

MJCCBA Meeting -October 28, 2005

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Kyle Hill. The reading of the minutes was dispensed.

The two business items discussed were:

- I. MJCCBA All-State band
- II. District alignment

I.

Clinic site:

The clinic was to be held at MSU this year, but due to renovation in Lee Hall this will not be possible. Elva Kay Lance, Director of Bands at MSU, stated that she does want us to have the clinic back on their campus when possible. The clinic will be held at USM in 2006.

Clinician:

Several names were mentioned as candidates for the clinician this year and a consensus decided on Steve Barnett at UM. Kyle Hill will contact Mr. Barnett to see if he is interested. Once a clinician is secured everyone will be contacted by e-mail.

Clinic date:

The date of the MJCCBA clinic will be **February 9-11, 2006 at USM**. Rehearsal times will be similar to past years. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, February 9, 2006 at 1 p.m. Possible rehearsal site will be St. Thomas. Possible concert time will be at 12 noon or 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 11.

Hotel reservations:

Hotels used in the past are "booked" because of groups that are associated with hurricane Katrina recovery efforts, so one of the **ONLY** options is Hampton Inn in Hattiesburg. Kyle was able to secure 40 rooms at the cost of \$89.99 per room. They **will not** accept a school P.O., but will accept a school check or credit card. Kyle is holding the rooms on his credit card, so please be nice to him.

MJCCBA clinic auditions:

The auditions will once again be held at Holmes Community College. The audition date that was motioned and approved by all members present is **Thursday, January 19, 2006 beginning at 1:00 p.m.** Please e-mail Gary if you plan to eat lunch at Holmes CC cafeteria.

Audition music:

There were several questions on the audition material posted. Some say that it is the same music as last year. This year's audition list should be group "A". Any corrections will be posted on the MJCCBA web site. You can view/download the audition material at:

http://www.jcjc.edu/faculty/finearts/JBrown/JUCO/JuCo_All_State_Band_Info/2006_All_State_Band/Audition_Music_2005-06.html

II.

District alignment

The item of possible district re-alignment was briefly discussed. Possibilities mentioned in our February 2005 meeting were to vote for members at large instead of members in given districts, due to the lack of participation of many of the northern community colleges. Shaw Furlow motioned that we table the discussion at this meeting, discuss the matter at the MJCCBA audition in January 2006, and then take a vote at this meeting.

MJCCBA Jokes:

Several “humorous” jokes were presented by Kyle Hill and Gary Sheppard at the conclusion of the meeting. The jokes will be posted on the MJCCBA site, but you must be 18 years of age, and have a valid credit card to view them.

By motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jared Brownlee
MJCCBA secretary, 2005-2006