

# ATSSB REGION 8

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## Fall Meeting Agenda August 10, 2019

- I. CALL TO ORDER- Marc Nichelson
- II. Action Item: APPROVE Spring (May 4, 2019) Minutes - Eric Senzig
- III. REGION 8 WEBMASTER REPORT – Sarah English
  - a. Site Migration to [www.atssb.org/region-8](http://www.atssb.org/region-8)
- IV. REGION TREASURER'S REPORT- Stephanie Schmidt
  - a. Current Balances
- V. VICE COORDINATOR'S REPORT- Jon Schriver
- VI. MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR GROESBECK ZONE REPORT - Brian Boecker
  - a. AUDITION MUSIC - YEAR B (on website)
    - 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. There were many issues with students having the wrong music this year at auditions.
- VIII. REGION COORDINATORS REPORT
  - a. Dates and sites for the 2019-2020 school year.
    - i. **JAZZ BAND AUDITIONS: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** @ Groesbeck HS Judges Meeting and Check in at 4:00 pm
      - 1. Entry Deadline September 4, 2019 (Late Sept 11, 2019)
    - ii. **JAZZ BAND RECORDING DATE: SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>** @ China Spring HS
      - 1. Recording schedule will be published after Region Auditions are complete.
    - iii. **JAZZ BAND CLINIC CONCERT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>** @ China Spring HS
    - iv. **HS AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>** @ Groesbeck HS; Auditions begin at 10:00 am with the judge's meeting & student check-in at 9:30 am
      - 1. Entry Deadline November 23, 2019 (Late Nov 30, 2019)
    - v. **MS ROBINSON ZONE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>** @ Robinson Auditions begin at 10:00 am with the judge's meeting & student check-in at 9:30 am
      - 1. Entry Deadline November 26, 2019 (Late Dec 3, 2019)
    - vi. **MS GROESBECK ZONE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>** @ Groesbeck HS; Auditions begin at 4:30 pm with the judge's meeting & student check-in at 4:00 pm
      - 1. Entry Deadline November 29, 2019 (Late Dec 6, 2019)
    - vii. **HS AREA AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020** @ Robinson HS
    - viii. **Clinic/Concert will be SATURDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020** @ Groesbeck HS. Rehearsals begin at 9:00 am with the concert starting at 6:30 pm.
  - b. CLINICIANS
    - i. HS Symphonic – Kathy Johnson
    - ii. HS Concert – Mark Conaway
    - iii. West Zone Symphonic – Bene Davis
    - iv. East Zone Symphonic – Rylon Guidry
    - v. Combined Zone Concert - Sam Labordus
    - vi. Region Jazz Band – Dr. Andrew Stonerock
- IX. DEADLINES AND DATES
  - a. Entries not accepted without current ATSSB and TMEA numbers.
- X. Region Entry Deadlines
  - a. Region Jazz – Sept 4 (Late Deadline: Sept 11)

- b. All Region HS Band – Nov 23 (Late Deadline: Nov 30)
- c. Groesbeck Zone MS – Nov 29 (Late Deadline: Dec 6)
- d. Robinson Zone MS – Nov 26 (Late Deadline: Dec 3)
- e. Send all entry fee payments (checks made payable to **ATSSB Region 8**) to:

XI.

i. **ATTN: Stephanie Schmidt PO Box 879, Madisonville, TX 77864**

XII. Late Fees

- a. Region Jazz – an additional \$25.00
- b. MS and HS Region – an additional \$9.00
- c. Enter all directors – assistants, middle school directors, etc. Make sure that the head director of the school entering is the one entering students. Check spelling and capitalization carefully while entering students – this data is transferred to programs and given to colleges requesting it for scholarship

XIII. Audition Material

- a. **Wind Instruments:** At High School Region Auditions, students must play two scales plus the chromatic as well as cuts from both assigned etudes. At Middle School Region Auditions, students must play two scales plus the chromatic and cuts from both assigned etudes. Directors at the judges meeting prior to the auditions will determine the cuts. Middle school students will have one minute to perform all three scales during their audition.
- b. **Percussion:** A combined percussion audition will be utilized at both the High School and Middle School Robinson Zone levels.
- c. For High School Region Auditions, each student must play the designated year's snare drum etude, mallet etude, and timpani etude as outlined in the PAL (ATSSB Percussion Audition Guidelines).
- d. Middle School Robinson Zone Auditions: each student must play the designated year's snare drum etude, mallet etude and timpani etude as outlined on the ATSSB Region 8 website.
- e. The Middle School Groesbeck Zone will audition with the following: 3 selected scales out of the 7 required, one mallet etude, and one snare etude.

XIV. No known errata other than that printed in PAL online.

XV. Directors are required to be in attendance during the Clinic/Concert.

XVI. ATSSB Area Contest: January 11th @ Robinson HS

XVII. Be aware of housing procedures at all-state (Hyatt Regency) and that students must bring a wire stand to state.

XVIII. OPS entry deadline (see OPS guidelines or March Newsletter OPS Column).

XIX. RULES

- a. Eligibility (It is the director's responsibility to know and follow those rules)
- b. Band Instrumentation: <https://www.atssbregion8.org/region-band-instrumentation.html>

XX. Judging Requirements: All band directors from each school participating must be present to judge, high school AND middle school - INCLUDING part time directors, with the exception of extenuating circumstances. The Region Coordinator must be notified well in advance if a director cannot attend the

auditions. **Participating schools are required to bring adult chaperones to all auditions to help monitor and assist their students.**

XXI. Region 8 Rules: <https://www.atssb.org/region-8>

XXII. No pictures may be taken, nor any audio or video recordings made in the room(s) where judges' scores are displayed for directors to check.

In jazz auditions when recordings are made for advancing to Area, pause between each section and only use the script to be read by the recording monitor or engineer stating the instrument, the student name and school at the end of each recording; also, to use the CD given to you by Brian Donnell that has the accompaniment tracks only so as to minimize disqualifications.

XXIII. Officer Nominations - Election

- a. Treasurer
- b. Webmaster
- c. MS East Zone Coordinator
- d. MS West Zone Coordinator

XXIV. State Officer Nominations

- a. Class 2C Representative to the ATSSB State Board of Directors
- b. Class 1A/2A Representative to the ATSSB State Board of Directors  
(Jon Schriver nominated at Spring Meeting)
- c. Class 4A Representative to the ATSSB State Board of Directors  
(Marc Nichelson nominated at Spring Meeting)

XXV. NEW BUSINESS

XXVI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOCAL CONTESTS, CLINICS, ETC...

XXVII. Action Item: ADJOURN

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