

# Agenda for Spring ATSSB Region Meeting 4/25/2020

- OPS has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19
- 2019-2020 Yearly Budget Report (back page) - needs a motion to approve.
  - Budget Info:
    - Began year with: \$
    - Ended year with: \$
    - Yearly expenditures remaining: stipends for Region Coordinator, Secretary and Webmaster
- Region Coordinator:
  - I am finishing the 1st year of a 2-year term. I planned to step down and have the region nominate and elect a new Region Coordinator at this meeting. However, with the COVID-19 situation causing us to meet this way, ATSSB and TMEA has asked all current officers to stay in our current positions until the Fall Region meeting.
- HS All-Region Jazz - Tryouts will be Saturday, September 12th or 19th at Lake View High School at 1:00 pm.
- HS All-Region - Tryouts will be Saturday, December 5th at Greenwood High School at 12:30 pm.
- MS/JH West Zone - Tryouts will be Tuesday, Decemeber 8th at McCamey High School at 1:00 pm.
- MS/JH East Zone - Tryouts will be Saturday, December 12th at Lake View High School at 9:00 am.
- Next year's MS/JH tryout music (Year B) is on the ATSSB Region 6 website. Mr. Johns combined all the old files into one Finale file to make a score and correct inconsistencies in etudes. **MAKE SURE YOU USE THE NEW ONES INSTEAD OF OLD COPIES YOU'VE HAD FOREVER!** (*see next page for more info*)
- HS Area - Tryouts will be Saturday, January 9th at Levelland High School

➤ **MS/JH Percussion tryout music** - For some time, I have listened to complaints about some of our current snare drum and timpani etudes. Many have asked if the timpani etude could be made to be played along with one of the 2 other etudes so it could be practiced in the full band setting. As Region Coordinator, I asked and appointed Gabe Hernandez from Greenwood High School to put together a committee to look at all 3 sets of etudes. If you would like to have input on that committee, please, email Gabe at [gahernandez@greenwood.esc18.net](mailto:gahernandez@greenwood.esc18.net) . I asked him to get things done before our Fall meeting so the committee could present their changes, revisions, or rewrites to the region in the form of a motion. Then the region can choose if you want to second and vote on their motion. It's been suggested some of you would prefer to see those changes before the meeting. Therefore, at this time, I'm going to ask Gabe to have those changes ready for me by July 20th. That way, I can email them out for all directors to have time to look at them, play through them if you want, and consider how they will be for you to teach. Then we can vote on them at the Fall Region meeting. Whether those changes go into effect immediately or the following year would be up to y'all. For now, Gabe has met with Russell Taylor, Sara Jewell, and Bram Hernandez to make minor changes to our current snare and timpani etudes by adding sticking and dynamics, as well as deleting two grace notes on snare. I believe this is a great start to their endeavor. We don't need a motion for this, as these are minor changes that will help like the discrepancies I fixed on certain wind parts.

➤ **Clinic/Concert dates:**

- **HS All-Region Clinic/Concert - Andrews High School**
  - **Clinic: Friday, January 15th 9:00-12:00 & 1:30-4:30**
  - **Clinic: Saturday, January 16th 9:00-12:00**
  - **Concert: Saturday, January 16th 3:00 pm**
- **MS/JH EZ All-Region Clinic/Concert - Lake View High School**
  - **Clinic: Saturday, January 23rd 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00**
  - **Concert: Saturday, January 23rd 5:00**
- **MS/JH WZ All-Region Clinic - Crane High School**
  - **Clinic: Friday, January 22nd 9:30-12:30, 1:00-4:00**
  - **Clinic: Saturday, January 23rd 10:00-1:00, 2:00 warmup**
  - **Concert: Saturday, January 23rd 3:00 pm**

Any possible changes are highlighted

- HS All-Region Jazz Clinic/Concert - Lake View High School
  - Clinic: Friday, **January 29th** 1:00-6:00
  - Clinic: Saturday, **January 30th** 9:00-11:00, 1:00-3:00
  - Concert: Saturday, **January 30th** 4:00
- Clinicians were suggested in January-February and voted on the beginning of April. These are for clinicians for the next 3 years of 2021-2024. Results are available on our web page.
  
- Other ATSSB Region business?
  
- UIL business will all be taken care of in the TMEA meeting after this at 10:00! You will have to close this meeting, and then click on the link for the TMEA Band Division meeting.
  
- Final comments:
  - If you are new to our region, I ask that you email me the following information:
    - Your name: **Darin K. Johns**
    - Your school: **Andrews High School**
    - Your school's classification: **4A**
    - Your title: **High School Band Director**
    - Your email: **[djohns@andrews.esc18.net](mailto:djohns@andrews.esc18.net)**
    - Your school phone: **432-524-1994**
    - The best time to call you: **1:40-2:26**
    - Your cell phone number: **325-665-6388**
    - Cell phone published on our website: **yes**
  - Our ATSSB Region 6 website is easy:  
**<https://www.atssb.org/region-6/>**
  - I hope this COVID-19 mess ends soon so we can all have our summer camps as needed. I pray you all stay safe, and I'll see you in a few minutes. Thank you for your attendance.

# 2019-2020 BUDGET/EXPENDITURES REPORT