

**MCJCBDA Fall Meeting
Hinds Community College
September 3, 2004
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Called to order by President Shaw Furlow @ 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Southwest MS, MS Gulf Coast, Jones, Holmes, Hinds,
East Central, Pearl River, Northeast MS, Co-Lin, East MS.

Introduction of New Members: Jeffrey Brown – Assistant at Holmes
Robin Gray – Director at East Mississippi

Old Business:

President Furlow opened discussion concerning the realignment of the North, Central, and Southern divisions. He advised that he had been elected under the Central division, but had been moved to the Southern division. This move divided the Association into equal thirds with five schools in each division. The problem has been that not all schools in each division participate. This causes some schools to have to serve on the Executive Board more often than others. A motion was made to table further discussion until the meeting on the Coast. Motion passed.

A resignation of Amanda Mattox from Northeast MS for the office of Vice-President was presented by President Furlow. Discussion was opened on how to fill the vacated office. A motion was made to move Kyle Hill of Pearl River from Secretary to Vice-President. Shaw will ask Robert Plunkett from Northeast MS to fill the vacancy of Secretary. If Robert will not accept the office, a new Secretary will be elected on the Coast. Motion passed.

New Business:

This year's All-state Band will be held at Ole Miss on February 17-19, 2005. The clinician will be Dr. Francis McBeth. After discussions with Dr. McBeth, President Furlow recommended the name be altered from All-State Band to Intercollegiate Band. Auditions for the Intercollegiate Band will be at Holmes on January 21 at 1:00 p.m. Anyone needing to eat in the cafeteria should contact Gary Shepard at Holmes.

The winter meeting will be December 10 on the Coast at Mary Mahoney's at noon.

Music Set #C will be used for auditions this year. Randy Mapes suggested changes to the woodwind music. Changes were accepted. President Furlow assigned each brass instrument to directors to check for needed updates. Once music has been updated, Jeff Brown at Jones will post revised parts for Set C on the JCJC homepage.

For Good of the Association:

Archie Rawls informed the Association about the Michael Sprinkell Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament is to raise money for a scholarship fund at PRCC in memory of Michael Sprinkell. Michael was the son of Gulfport director Connie Sprinkell and a member of the band at PRCC when he tragically lost his life in an automobile accident in September 2003. The PRCC band lost two students to separate automobile accidents within the period of one week last year. For more information on the tournament, contact Archie.