

# ATSSB REGION 8

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## Spring Meeting Agenda May 3, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER- Marc Nichelson
- II. Action Item: APPROVE Winter (January 18, 2025) Minutes - Eric Senzig
  - a. [2025 Winter Meeting Minutes](#)
- III. REGION 8 WEBMASTER REPORT – Rachel Berg
  - a. Region Site: [www.atssb.org/region-8/](http://www.atssb.org/region-8/)
- IV. REGION TREASURER’S REPORT- Chris Moix
  - a. Current Balances
- V. VICE COORDINATOR’S REPORT- Jon Schriver
  - a. Jazz Music is Year E
  - b. Purchase at <https://www.atssb.org/year-e-jazz-music/>
- VI. MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR GROESBECK ZONE REPORT – Kristi Flusche
  - a. AUDITION MUSIC - YEAR B
    - i. Etude 1 - Fast Etude - Full Band Unison (Snare etude)
    - ii. Etude 2 - Slow Etude - Full Band Unison (Mallet etude)
    - iii. Scales - Official scales on Region Website (Mallets also)
- VII. MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR ROBINSON ZONE REPORT - Mark Dorsey
  - a. AUDITION MUSIC – YEAR B (please refer to the Robinson Zone Audition list on the Region 8 website).
    - i. Please double check the title of the book that each etude comes from; each instrument uses a different book.
- VIII. REGION COORDINATORS REPORT
  - a. ATSSB Year E Music (make sure you are using the most updated PAL)
  - b. Information Item: **Dates and Sites for the 2025-2026 school year.**
    - i. **JAZZ BAND AUDITIONS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>** @ Groesbeck HS
    - ii. **AREA JAZZ RECORDINGS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>** @ China Spring
    - iii. **HS AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>** @ Groesbeck HS; Auditions begin at 10:00 am with the judge’s meeting & student check-in at 9:30 am
    - iv. **MS ROBINSON ZONE @ SITE TBD**
      1. Consider alternative sites
      2. Usually on Tuesday December 9
      3. CS could host on Friday December 5 during the day
    - v. **MS GROESBECK ZONE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>** @ Groesbeck HS; Auditions begin at 4:30 pm with the judge’s meeting & student check-in at 4:00 pm
    - vi. **ATSSB AREA AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026** @ Robinson HS
    - vii. **Clinic/Concert will be SATURDAY, JANUARY 16-17<sup>th</sup>, 2025** @ Midway HS
  - c. CLINCIANS
    - i. HS Symphonic – Kyle Glaser (pending)
    - ii. HS Concert – Russ Teweleit
    - iii. MS Band – Taylor Williamson
    - iv. MS Band – Jarred Dodd
    - v. MS Band – Chris Meredith
    - vi. Jazz Band – Greg Mills
    - vii. Percussion – Rene Gonzales

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- IX. Action Item: Region Rules – Add Honor Band Part Matrix
- X. BAND ORGANIZERS (making sure everyone is good to stay)
  - a. HS Symphonic – Krystal Michal and Russell Wiley (Percussion)
  - b. HS Concert – Rachel Berg and Tami Bott (Percussion)
  - c. MS West Zone – Blake Sykes and Duanne Threat (Percussion)
  - d. MS East Zone – Rustin Honeycutt and Daniel Wainwright (Percussion)
  - e. MS Honor Band – Need People
- XI. All State Band Changes
  - a. Alto Clarinet is being phased out by fall of 2029 (only finishing it out if a student is in contention for a multiyear all state scholarship)
  - b. Reducing the number of Alto Clarinets and String Basses to 2 per band
  - c. Both All State Bands will have 3 additional Alto Sax Chairs
- XII. Region Directory – If you know someone who moved into the region please send them our way so we can have their contact information.
- XIII. After Action Review – Document. Please submit anything from this year’s audition process (things that went well or things you didn’t like) that you feel we need to look at and make changes/ensure we do it the same way etc... to [mnichelson@atssb.org](mailto:mnichelson@atssb.org)
- XIV. OPS information: <https://www.atssb.org/ops/>
  - a. Contact Collin Anderson if you have questions about the process: [opsstatechair@atssb.org](mailto:opsstatechair@atssb.org)
  - b. Entries Due May 24
- XV. Officer Nominations
  - a. Region Coordinator
  - b. Webmaster
- XVI. Upcoming State Officer Positions
  - a. Class 2C/3C Reo
  - b. Class 2A Rep
  - c. Class 4ARep
- XVII. Region 8 Band Scholarship
- XVIII. NEW BUSINESS
- XIX. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XX. Action Item: ADJOURN