

**MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR & COMMUNITY COLLEGE BAND DIRECTOR'S
ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 1995**

Prior to the meeting being called to order, Mr. R.L. McClellan addressed the to Association on several topics of concern. The State Board for Community and Junior Colleges will be looking at participation requirement for those students receiving scholarships. Mr. McClellan suggested that we appoint someone to stay in contact with the State Board and make a possible recommendation from the Association. Mr. McClellan also suggested we look into a possible increase in monies for All-State Band from his office soon, as other groups are already submitting requests for increases for this year. Mr. McClellan regretfully had to leave for another meeting.

CALL TO ORDER:

The Association meeting was called to order by President Maurice Kelly. Members present were Steve Barnett, Stanley Stewart, Tom Carson, Johnny May, Bobbie Gibson, Tracy Irby, Randy Mapes, Gary Sheppard, Clay Whittington, David East, Archie Rawls, Kyle Hill, Maurice Kelly, Ferrell Lunceford, Sammy Barr, Meri Maloy, and John Unguriat. Vice-President Ferrell Lunceford presented the minutes from the spring meeting held at Delta State. Sammy Barr moved that the minutes be accepted. Gary Sheppard gave a second. The minutes from the spring meeting were approved.

NEW MEMBERS:

New members in the Association were recognized. David East is the new director at Itawamba. Randy Mapes is now Assistant Director at Hinds. Johnny May is the new Assistant Director at East Central.

OLD BUSINESS:

There were several topics to be discussed as old business. The selection of tryout music for the clinic required that directors bring selections of prepared pieces to the meeting. These pieces were collected and will be organized by Maurice Kelly and copies mailed to all schools. This library will be used on a rotational basis to select the prepared pieces for each clinic. Anyone who did not bring copies was encouraged to mail their copies to Maurice Kelly. If the need for additional copies were to arise, the president would contact the instructors of that particular instrument.

This year's All-State Clinic will be held at Mississippi State University on February 1-3, 1996. Mr. Frank Wickes is the tentative clinician for this year's clinic. It was suggested that the association look into a new site for housing other than the one traditionally used in Starkville.

List selection will again occur on CCN. The date will be announced at our next meeting. Those directors who do not have local CCN access will receive faxed copies of the list ASAP.

NEW BUSINESS:

Randy Mapes was appointed to work with the State Board on the scholarship requirements mentioned by Mr. McClellan. The Association discussed several possible sets of guidelines. Archie Rawls made a motion to base our guidelines on the Federal Financial Aid Guidelines. Sammy Barr gave a second. Motion Passed.

Discussion was held on the drop-out rate for the clinic list. As in the past, it was recommended that we as directors handle the problem in-house by on selecting those students who are committed. We should also be careful when submitting names, that the student we send will be of All-State caliber.

Auxiliary Percussion and the points system on the percussion audition sheet had been tabled until this meeting. President Kelly asked Kyle Hill to work with the other percussionist and formulate a desirable system incorporating auxiliary percussion and revising the points system.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Randy Mapes to adjourn. Second by Ferrell Lunceford.

Next Association meeting will be held at Mississippi Band Master's Clinic on the Gulf Coast, December 8, 1995 at Mary Mahoney's.

Respectfully submitted by Kyle Hill MJ/CCBDA Secretary.