

ATSSB REGION XIV

Spring Meeting: Del Mar College Saturday, May 3, 2025 @ 8:00 am

I. Call to Order 8:02 AM

II. Reports

A. Secretary's Report: Meagan Stephens

1. Steve Rash motions to approve-motion approved by acclimation.

B. Treasurer's report: Sabrina Vanderburg

1. Report handout provided by Sabrina. Statement as of this morning is at \$10,272.33. Sabrina sent emails to about 10-14 directors about late payments. \$652.00 outstanding balance of fees. Sabrina: if not taken care of by next week, notices will be sent out to the business offices. Motion to approve by Steven Rash.

C. Jazz Report: Raymond Mendez

1. Report presented by Charlie Cabrera
Audition music for the fall year E.
Music available on ATSSB- Hard Copy only
Corrected Alto Saxophone Part
September 13 is Jazz auditions at Seale MS

D. Middle School Report: Miguel Cabrera

1. Odd Year-See Miguel for a set-Odd Year
2. Sabrina- errata in the Woodwinds

E. Mariachi Report: Enedina Salinas

1. Charlie Cabrera-Presented

F. Region Tryouts Report: Charlie Cabrera & Sherry Marshall

1. Sherry presents region band committee report about region auditions.

Motion 1: Made High School auditions stay where they are at. November 15 starting at 9 AM All bands will audition in the same site. No zones.

Steve Rash seconded, Clayton Capello Seconded.

Discussion

Craig moves to table this motion

Motion tabled until further discussion is made.

Both motions were tabled until further discussion.

Motion by Craig to have a committee member established and a chairperson is set.

Seconded

Discussion

Region Auditions Committee Members

Ralph Morales- Chair Person

Committee Members: Steven Rash, Robert Schnider, Hinojosa, Brandon Brumbelow, Glen Herbst , Craig Ewing, Justin Oge , Andrew Weliver, Sherry Marshall, Jeffery Valperts, Jared Dunn, Alejandro Arizmendi,

TENTATIVE MS Audition Day- November 15

G. Area South Report: Steven Rash

1. January 10- Year E music.

2. Jazz Updates-Not making major changes. Year A will change. Music is available on atssb.org. Will host in Calallen.

Area OPS will be held in Odem on June 12. OPS entry is online now! NV track for HS and MS.

H. Region XIV Hall of Fame: Charlie Cabrera

III. Unfinished Business

A. Updated 2025-2026 Region Handbook

1. Any major changes to region handbook. Charlie will submit for the next school year.

IV. New business

A. Sites and Dates 2025-2026

a. MS Sites

1. West Oso-tentative

2. Kingsville-Tentative

b. High School Dec. 6

1. HM King-HS Auditions

1. TAMUK- Clinic concert.

B. OPS Information (All information is on the March Newsletter at ATSSB.org)

1. Region OPS in Robstown on June 5, 2025 @ 9am

2. Region Judges: 1. Miguel Cabrera 2. Rolando Molina 3. Steven

Rash 4. _Anthony Montez___ 5. __Evan Piland

4. Area Judges: -Steven Rash Set with judges.

C. Submit names of judges and clinicians

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

E. UIL Report – Bill Cason

Over 286 Groups competed, was a cramped 2 weeks. This coming calendar 2025-2026 will look similar to this past years dates. STAAR, easter have influence on this. UIL Academics is scheduled during this time also. Bus issues cause issues with moving groups around and causes scheduling/time issues. There are ways to make the bus issues work.

Dates and times are delayed due to late entries. You need to make sure to have your accounts set up BEFORE the contest.

Thomas Hille- Scheduling rules: Section 1110: CONCERT ORGANIZATION EVALUATION

Important highlight is 1&2-Must perform within your conference. NV, Sub NV and V are a conference. You can't be moved around because you must perform within your conference. Remember there is a 7-day rule in C and CR for changing music. Possible tentative rule to do something similar for scheduling- 7 days to change a date or time due to scheduling due to student conflicts with Mr. Cason. Know what your students are involved in.

Read the site instructions for each site.

All site assignments are attached.

Every district HS a representative for that district executive committee- Often times it is the superintendent. Academics and Athletics is set by Superintendent. State protects academic meets-OAP falls under academic meets. Any academic meet scheduled during music events- Academics take precedence. The calendar is available at your school during August. Let your school know about any potential conflicts.

Don't forget to do the professional acknowledgement. Posted online- Subchapter E.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION, Section 21: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OR CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR (H) Collect professional acknowledgement forms from all teachers involved in UIL Music activities. (I) Superintendent should have a UIL orientation with all UIL Sponsors at the beginning of the school year. As a part of professional development.

Print out Music section of C&CR-Know your rules

One of the first rules of the code of ethics.

Section 1101: POLICY AND ETHICS; OBSERVANCE OF THE CODE-Code of Ethics

Warmups at competition- Concert Contest-not in C and CR. No rules in the constitution about warm up. Controlled through local ground rules, vary by site to site, region to region. Warmups are a gift. It means what it says on the sheet. Your time starts at that time. You get that block of time within that time. It will not change if you are late.

Follow due dates and entry dates

\$12,500 dollars in entry fees-Owed UIL. \$23,000 late entry fees collected so far. Take better care of your business.

Changes for Solo and Ensemble- Too many people are skipping sites at the last minute. All events must be registered at the site that they are competing. Register them to that site intended. If there is a conflict you must contact Bill ASAP.

Additional entries- Late fee will be assessed by the executive committee. The first 4 additional entries will be \$20, additional up to a total maximum of 10 will be \$50 and referral to the executive committee's discretion for stronger penalty . After 10 will not be considered. Suggestion: After you submit entries check the next day and have students' initial next to their name to double check their solo.

Section 1104: (a) COPYRIGHT COMPLIANCE

UIL is expected to follow copyright rules. UIL is not permitted to make copies for every single student of the sight-reading music.

UIL Calendar is almost an exact mirror of last year.

Area contests occur around same dates, flip competitions dates.

Piano entries-Band Directors-if you have a piano student-enter piano with your band students. Take them on Feb 7 at TAMUK.

If you have a string player-Ask Bill. If the solo is a class one solo-the student has to go to string contest.

F. Updated Region Band Instrumentation Committee

1. Updated contrabass clarinet.

G. Other New Business

Sabrina-Motion to Increase the organizer pay:

Reasoning- Decrease additional judges fee and up organizers to \$125. Steve seconded. Approved by acclimation.

Fall region meeting-Since jazz did recording. Didn't know the exact cost but approved the recording process. Increase fee to help with recording costs. Steve seconded. Approved.

Two schools have not paid for area recordings. Mariachi Music has gone up, motion to increase mariachi entry fee to help offset this. Steve moves to raise the fee to \$15 keep the campus fee at \$30.

H. Announcements and Retirements

1. Meagan Stephens-Stepping down as secretary. Thanks, you for 14 years in the Region and one year as secretary. Need to select Nominees.
Nomination Robert Valdez Nomination by Steve Rash
Sherry Marshall-Miguel Cabrera
2. Dr. Abel Ramirez- Announced freedom to dream. Aid help for to help students to attend Del Mar. Charlie thanked Mr. Ramirez for hosting the meeting.
3. Steve Rash is posting drum major Camps Jul 18 in Flower Bluff. Frank Troyka clinician at drum major camp. 9AM-4PM. Caping at 175 spots.
4. September 27 Odem Marching Contest.

5. Leadership camp for student leaders in Calallen will be on June 19-20 two-day event. \$150. Registration is on the SASI website
6. April-Having a region mariachi meeting next Saturday over zoom. 361-249-8198 if you have any questions.
7. Tuloso Midway Colorguard Camp for beginning students 2 days event 9-3 PM rmorales@tmisd.us \$50 fee June 24-25 Tuloso Middle School.
8. Skidmore Tynan Position is open.
9. Auga Dulce-Looking for an assistant director. Javier 361-227-2701.
10. HMK thanks you for the HS region auditions. If you have any tips or recommendations reach out to HM King.
11. TECA invitational competition available at HM King.
12. Mathis ISD looking for assistant director Contact Brandon Brumbello 361-318-9277.
13. Norma Jean Martinez-Retiring after 39 years. Congratulations.

V. Meeting Adjournment 10:39 AM