

## ATSSB Region 16 Spring Meeting 2015

May 4, 2015—Post, Texas

1. Approve minutes
2. Region Finances—Great!!!
  - Carroll moved to accept
  - Justin second
  - approved
3. Elections—
  - a. Region Coordinator—
    - i. Matt Knight--Nominated by Don Summersgill
    - ii. Seconded by Justin Ogden
    - iii. accepted by acclamation
  - b. Region Secretary—(one year term to complete rotation)
    - i. Anna Jo Knight—Nominated by Justin Ogden
    - ii. Seconded by Bernie Tackitt
    - iii. Accepted by acclamation
4. All-State Scholarships
  - Graduating seniors—eligible for each year in an all-state band
  - Online form on website that is automatically submitted to Region Coordinator
  - Student required to provide proof of enrollment—funds go directly to student, not university.
  - Retroactive for 2013-2014 school year due by May 25
5. Music Ed Scholarship
  - Rodney Gurley
  - Awarded 5 four or five years ago
  - Allotted \$1000 for music ed majors
  - Fill out online will be on website and e-mail blast
  - Deadline—May 25
6. Region Calendar—updated and approved; see website
7. Region Changes—
  - a. committee is being formed to look at compiling a presentation for the UIL committee in June
  - b. Primary course of action:
    - i. Send concerns and positives to Matt Knight.
    - ii. Talk to superintendent to send letter to Matt Knight to present to committee.
  - c. We need to pitch ATSSB doing its own thing—maintain current regions and allow TMEA to split/change/divide

- d. ATSSB Re-alignment Committee: Matt Knight, Mike Glaze, region officers (Matt, Nance, AJ), Carroll, Don Summersgill
  - e. Region 16 Re-alignment Committee—chaired by Mike Lunney. Members to include Scott Carter, Tom Sorelle, TMEA Choir Chair, TMEA Orchestra Chair, Raymond Lusk, Matt Knight, Fine Arts coordinator from Abilene.
8. Contest Dates and Sights—NZ
- Wylie will host MS honor band. Vote passed—schools nominated were Sudan, Seminole, Wylie and Littlefield
  - Ms honor band (Don S.)—
    - scales are more than the all-state scales. Don going to re-do scales
    - go back to rotation—Dale set gone; use Luke set; have one more year to add—Don will get with Luke McMillan for last etude of the rotation
9. NZ—High School Contest—Wayland (voted on Wayland vs. Sudan)
10. NZ—Judges—Jimmie Cannon setting up Survey Monkey with the judges
11. OPS Information:
- a. On or before **Tuesday, May 20, 2015**, band directors who wish to enter the 2015 OPS competition will send their CDs, entry fees, and entry forms to their designated Region Coordinators.
  - b. Region 16 directors who enter OPS this year are asked to also upload a .WAV file of each entry as part of a pilot program. An email with details was sent to Region 16 directors.
  - c. Region 16 band directors will send their CDs to the Region 7 Coordinator:

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**Fall Region Meeting will be in Post, Texas, August 8. Times to be sent via e-mail.**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:15. Calendar update submitted to Raymond Lusk upon adjournment of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Jo Knight  
Abernathy ISD  
Asst. HS Band/Elementary  
ATSSB Region 16 Secretary