

# Association of Texas Small School Bands – Region 16

## Matt Knight – Coordinator

August 8, 2020

1. Approve Minutes--
2. Introduction of Current Officers
  - a. David Speer – Asst. Region Coordinator
  - b. Anna Jo Knight – Region Secretary
  - c. Don Summersgill – Area West Coordinator
  - d. Gina Muela – Class C State Representative
  - e. Matt Knight – ATSSB President- Elect
- \* Amend Region rule -- The region can vote by electronic means at a call meeting upon recommendation of the Region Executive committee. **Passed unanimously**
3. Officer elections
  - Asst Region Coordinator—**David Speer**
4. Region Treasurer – Finances are good!
5. Zoom – \$101.65
6. RRC – David Speer
7. Password – Trombone – All Updates will be posted online by August 15, 2020.
8. Region Directory - Anna Jo Knight If you are new to the region or have any changes during the year, please e-mail [aknight@abernathyisd.com](mailto:aknight@abernathyisd.com).
9. Local All State Scholarships – students \$100 per all state band
  - a. Students from 2018-2019 -have until Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2020
  - b. Students from 2019-2020 – have until Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2021
  - c. A copy of the student’s schedule or **proof of completion of military boot camp** is required to receive the funding.
10. Music Ed scholarships--Anna Jo Knight will chair this committee. This year the region will provide two scholarships. One per year will be awarded following the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Anna Jo to be on the committee. Watch for an email with details on how to apply.
11. Marching Band Changes – UIL
  - New Marching sheet delayed until 2020-2021
  - Performance time reduced from 5 to 4 minutes for this year only
  - Area and State contest will consist of only one round.

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12. Calendar (may also be found at [www.atssbregion16.com](http://www.atssbregion16.com))

a. Dates Changes

Region Marching – October 24, 2020

2A Area – Lubbock – November 14, 2020

4A Area – Amarillo – November 14, 2020

State Marching Contest – December

3A Area – Abilene – November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

13. Nominations for State Office - Class 1C, 3A, and President Elect

14. Region Band Organizers

a. 1A/2A – MS Concert Band – David Speer – New Deal HS

b. 1A/2A – MS Symphonic Band – Carroll Rhodes – Tahoka HS

c. 3A/4A – All Region Band – Gina Muela – Littlefield MS

d. MS Honor Band – David Rogers – Hale Center HS

e. 1A/2A – HS All Region Band – Justin Mauldin – Sundown HS

f. 3A/4A – HS All Region Band – Matt Knight – Abernathy HS

g. HS Honor Band – Don Summersgill

h. All Region Jazz - Adam Bodine

15. All Region Jazz – Information--Auditions will begin earlier in the day. New music cuts will be listed. There are three cuts for students auditioning. Students who wish to tape for advancement to the state level will have a fourth cut to perform.

16. Auditions – Virtual this year

17. Audition fees are \$10 per student for each of the concert bands. Jazz band audition fee is \$15 per student.

18. Judging auditions—discussed the need for auditions to be judged privately, in one sitting, with the same concentration provided during live auditions.

19. All Region Weekend.—postponed until Covid protocol announced for Lubbock Civic Center

20. Performance order for contests—Order of performance will be posted on the ATSSB Region 16 website.

21. Issues needing State Board of Director action (to be placed on the SBOD agenda for February)

22. Old business— na

23. New business— na