

Association of Texas Small School Bands – Region 16

Matt Knight – Coordinator

August 6, 2022

1. Approve Minutes—**Motion to accept-John Barry/Second-John Flemons**
2. Introduction of Officers
 - a. David Rogers – Asst. Region Coordinator
 - b. Anna Jo Knight – Region Secretary
 - c. Gina Muela – Class C State Representative
 - d. Bonnie Anderson – Class 3A State Representative
 - e. Matt Knight – Region Coordinator & ATSSB President
3. ATSSB State Board –
 - a. Renewed contract with Provost recording
 - b. Appointed several people to work with all state bands
 - i. Don Summersgill – All State Concert Band Organizer
 - ii. David Rogers – All State Concert Band Apprentice
 - iii. David Speer – All State Concert Band Percussion Organizer
 - iv. Anthony Aguilar – All State Concert Band Percussion Apprentice
 - v. Adam Bodine – All State Jazz Band Apprentice Organizer
 - c. SARC – Justin Mauldin – **current recommendation to remove timpani tuning from the audition process for all-state. This is a recommendation from state. Just an informational announcement.**
 - d. OPS – Entry Portal opens in March – Consider entering your groups
 - e. **(Nominating people for ATSSB Hall of Fame) Did not discuss during the meeting. Will send detailed email after school starts.**
4. Nominations for ATSSB State Board - Class 1C, 1A, & 3A, and President Elect
 - a. **1C—Gina Muela (Littlefield)—nominated by David Rogers/second-Ken Walker—nominations ceased, unanimous vote**
 - b. **1A—Brian Tilmann (Irion County)—nominated by Matt Knight/second-Franklin Pilan—nominations ceased, unanimous vote**
 - c. **3A—Bonnie Anderson (Littlefield)—nominated by Daniel Barber/second-Ben Rainey—nominations ceased, unanimous vote**
 - d. **President Elect—Angie Liss (region 24-Howe)—nominated by Matt Knight/second-Bonnie Anderson—nominations ceased, unanimous vote**
5. 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.
6. Local All State Scholarships – students \$100 per all state band
 - a. Students from 2021-2022 -have until Sept 1st 2023
 - b. Students from 2020-2021– have until Sept 1st 2022

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- c. A copy of the student's schedule or **proof of completion of military boot camp** is required to receive the funding.
- 7. Calendar (may also be found at www.atssbregion16.com)
- 8. Region Band Organizers—**these names are also listed at www.atssbregion16.com**
 - a. 1A/2A – MS Concert Band – Kami Schmidt – Sudan HS
 - b. 1A/2A – MS Symphonic Band – Crystal Burse – 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 – Adam Bodine – Shallowater HS
 - h. All Region Jazz - Charlie Parish – Lubbock Christian HS
 - i. All Region Percussion Ensemble – Trisha Burrell – Abernathy MS
- 9. All Region Weekend – Hosted at the Civic Center
 - a. Jim Rhodes (Retired director from Forsan HS) will present directors workshop.
- 10. All Region Jazz – Information—
- 11. All Region Percussion Ensemble—**These students are to be pulled from the Honor Band auditions. The honor band percussionists will be the ensemble members. Trisha Burrell will be the host. Clinician will be Anthony King of Plainview High School.**
- 12. Region Review Committee – David Rogers

13. Auditions

- a. **Please note that the TMEA online entry process includes a 3A and 4A All-State Track** (all students in Class 1A and 2A and 3A are automatically in the 3A Track, and all students in Class 4A are automatically in the 4A Track unless they submit a Track Selection with their initial entry selecting another track or TMEA 5A or 6A Track). This tracking does not apply to color instruments. Entry deadlines are standard statewide with penalties for late entries. These deadlines are built into the online entry process and cannot be changed.
 - i. All contests deadlines will be 14 days prior to the audition.
 - ii. The late and final online student entry will be 7 days prior to the day of audition.
 - iii. **Correction** to an existing student entry may be made between 13 and 7 days prior to the audition without penalty, but any **student entry** added less than 14 days but more than 7 days prior to the contest will result in an additional 100% student late fee.
 - iv. A CAMPUS entry created less than 14 days prior to the contest will be subject to the TMEA Grievance Process.
 - v. Directors will be allowed to add or change student entries the day of the audition if region rules allow it.
 - vi. 100% additional student late fees will be assessed.

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- vii. All fees must be paid or supported by a school purchase order prior to the start of auditions.
- b. All entries must be accompanied by ATSSB **and** TMEA membership numbers.
- c. **Per region rules** Late fees will only be collected if they have to be entered by hand.

Region Website –Please read closely. IMPORTANT AUDITION INFORMATION INCLUDED.

- d. www.atssbregion16.com with the password “Cornet” Everything is current and should be ready to go.
 - e. Do Not use any old material!! Make sure everything is current from the site.
 - f. Audition information and materials for all groups are located on this site.
 - g. **Entry deadlines are posted on the homepage. Late fees are not charged until entries have to be entered by hand. At that time, the entry fee is double the original audition fee amount. AT LEAST ONE STUDENT MUST BE ENTERED BY THE ORIGINAL ENTRY DEADLINE.**
 - h. Audition fees are \$10.00 per student for each of the concert bands. Jazz band audition fee is \$15.00 per student.
 - i. If your school has ANY students entered, the **ENTIRE STAFF** is expected to attend the audition to assist/judge.
 - j. High School Honor Band audition music will have NO cuts and all scales. All other auditions will consist of excerpts of the audition music and selected scales.
 - k. PLEASE NOTE: Let your students who are auditioning for HS Honor Band know there is an ACT test on December 10. Auditions will begin in Levelland at 1:00 pm. If your students are testing at any location other than Levelland, they could potentially miss their audition. South Plains College is one of the testing locations available for this date.
 - l. Honor Band audition music is DIFFERENT from the January all-region audition music. Please refer to www.atssb.org for Honor Band audition music. All-Region audition material can be found at www.atssbregion16.com.
 - m. When entering your school on the TMEA website, PLEASE INCLUDE **ALL** directors in your program.
 - n. In the event of a school related audition conflict, contact the region coordinator for recording possibilities. For the Honor Band audition, the only allowable conflict (per state guidelines) is a football playoff game.
14. Entry Deadlines will be posted on the web site as soon as I know them
15. Performance order for contests—Order of performance will be posted on the ATSSB Region 16 website.

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- a. Concert order will be drawn at the conclusion of this meeting.
16. Issues needing State Board of Director action (to be placed on the SBOD agenda for February)--None
17. Old business— None
18. New business—
 - a. Consider Renew Zoom Membership for one year \$ 160.00.--motion by Will Burks/second by James McInroe—passed unanimously
 - b. Consider Purchasing All Region Pencils 3700 pencils (about 4 years' worth) \$1360.80—motion by Matthew Aguirre/Second by Justin Mauldin—passed unanimously
 - c. Consider increase in Clinician Honorarium – currently – \$675.00—motion Justin Mauldin/second Jimmy Cannon—passed unanimously
 - i. 25.00 = \$175.00
 - ii. 50.00 = \$350.00
 - iii. 75.00 = \$525.00
 - iv. 100.00 = \$700.00
 - v. 125.00 = \$875.00
 1. Region 6 - \$1000.00 (2 day total)
 2. Region 7 - \$1500.00 (2 day total)
 - d. Consider region coordinator budget – \$500.00 expense fund—motion by Christy Barber/second by Adam Bodine
 - e. Consider adding David Rogers to Signature card at Prosperity Bank—motion Adam Bodine/second James McInroe
 - f. Consider opening of new checking account at Vista Bank with Matt Knight and David Rogers on signature card—Motion Matt Knight/second Justin Mauldin—passed unanimously
 - g. Consider closing Happy state bank account (Original region account) and moving balance to Prosperity Bank.
 - h. Consider Give Matt Knight permission to adjust balances between new Vista Bank account and Prosperity account and report back to region in January meeting.— motion by Matthew Aguirre/second by Gina Muela
19. Adjournment—don't forget to stick around to draw for concert performance order