Kingsville
RegionMariachiClinic &Concert	January 19 th & 20th	Beeville
All Star Middle School Jazz Band	Feb. 1st CD's are Due	Send to Goliad
UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest In Robstown	February 8 th	Robstown
UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest	February 9 th & 10 th	TAMUK
TMEA/ATSSB Convention	February 14 th – 17 th	San Antonio
UIL Concert & Sight Reading Early Contest	March 6th	Sinton
South Zone Concert & Sight reading Contest	April 4 th & 5 th	Goliad
North Zone Concert & Sight reading Contest revised	April 17 th , 18th & 19th	San Diego
Region Jazz Clinic Concert	April 28th	Goliad
TMEA/ATSSB Spring Meeting	May ?	Del Mar College
OPS Regional		Robstown
OPS Area		Orange Grove

JUL MUSIC REGION XIV CONTEST DATES 2017-2018

UPDATED 7/30/17

EVENT	CONTEST DATE	ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE	ENTRY FEE DEADLINE	SITE	CHAIRMAN
Marching Band 2A/3A/4A @ Sinton HS & San Diego HS	Oct. 21/Ait 10/24	Sept. 21	Sept. 29	Sinton HS/San Diego HS	Flores/Perez
Marching Band 5A/6A @ Laredo ISD & Callallen HS	Oct. 21/Ait 10/24	Sept. 21	Sept. 29	Shirley Field/Callallen HS	Garza/Valperts
Area E 2A/3A Marching Band @ Cuero HS	Oct. 28/Ait 11/1	N/A	Oct. 28	Cuero HS	Varela
Area G 6A Marching Band @ PSJA HS	Oct. 28/Ait 10/31	N/A	Oct. 28	PSJA HS	Taylor
Solo/Ens @ Laredo United HS: All Events	Feb. 2-3	Jan. 3	Jan. 12	United HS	Vera/Mallon
Solo/Ens @ Victoria East HS: All Events	Feb. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 12	Victoria East HS	Edge
Solo/Ens @ TAMUK: Vocal & Piano Events	Feb. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 12	TAMU-Kingsville	Williams
Solo/Ens @ Robstown (LIMITED ENTRIES)	Feb. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 19	Robstown	Cabrera
Solo/Ens @ TAMUK: Band/Orch/Guitar/Twirling Events	Feb. 9-10	Jan. 10	Jan. 19	TAMU-Kingsville	Jones
Band HS/MS (2A/3A/4A) @ Goliad HS (TENTATIVE)	Mar. 6	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Goliad HS	Howard
Band MS @ Flour Bluff HS	Mar. 6-7	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Flour Bluff HS	Lara
Band MS @ Victoria West HS	Mar. 7	Feb. 5	Feb. 16	Victoria West HS	Lastowski
Choir MS @ Del Mar College	Mar. 28	Feb. 26	Mar. 9	Del Mar College	Graf
Band HS & MS (2A/3A/4A) @ San Diego HS	Apr. 4-5	Mar. 5	Mar. 23	San Diego HS	Perez
Band MS (All) & HS Sub N-V @ Laredo SAC	Apr. 4-5	Mar. 5	Mar. 23	Laredo SAC	Vera
Band HS Var & N-V @ Laredo SAC	Apr. 6	Mar. 5	Mar. 23	Laredo SAC	Vera
Orchestra All HS & MS @ Del Mar College & Laredo SAC	Apr. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 29	DMC/UISD SAC	Garcia/Vera
Band C & SR East Zone 5A @ Flour Bluff HS	Apr. 17-18	Mar. 16	Mar. 29	Flour Bluff HS	Lara
Choir HS Treble & Tenor-Bass @ TAMU-CC	Apr. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 29	TAMU-CC	Fernandez
Choir HS Mixed @ TAMU-CC	Apr. 19	Mar. 19	Mar. 29	TAMU-CC	Fernandez
Band HS & MS (2A/3A/4A) @ Sinton HS	Apr. 18-19	Mar. 19	Mar. 29	Sinton HS	Flores

Enter at www.texasmusicforms.com

All electronic entries **due by entry deadline**

All entry fees **postmarked by Friday of the week following the online entry deadline**

Make Checks payable to:

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ORGANIZATIONAL EVENTS	TOTAL FEE
All Marching Bands	\$345.00
All Choirs	\$355.00
All Orchestras	\$355.00
5A/6A Varsity Bands	\$355.00
All Other Concert Bands	\$335.00

Solo/Ensemble Twirling Entry Fees: \$7.00 per Solo, \$7.00 per Ensemble Member

Additional Solos & Ensemble Entries: \$20.00 per Solo or Ensemble Member

Marching Contest Gate Admission: \$5.00 per person

Pre-school age children: No charge

Approved 6/13/17

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