

ATSSB REGION XIV MINUTES  
SPRING MEETING Del Mar College Saturday May 20, 2017 @ 8:00 am

1. Meeting called to order at 8:00am.
2. Reports
  - a. Minutes from the fall meeting presented by Steven Rash
    - A. *Motion to Accept Made by Jason Howard, Seconded: Jessie Rios, **Approved by Acclimation.***
  - b. Treasurer's report: Belinda Garza
    - A. \$12,309 in account.
    - B. *Motion to Accept Made by Steven Rash, Seconded: Emerico Perez, **Approved by Acclimation***
  - c. Jazz Report: Jason Howard
    - A. On table list of Year B etudes.
    - B. Update sets as Vibraphone is no longer being used.
    - C. May need to change date of All-Region Jazz in New Business
  - d. Middle School Report: Miguel Cabrera
    - A. Walked in Middle School region music was on table. It is on table.
    - B. Slow Brass Etude tempo set at 68-78 bpm
    - C. *Motion made to change this year's snare etude tempo marking to 140-160bpm Snare Etude for Middle School made by Steven Rash, seconded by Sherry Marshall, **Approved by Acclimation***
  - e. Mariachi Report: Jesse Rios
    - A. Minutes for meeting plus CDs from concerts available on table.
    - B. Suggestions made for music, vocal scales were removed from audition.
    - C. Frank Lloyd from UT RGV expected to clinic top group.
    - D. Less students tried out this year, groups still did well. \$1,068 was the deficit this year, with donations more like \$600.
    - E. Mr. Vela declined check for clinician helped out.
    - F. See Mariachi minutes for more.
  - f. Region Tryouts: Charlie Cabrera
    - A. Reminder about changes to JH percussion being two rounds.
    - B. Thanks made to Carl Melton
    - C. Cuts will be made again the Tuesday before tryouts in Odem.
  - g. Area South Report: Emerico Perez
    - A. Thank you all for helping out at Area!
    - B. Next year Area has been moved back one week on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
    - C. For OPS we're still doing CDs send them to Sandy Brown (See OPS Information for more)
    - D. Area OPS in Orange Grove, Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.
      1. Ramiro Lichtenberger, Belinda Garza, Zachary Harwell, Mae Mendez, and Jason Howard Judging.
  - h. Region XIV Hall of Fame: Charlie Cabrera
    - A. If you know of anyone forward them to Frank Sosa or Charlie.
3. Unfinished Business
4. New business
  - a. Questions raised about photos at Marching Contests. Various reasons given for not having them anymore. Interest in getting a photographer is strong. The issue is more of a UIL issue though than a host issue.
  - b. Sites and Dates 2017-2018 (See Attached Page for Approved Sites and Dates)
    - A. Odem and Kingsville proposed for Region Jazz auditions.

1. Point of order was made that it should be one vote per district. *Motion was made to officially make it one vote per school district on Region/Area Jazz Site, Jessie Rios, Second by Ramiro Lichtenberger, **Approved by Acclimation.***
2. Vote was called and was a tie, Kingsville withdrew their site.
- B. February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> UIL State Mariachi Contest Moved – Site to be determined.
- C. See attached sites and dates for remaining dates.
- c. OPS Information (All information is on the March Newsletter at ATSSB.org)
  - A. OPS FLASH DRIVE INSTRUCTIONS: Director OPS Flash Drive Instructions
    1. The ATSSB State Board has voted to allow a flash drive to be used as a 2nd back-up in this year's OPS. Each back-up flash drive may only contain one file of the selection entered (ie. if you are entering a march and 2 concert selections, it will require 3 flash drives). The selection must be in .wav format. The flash drive must be labeled with the school name, title of the selection, and OPS form number. The flash drive will only be used if both the original and back-up CD's do not play on the player being used at the listening. Just like the CD's entered, flash drives will not be returned to the entering school or director.
    2. Entry Deadline is , May 23, 2017
    3. Proper procedure must be followed when labeling CDs
    4. Entry Fee per song \$60.00
    5. Don't forget to have TWO copies of each form
    6. Region 14 band directors will send their CDs to the Region 12 Coordinator: Sandy Brown, 460 Isle of View, McQueeney, TX 78123, 830-534-1880, snoopy.79353@yahoo.com
    7. Head Director of the competing ensemble must be a current Active Member of ATSSB
  - B. OPS Hearing on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 @ Robstown HS @ 3:00 pm Judges:
    1. Jaime Vela 2. Sherry Marshall 3. Miguel Cabrera 4. Steven Rash 5. Luis Zepeda
- d. Bill Cason – UIL Coordinator
  - A. First addressed the procedures he has in place for financial transparency and keeping track of documentation. Brought up due to the news up north.
    1. Very thorough and professional records.
    2. Everything kept in Quicken
  - B. Marching Contest site for South Zone changed to finish cycle to San Diego due to absence of Falfurrias representatives. Sinton retained for second year of contest per 2 year cycle.
  - C. Area Marching Contest for 3A and 2A is to be held in Cuero.
  - D. Discussion of the conflicts of State Mariachi – Justification of moving February 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> being dates for TAMUK.
  - E. Sites for C&CR retained – San Diego South and Sinton North
    1. Goliad proposed as an early site. Pending state waiver on requirement for classifications.
    2. Should Goliad site be approved Sinton contest will only be 2 days.
  - F. See dates document for more information.
  - G. TSSEC should be faster for check out due to some new trials of barcode system.
- e. Submit names of judges and clinicians
- f. State Officer Nominations: President-Elect, Class 1C, 2C, and Class 3A Representative
  - A. Fall Meeting will take noinations.
- g. Issues needing State Board of Director action (to be placed on the SBOD agenda for July).
- h. Region Officer Elections for 2017-2019 – Officers Elected
  - A. Region Coordinator: Charles Cabrera

- B. Region Treasurer: Belinda Garza
- C. Region Secretary: Steven Rash
- D. Middle School Coordinator: Miguel Cabrera
- E. Region Tryout Computer Coordinator: Steven Rash
- F. Region Mariachi Coordinators: Jaime Vela
- G. Region Jazz Coordinator: Jason Howard

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WHITE BALLOT

- i. Other New Business
  - j. Announcements and Retirements
    - A. Dr. Abel Ramirez
      - 1. May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Buccaneer Day Music Festival Richardson – American Classics Contest
      - 2. Band Camp June 12th-16<sup>th</sup>
      - 3. Still have scholarship money for music majors.
      - 4. Info on new building.
    - B. Mr. Perez said thank you to all contest hosts.
    - C. April 25<sup>th</sup> - AC Jones will host its Beginning Band Contest
    - D. Possible clinic for directors instead of in-service mentioned by Anthony Montez. Interest was there, but new calendar start dates with Districts of Innovation make it difficult. He said he would look more into it.
    - E. Odem will host South Coast Jazz Festival
      - 1. April 27<sup>th</sup>
    - F. AC Jones has openings
    - G. Aransas Pass may have opening for part time.
  - k. Congratulations to Post UIL Winners
5. Meeting Adjourned at 9:55am

ATSSB Region XIV  
Sites and Dates for Spring 2017  
2017-2018

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Date 2017/2018</b>	<b>SITE</b>
Region Jazz and All-Area/State Jazz Auditions	Sept. 9th	Odem
UIL Marching Contest 2A, 3A & 4A	Oct. 21st	North Zone Morning time slot @ Sinton South Zone Afternoon time slot @ San Diego
UIL Area Marching Contest 2A & 3A	Oct. 28th	Cuero
JH and HS Region Auditions	Dec. 2nd	West Oso
All-Region Band Clinic & Concert	Dec. 8th & 9th	TAMUK and Memorial Middle School
Area Band Auditions	Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Orange Grove
Middle School Region Mariachi Audition	Dec. 13th	Kingsville
High School Region Mariachi Audition	Dec. 13th	Kingsville
All-Region Mariachi Clinic & Concert	Jan. 19th & 20th	AC Jones High School in Beeville
All Star Middle School Jazz Band	Feb. 1st CD's are due	Send to Goliad
UIL Solo & Ensemble Satellite Site	Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Robstown
UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest Central Zone	Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	TAMUK
<i>UIL Concert and SR Contest Contest Early Site</i>	<i>March 6<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Goliad</i>
UIL South Zone Concert & SR Contest	April 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	San Diego
UIL North Zone Concert & SR Contest	April 17th, 18th & 19 <sup>th</sup> if Goliad not approved (18th and 19th if Goliad Approved)	Sinton
Region Jazz Band Clinic & Concert	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Goliad
Fall Meeting	August	Del Mar College
OPS Regional	TBA	Robstown
OPS Area	TBA	Orange Grove

*Dates Proposed May 2017 – UIL Dates Pending Approval by Region Committee*