

MJCCBDA Meeting – Minutes
September 11, 2009 – Hinds Community College

The meeting was called to order by President Shane Sprayberry. The new members of the association were welcomed.

Items discussed:

1. Auditions for this years band will be set A.
2. DSU has expressed that they would like to host the clinic this year; in which case the clinic will be held on January 28-30.
3. However, due to budget cuts and most of the schools participating will be from the southern part of the state, USM might be a more practical location for this year.
4. Bill Wakefield was supposed to be last year's clinician; since it was cancelled last year, we had to pay him half of the clinic fee. He has stated that if he is the clinician this year, he will only charge us the other half of the fee. Therefore, everyone agreed that we should try to get Wakefield as the clinician this year.
5. There was a discussion over whether this year the All-State Band should be audition based, as it was in the past, or be a list band.
6. A motion was made and passed that:
 - a. The clinic should be held at USM
 - b. A student should audition for the band the same was as has been done in the past few years.
 - c. There is a contingency plan, in case there are not enough students as the auditions to have a complete band.
7. Every band director will provide a list of everyone from their school who is planning to audition, so we can see in advance if we'll have enough players in every section.
8. If USM cannot or will not host the clinic, William Carey would be a good alternative. If that will not work, we may have to look at hosting on one of our campuses.
9. If Bill Wakefield cannot direct the band this year, Gary Cook or Dr. Wojcik (DSU) would be good candidates.
10. The winter meeting will be held on December 11 at 1:00pm.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Brown, Jr. Holmes Community College
MJCCBDA Secretary

Members present:

Shane Sprayberry – Hinds
Matthew Pickering – Jones
Steve Stringer- EMCC
Tom Carson - ECCC
Jeff Brown – Jones
Jeffrey Brown, Jr. - Holmes
James Bailey – Holmes
Randy Mapes – Hinds
Heather Spicer – MGCCC
James Sills – MGCCC
Andrew Dale – SMCC
Meri Newell – Jones
Archie Rawls – PRCC
Mike Bass – PRCC