

## MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BAND DIRECTOR ASSN.

Sept. 5, 1997, Iron Horse Grill, Jackson, MS

Members in attendance:

Michael Jossell, Coahoma	Meri Maloy, Jones
Steve Barnett, Co-Lin	Sammy Barr, Jones
Stanley Stewart, Co-Lin	Maurice Kelly, Delta
Tom Carson, East Central	David Dueitt, Gulf Coast
Johnny May, East Central	Clifton Taylor, Gulf Coast
Bobbie Gibson, East Miss.	Naz Rhodes, Northeast
Tracy Irby, Hinds	John Ungurait, Northwest
Randy Mapes, Hinds	Todd Hill, Northwest
Gary Sheppard, Holmes	Archie Rawls, Pearl River
David East, Itawamba	Kyle Hill, Pearl River

President Kyle Hill called the meeting to order and introduced the new members and guests: Todd Hill, Northwest; Clif Taylor, Gulf Coast; Michael Josell, Coahoma; Randall Bradberry, SBSJC.

The All-State Clinic was announced for Jan. 28-31, 1998 at Mississippi State University. Dwayne Sagan, of Vanderbilt University, will serve as clinician.

Gary Sheppard will be in charge of securing 45 rooms plus one complimentary room for the event. The Holiday Inn Starkville was chosen for lodging.

Percussion equipment will be supplied by John Ungurait and Co-Lin will handle the certificates.

Master classes utilizing association directors in conjunction with the MSU faculty will be arranged for Friday morning.

Sammy Barr reported on the All-State Band Survey and it was agreed to leave things "as is" for now and discuss possible changes at the December meeting.

Randall Bradberry of the State Board addressed the group expressing his concern for the association and his willingness to help in his capacity as elaison between directors and presidents.

He explained the new ruling of 26 minute half-times for 2 bands and 20 minute half-times for 1 band. He will send a memo to the officials so they will be aware of the times allotted.

The new Handbooks will only be issued to the Presidents, Registrars, and Athletic Directors so copies will need to be made for our use.

David Dueitt expressed concerns and asked questions of Mr. Bradberry concerning band's out of district performances. Mr. Bradberry stated that any complaints regarding violations should be sent in writing to him signed by both the director and president of the college making the accusation.

Kyle Hill expressed concern as to the quality of students submitted on the All-State lists. Only students who are capable of playing the level of literature we are accustomed should be included. It was suggested that no student should be included who cannot play at least 7 major scales, the chromatic scale, and possess basic sightreading skills.

The December meeting will be held at noon on the 12<sup>th</sup> at Mary Mahoney's. Naz Rhodes will call for reservations. Among items on the agenda will be changes in All-State Band and Meri Maloy's suggestion to utilize satellite technology for master classes.

Gary Sheppard motioned for adjournment.

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