

MJCCBDA Meeting – Minutes

Feb. 12, 2010

University of Southern Mississippi

Hattiesburg, MS

President Sprayberry called the meeting to order.

Present were:

Shane Sprayberry, Hinds

Matt Pickering, Jones

Jeff Brown, Jones

Andrew Dale, Southwest

Mike Bass, Pearl River

Kyle Hill, Pearl River

Sammy Barr, Jones

Randy Mapes, Hinds

Heather Spicer, Gulf Coast

Old Business

Shane Sprayberry presented an update on the clinic schedule and information concerning Saturday's 1:00pm concert. He also discussed late hotel checkout and parking for vehicles at Bennett.

Certificates for band members were not ready but Shane will prepare them and mail them to the students.

New Business

1. The next meeting will Sept. 10, 2010 (the Friday after Labor Day) at Hinds.
2. There was discussion regarding the beginning of next year's football season, travel related to games, the number of games to be played.
3. There was discussion of the future of clinic and value of the all-state band. Members expressed concerns about how to get all community and junior colleges involved. This discussion also touched on the need to change opinions and the need to increase communication among directors.

There was also discussion of approaches to keep the clinic going. Several suggestions included the possibility of having the all-state band rotate at different community colleges for a few years. This would allow us more freedom to avoid schedule conflicts.

The following people offered to communicate with schools not currently active in the association:

Kyle Hill contact Northeast and Coahoma

Randy Mapes contact Itawamba
Mike Bass contact Delta
Shane Sprayberry contact Northwest

Questions to present to those not attending

1. Do they know about the clinic and association
2. Would you be interested in participating in the band
3. Why do you not participate in the all-state band

There was discussion of the advantages of doing a clinic ourselves

1. Master classes
2. University directors can come recruit
3. We can time it to accommodate everyone's schedule.

Shane suggested that member contact schools before the 19th of February if possible.

4. Shane opened the floor for nominations for secretary.

Mike Bass and Randy Mapes were nominated with Mike winning the election

Officers for 2010-2011 are

Matthew Pickering, President

Jeffrey Brown, Jr., Vice-president

Mike Bass, Secretary

5. Sammy Barr lead the commendation to Shane for hard work these past two years.

6. Plaques for retired directors

One is needed one for David Dueitt

Vice Pres : Jeffrey Brown in charge of getting plaques

See Jim Southward at state board about paying for plaques

7. Possible clinicians for next year

John Fannin - Murray State

David Holsinger

Robert W. Smith

Samuel Hazo

Ricky Suk

Greg Gruner - South Alabama

Don Snowden

Meeting adjourned 5:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Brown, Sr.