

ATSSB REGION 8

Fall Meeting Agenda August 5, 2023

- I. CALL TO ORDER- Marc Nichelson
- II. Action Item: APPROVE Winter (May 6, 2023) Minutes - Eric Senzig
- III. REGION 8 WEBMASTER REPORT – Rachel Berg
 - a. Region Site: www.atssb.org/region-8/
- IV. REGION TREASURER’S REPORT- Stephanie Schmidt
 - a. [Treasurer Report](#)
- V. VICE COORDINATOR’S REPORT- Jon Schriver
 - a. Jazz Music is Year C
 - b. Purchase at <https://www.matteimusicervices.com/atssb>
 - c. Make sure you’re using the correct backing tracks for your students (they must perform to the tracks for both the region audition and area recording).
- VI. MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR GROESBECK ZONE REPORT – Kristi Flusche
 - a. AUDITION MUSIC - YEAR C
 - i. Single Line etude considerations from Spring Meeting (Sarah/Jon)
 - ii. Etude 1 - Fast Etude - Full Band Unison (Snare etude)
 - iii. Etude 2 - Slow Etude - Full Band Unison (Mallet etude)
 - iv. Scales - Official scales on Region Website (Mallets also)
- VII. MIDDLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR ROBINSON ZONE REPORT - Mark Dorsey
 - a. AUDITION MUSIC - YEAR C (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. Entry to Contests:
 - i. Entries not accepted without current ATSSB and TMEA numbers.
 - ii. HEAD BAND DIRECTORS must enter students.
 - iii. Must send a copy of the TMEA Invoice (which has your TMEA membership) and your ATSSB Card to Stephanie (you can PDF and email: sschmidt@madisonvillecisd.org)
 - iv. Fees for ATSSB All-Region Band Auditions are set at \$11.00 per student per instrument. Fees for ATSSB Jazz Band Auditions are set at \$25.00 per student, per instrument.
 - v. Checks (and hard copies of membership/invoice if you elect to do so) must be mailed to:
ATSSB Region 8
c/o Madisonville High School
P.O. Box 879
Madisonville, TX 77864
 - vi. 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, archives and given to colleges requesting it for

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scholarship considerations. **There will be no late entries or corrections after the entry deadline.**

- vii. Please be aware that the ATSSB State Board of Directors amended the official STUDENT ENTRY AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES as follows: "Each student's director (or a qualified proxy) MUST attend and be available to adjudicate the auditions. Directors who are found to be in violation of judging, student entry, or fee payment requirements will receive one warning from the Region/Area Coordinator. After this warning, the issue will be escalated resulting in contacting district administration and potential removal/probation of that director's student entry ability (a district appointed administrator other than the director in question will be allowed to enter students and ensure judging requirements are met)."
- viii. No known errata other than that printed in PAL online (using Year C).
- ix. All directors from entering School/ISD must be available to judge.
- b. Dates, Sites, and Info for the 2023-2024 school year.
 - i. Deadlines will all be 14 days prior to auditions without a late fee, with a hard cut off 7 days prior. Will email deadlines once contests are entered in the system.
- c. Action Item: Proposed Dates and Sites for the 2023-2024 school year.
 - i. **JAZZ BAND AUDITIONS: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20th** @ Groesbeck HS
 - 1. Judges Meeting and Check in at 4:00 pm
 - ii. **AREA JAZZ RECORDINGS: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th** @ China Spring HS
 - 1. Will email times after the Region Auditions.
 - iii. **JAZZ BAND CLINIC CONCERT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18th.** @ China Spring HS
 - iv. **HS AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd** @ Groesbeck HS; Auditions begin at 10:00 am with the judge's meeting & student check-in at 9:30 am
 - v. **MS ROBINSON ZONE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th** @ Robinson Auditions begin at 10:00 am with the judge's meeting & student check-in at 9:30 am
 - vi. **MS GROESBECK ZONE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th** @ Groesbeck HS; Auditions begin at 4:30 pm with the judge's meeting & student check-in at 4:00 pm
 - vii. **ATSSB AREA AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, 2024** @ Robinson HS
- d. **Clinic/Concert will be SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, 2024 @ Groesbeck HS**
 - i. Rehearsals begin at 9:00 am with the concert starting at 6:30 pm.
 - 1. CLINCIANS
 - a. HS Symphonic – Brett Richardson
 - b. HS Concert – Zach Sims
 - c. MS Band – David Puckett
 - d. MS Band – Megan Williams-Seymore
 - e. MS Band – Simon Bosch
 - f. Jazz Band – Micah Bell
 - ii. Remember directors will need to be available at the clinic and concert for sectional and to help monitor students throughout the day.

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- iii. Be aware of holding room guidelines at Area:
(<https://www.atssb.org/files/execsec/HoldingRoomGuidelines.pdf>)
- iv. All-State Band at TMEA February 7-10
 - 1. Be aware of housing procedures at all-state (Hyatt Regency) and that students must bring a wire stand to state.
 - 2. Note that at All-State Chair auditions, no electronic devices shall be allowed in the audition room other than tuners and metronomes (no cell phones or mp3 players or iPods - if found, these will be taken up until after auditions); however, students may use electronic media in lieu of printed music (a book is still provided on the stand for student use) so long as the media does not conflict with existing rules governing electronic devices as listed above.
- IX. BAND ORGANIZERS (making sure everyone is good to stay)
 - a. HS Symphonic – Wylie Gore and Krystal Michal (Percussion)
 - b. HS Concert – Rachel Berg and Tami Morgan (Percussion)
 - c. West Zone MS – Blake Sykes and Russell Wiley (Percussion)
 - d. East Zone MS – Michael Wilson and TBD (looking for a Percussion Organizer)
 - e. Combined Zone MS – Jose Sanchez and Michael Hamilton (Percussion)
 - f. DIRECTOR DUTIES at clinic concert
- X. Region Directory – Please send me your info if you are new to a district or in a new position (or need to update your info) mnichelson@atssb.org
- XI. OPS Results/Procedures
 - a. Contact Collin Anderson if you have questions about the process, opsstatechair@atssb.org
 - b. Process publishes in the ATSSB March Newsletter
- XII. State Officer Nominations
 - a. 2C/3C Representative
 - b. 2A Representative
 - c. 4A Representative
- XIII. Region Officer Nominations
 - a. Treasurer
 - b. West Zone MS Coordinator
 - c. East Zone MS Coordinator
- XIV. ATSSB Hall of Fame is open for nominations (<https://www.atssb.org/atssb-hall-of-fame/>)
- XV. Issues needing State Board of Director action (to be placed on the SBOD agenda for February).
- XVI. NEW BUSINESS
- XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XVIII. Action Item: ADJOURN