

ATSSB Region 6  
Region Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, April 23, 2022 10:10 am  
Permian High School Band Hall

- I. Fall Meeting Minutes** - Read the minutes and motion/vote to approve the minutes.

Motion - Bryan Simmons  
Second - Brittany McCulloch  
Motion Passes

**II. Region Officers  
2022-2023 Officers:**

Region Coordinator - Josh Bailey, Lake View HS/Lincoln MS

Region Webmaster - Kevin Broome, Midland Christian

Region Secretary - Sarah Clark, Lincoln MS/Lake View HS

HS Region Organizer - Brittany McCulloch, Crockett MS/Pecos HS

HS Jazz Organizer - Josh Howeth, Jim Ned HS

MS/JH West Zone Region Organizer - Sara Hill, McCamey HS

MS/JH East Zone Region Organizer - Jennifer Webber, Clyde HS

**III. OPS**

- OPS entries are due by 11:59 pm on May 22, 2022
- Entry information can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.atssb.org/ops/>

**IV. Commission Info**

- **Tucker Commission** - We received \$1,114.23 in donations for this commission. The cost of the commission was \$1,000 and it has already been paid. The remaining 114.23 will be donated to the Johns Scholarship fund.
- **Owens Commission** - We received \$5,336.23 in donations for this commission. The cost of the commission is \$3,500 and it has already been paid. The remaining 1,836.23 will be donated to the Johns Scholarship fund.
- **Johns Scholarship** - There is \$1,950.46 in donation money to put towards the scholarship. I'd like to send them a check for \$2,000. Do we have a motion to have the region donate and extra \$49.54 to set our donation to \$2,000?

Motion - Matt Cleveland  
Second - Kevin Broom

Motion Passes to donate extra \$49.54 to set the donation to \$2,000 for the Johns Scholarship.

**V. Clinicians** - We take nominations for clinicians every three years at the HS Region Clinic/Concert and the region coordinator sends all of the names out in a survey monkey. We will vote on them all and they will be put onto a list that I go down when selecting clinicians for each year during the summer. 2022/23 will be the third year of this list. We will start the new list in the spring of 2023.

**VI. Next Year MS Region** - Next year's ms etudes are updated on the ATSSB Region 6 website.  
Be certain you use the ones from the website and not copies from years ago. There have been some updates throughout the years.

**VII. Budget Info**

- Began year with: \$-2,461.81
- Current amount in bank: \$10,888.98
- Still need to pay\_\_\_\_\_
- Johns Scholarship fund \$-2,000
- EZ Clinic/Concert stipends \$-2,300
- Region Coordinator stipend \$-1,000
- All State Scholarships \$100 for each all-stater each year

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- Current account \$5,588.98
- (This amount will be lower after we write checks for all state scholarships.)

**VIII. Audition Dates:** Ones that are highlighted need a discussion/vote. The others have all been checked with admin and are approved.

- HS All-Region Jazz - **Jim Ned HS**
  - Saturday, September 10th at 1:00 pm
- MS/JH East Zone - Lake View HS
  - Saturday, December 3rd at 9:00 am
- MS/JH West Zone - **Crane MS**
  - Tuesday, December 6th at 1:00 pm
- HS All-Region - Greenwood HS
  - Saturday, December 10th at 12:30 pm
- HS Area - Levelland HS
  - Saturday, January 7th

**IX. Clinic/Concert dates:** All schools have checked with admin and are approved.

- HS All-Region Clinic/Concert - Big Spring High School
  - Clinic: Friday, January 13th 9:00-12:00 & 1:30-4:30

- Clinic: Saturday, January 14th 9:00-12:00
- Concert: Saturday, January 14th 3:00
- MS/JH EZ All-Region Clinic/Concert - Clyde High School
  - Clinic: Saturday, January 21st 9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00, 4:30 warmup
  - Concert: Saturday, January 21st 5:00
- MS/JH WZ All-Region Clinic/Concert - Crane High School
  - Clinic: Friday, January 20th 9:30-12:30, 1:00-4:00
  - Clinic: Saturday, January 21st 10:00-1:00, 2:00 warmup
  - Concert: Saturday, January 21st 3:00
- HS All-Region Jazz Clinic/Concert - Angelo State University
  - Clinic: Friday, January 27th 1:00-6:00
  - Clinic: Saturday, January 28th 9:00-11:00, 1:00-3:00
  - Concert: Saturday, January 28th 4:00

**X. East Zone/West Zone** - Moving Forsan, Big Lake and Coahoma West Zone schools into East Zone.

Motion - Wayne Winner

Second - Michael Vargas

Motion Passes to move Forsan, Big Lake and Coahoma to the East Zone.

**XI. Photo Backdrop** - I would like to order a photo backdrop similar to the one that ATSSB has at all state. Ours would have the ATSSB logo and Region 6 on it. I think it will cost \$500 or less. Do we have a motion to set aside \$500 to get this done this summer?/Do we have anyone who would be interested in helping with this? **Melissa Barrow volunteers to help**

Motion - Jesse Bailey motions to set aside \$600 for backdrops

Second - Brittany McCulloch

Motion passes for the region to set aside \$600 to obtain backdrops for the region.

**XII. Clinician Music/piece selections** - We have a quick presentation about some guidelines we would like to see followed as far as choosing clinicians and music.

- **Brittany McCulloch presentation on diversity in our Region for music and clinicians, people of color and women in music education and composers**
- **Proposal I: When selecting music to program each region concert band clinician are encouraged to select at least but are encouraged to choose pieces from both of the following:**
  - **Works by women composers**

- Works by composers from underrepresented heritages

Motion - Dr. McSperitt

Second - Jason White

Motion Passes to include guidelines to follow when choosing clinicians and music for Region Band.

- Proposal II: When adding potential clinicians to the list during nominations held every three years there should be encouragement to nominate individuals from the following categories:
  - Clinicians who identify as women
  - Clinicians from underrepresented heritages

David Spear motions to table the proposal and instead create a committee to gather information that will be worded and accomplish the goals

Josh Bailey proposes to create a Diversity Committee

Jesse Bailey, Brittany McCulloch, Veronica Tagle, Omar Cordova, Jason White, David Spear, Josh Howeth

- David Spear leads committee
- Table proposal until the committee meets and discusses

**XIII. Region evolvment committee** - I'd like to put together a committee to look at how we operate as a region and think of any ideas that may help us as we grow.

EZ WZ HS bands - Region Evolvment Committee

Kevin Broome, David Spear, John Thompson, Brittany McCulloch, Wayne Winner, Josh Carroll, Jennifer Webber, Jessica Watkins, Rocky Harris

Tables proposal until committee meets

**XIV. Other ATSSB Region business?**

Members were given time to discuss new business:

**Chuck Wilson, Sul Ross Univ Band Director, introduces himself and summer band camp interest, student auditions for college**

**Kevin Broome, webmaster, discusses that any info to send to him and he can add to the website, Jeff Whitaker, TMEA meeting at 1:00**

To End:

Motion - Omar Cordova

Second - Ryan Chambers

Meeting ends at 11:22 am