

ATSSB REGION XIV
SPRING MEETING
Del Mar College Saturday May 18, 2019 at 8:00am

- I. Called to order at 8:01 am
- II. Reports
 - A. Minutes from the fall meeting presented by Steven Rash, Motion to Accept by Emerico Perez, Seconded by Miguel Cabrera, **Approved by Acclimation.**
 - B. Treasurer's report: Belinda Garza
 - 1. \$19,300 in the bank account at this time.
 - 2. A couple upcoming payments for OPS and Jazz but should be fairly close.
 - 3. Account is healthy at this time.
 - C. Jazz Report: Raymond Mendez
 - 1. Fairly successful All-Region Jazz Concert.
 - 2. Looking at other date options to avoid conflicts
 - 3. Discussion on second region process for the HS, no significant interest though and no motion was made.
 - D. Middle School Report: Miguel Cabrera
 - 1. Website is correct and updated with all of the correct region etudes and scales.
 - E. Mariachi Report: Hector Cantu
 - 1. Mr. Cantu not here, we'll get more information at Fall Meeting.
 - F. Region Tryouts: Charlie Cabrera
 - 1. Randall Standridge is contracted to be the clinician for the top high school wind ensemble.
 - 2. Motion by Pamela Langley, Seconded by Craig Ewing to bring in an outside clinician for the Top MS Band for Region. **Approved by Acclimation.**
 - G. Area South Report: Emerico Perez
 - 1. Thanks for your help at Area South back in January
 - 2. Area OPS hearing will be Tuesday, June 18th in Orange Grove. Judges are: Roel Saenz, Ramiro Lichtenberger, Belinda Garza, Zachary Harwell, and Mae Mendez
 - H. Region XIV Hall of Fame: Charlie Cabrera
 - 1. Let Frank Sosa know you want to recommend someone, give him a biography and turn it into him. Requirements on age, retirement.
 - I. Website: Steven Rash
 - 1. State is updating website, be advised changes may be coming on website due to state vote.
 - 2. Will renew atssbregion14.org one more year most likely but a redirect to state site is likely in the near future.
- III. Unfinished Business
 - A. None
- IV. New business
 - A. Sites and Dates 2019-2020
 - 1. Discussion on Region Bands and order for everything with the groups.
 - 2. Concerns about the capacity of Jones being exceeded and no seating available for parents.
 - 3. Upon discussion there was a consensus that backed the idea of MS students still watching High School Wind Ensemble in person, two other HS groups will be

rehearsing/watching elsewhere during the performance. Should free up a couple hundred seats to help.

B. Music Advisory Committee Report: Carlos Luna

1. All Divisions – Action Item – Regional Locations for State Solo and Ensemble
 - a. Discussion on it included where? Would it still be a State contest?
 - b. Craig Ewing motioned to vote in favor, Steven Rash seconded, **approved by acclimation**.
2. Discussion Item – Survey Sight-Reading Process
 - a. All Teachers who lead Sight-reading need to fill it out at uilitexas.org/music
 - b. Changes to sight-reading to amend the instruction period to have as few rules as possible and similar to what the music teacher uses in the classroom when they introduce a new piece to the students. Now a minimum rehearsal time before performance.
 - c. Music Literacy Evaluation
 - a. Combined time from Summary and Explanation period will be the times.
 - b. Band and orchestra students may play music/break up in sectionals.
 - c. Count-offs become allowed.
 - d. 1 of 3 judges will remain in the room during instruction period to insure compliance of the procedures. This judge may rotate among the panel, but must be TMAA Provisional or Active Member.
 - d. Timeline
 - a. Proposed Summer 2019 Committee Submits proposals
 - b. Fall 2019, UIL Considers Pilot Project to be used in Select Regions
 - c. Spring 2021 if approved Pilot to be used in Select Regions
 - d. Spring 2023 if approved it would be implemented in all regions.
3. Discussion Item – Application Process to Join PML and Sight-Reading committees
 - a. Vacancies are currently not announced and there are no listing of qualifications.
 - b. Motion to support by Steven Rash, Seconded by Emerico Cabrera, **Approved by Acclimation**
4. Discussion Item – Judging Sheets for UIL Marching Contests
 - a. Vote via survey
 - b. TMAA has formed committee to study judging sheets for UIL Marching Contest
 - c. Study will complete and submit to UIL their recommendations.
 - d. Survey to be done by June 1st.
 - e. Proposed updates will not take place until at least Fall 2020
 - f. Forms to be updated to better reflect changes in marching arts.
5. Action Item – Area Marching Band Contests Every Year
 - a. State continues to be held on alternating years
 - b. Area would be held for non-state years on the preceding Saturday to State.
 - c. Motion to support by Craig Ewing, Seconded by Emerico Perez, **Approved by Acclimation**
6. Discussion Item – Definition of Small Ensemble in Marching Band
 - a. Region 32 Band Directors would like UIL to clarify small ensemble in marching band when ensembles may be amplified.
 - b. Needs more clarification.
 - c. What is the number? Percentage?

- d. Monitor needed for any new rule separate from judges.
- 7. Discussion Item
 - a. Adjust Band Sight-reading levels
 - a. Current rules require all non-varsity and sub-nonvarsity bands two levels below.
 - b. Region members quickly noted that the proposal only addressed the needs of 6A and 5A programs. Nothing was changed for Middle Schools or Small Schools where the same issue is also present.
 - c. Steven Rash motioned that once Level 1 is reached that only a percentage of the piece is played. An additional minute is still added to address small schools and middle schools as well. Model the system after choir, seconded by Jessie Rios. **Approved by Acclimation**

C. Bill Cason – UIL

- 1. Gave away lots and lots and lots of awards this year.
 - a. Good sight-reading music this year enabled a lot of success.
- 2. Santa Gertrudis Superior Reinstated for Marching Band after appeal
- 3. Marching Judges
 - a. Region - Paul Fullerton, Bob Howard, and Jim Alexander
 - b. Judges for Area TBA, Robert Vetter is only contracted so far. Give suggestions to Steven Rash and he'll pass to Bill Cason
- 4. AC Jones Principal approached Bill Cason about hosting Area contest there. Should be a nice contest site and run well.
- 5. Physicals are required starting August 1st per new UIL rule. If students haven't passed a physical they are not allowed to be outside with you after August 1st in any capacity.
- 6. Directors need CPR and Required Safety Training
- 7. NP/NP
 - a. If a student is enrolled in band class for Concert and Sight-reading Evaluation they are exempt from NP/NP for C&SR.
 - b. If a student is not enrolled in the class they must be eligible still
 - c. District still has option to be more stringent at a local level.
- 8. Sight-Reading protocols mentioned are not happening yet. Please keep using existing rules!
- 9. You must know rules and follow them! C&CR contains all of them.
 - a. Rule we had the most problems with is Sight-Reading. Not that long, but you must know them!
 - b. Acknowledgement form is required to be on file at District Office
 - c. Leaguer must also be read regularly.
 - d. You are expected to know and teach correct rules to your students.

D. OPS Information (All information is on the March Newsletter at ATSSB.org)

- 1. On the OPS webpage you will now find two links:
 - a. OPS Verification Form: A link to the entry form, a single .PDF that can be filled out online. Submit this form with your entry fee check to Kenneth.
 - b. Digital Upload: A link to the DropBox account into which you will upload your .WAV files.
- 2. Once you have completed those two steps and your Verification Form and check are received by Kenneth, you are officially entered in the OPS competition.
- 3. Entry Deadline is May 25, 2019
- 4. Entry Fee per song \$60.00

- a. Head Director of the competing ensemble must be a current Active Member of ATSSB
- E. OPS Hearing on Thursday, May 30 @ Robstown HS @ 1 pm Judges:
 - 1. Steven Rash 2. Miguel Cabrera 3. Nathan Williams 4. Megan Stephens
 - 5. Raymond Mendez
- F. Area OPS Hearing on June 18th at Orange Grove Judges:
 - 1. Roel Saenz, Ramiro Lichtenberger, Belinda Garza, Zachary Harwell, and Mae Mendez
- G. Submit names of judges and clinicians
 - 1. Jesse Lottspeich MS Wind Ensemble submitted by Steven Rash, seconded by James Snider.
 - 2. Randall Standridge already contracted to be HS Wind Ensemble
 - 3. Submit other names to Charles Cabrera for vote at Fall Meeting in August.
- H. State Officer Nominations: 2C Representative, 1A/2A and 4A Representative
 - 1. No nominations
- I. Region Officers Elections for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021
 - 1. Region Coordinator: Charles Cabrera
 - 2. Region Treasurer: Belinda Garza
 - 3. Region Secretary: Steven Rash
 - 4. Middle School Coordinator: Miguel Cabrera
 - 5. Region Tryout Computer Coordinator: Steven Rash
 - 6. Region Jazz Coordinator: Raymond Mendez
 - 7. Region Mariachi Coordinator: Hector Cantu
 - 8. Steven Rash motioned to approve by white ballot, Seconded by Craig Ewing, Approved by Acclimation
- J. Other New Business
- K. Announcements and Retirements
 - 1. Welcome to new directors, James Snider – Goliad HS, Craig Ewing – AC Jones HS, Ted Buhrts – Refugio HS. Joshua Ferguson moved to Bloomington HS.
 - 2. Arthur Sholtis is going to run the contest that was formerly at Beeville for 6th and 7th grade in April
 - 3. Beeville will host a Pre-UIL Contest the last Saturday of September.
- L. Congratulations to Post UIL Winners
- V. Adjournment at 9:59am

Fall ATSSB Meeting to Held at Del Mar College at 8am August 10th



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2019-2020 Sites and Dates

As of 5/18/2019

Event	2019-2020	Site
Fall Region Meeting	August 10 th	Del Mar College
All-Region/All-State Jazz Auditions	September 21 st	Odem
UIL Marching Contest 2A, 3A & 4A	October 19 th	North Zone Morning @ Sinton South Zone Afternoon @ San Diego <i>For 2018/2019 and 2019/2020</i>
UIL Area Marching Contest 3A	October 26 th	Beeville
JH and HS Region Auditions	December 7 th	West Oso
All-Region Band Clinic & Concert	December 13 th & 14 th	TAMUK and Memorial MS
JH and HS Region Mariachi Auditions	Dec. 18 th	HM King High School
Area Band Auditions	January 11 th	Orange Grove
All-Region Mariachi Clinic & Concert	January 24 th & 25 th	San Diego HS
UIL Solo & Ensemble - Satellite Site	February 6 th	Robstown
UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest	February 7 th -8 th	TAMUK
All Star Middle School Jazz Band	March 2 nd	Entries Due Electronically
UIL Concert and Sight-Reading	March 5 th	Goliad
UIL SZ Concert & Sight-Reading	April 1 st & 2 nd	San Diego
Region Jazz Band Clinic & Concert	April 4 th	Robstown
UIL NZ Concert & Sight-Reading	April 15 th and 16 th	Sinton
Spring Meeting	TBA	Del Mar College

UIL Dates are Pending UIL Committee Approval this Summer