

# **EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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September 10, 1999

Minutes

President: Naz Rhodes  
vice-president: David Dueitt  
Treasurer: Tom Carson

Attending: Archie Rawls, Todd Hill, John Ungurait, Bobbie Gibson, Stanley Stewart, Naz Rhodes, Gary Sheppeard, Darren Duerden, Meri Maloy, Sammy Barr, Maurice Kelly, Jeff Brown, Dr. Kyle Hill, Jared Brownlee, Tracy Irby, Randy Mapes,, Kenny Myrick, Clifton Taylor, David Dueitt, Shaw Furlow, Tom Carson

President Rhodes called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Gary Sheppeard.

New members Shaw Furlow and Kenny Myrick were introduced.

A fine meal was had by all.

Naz Rhodes introduced Dr. Randall Bradberry who made remarks concerning the new play-off format, and half-time lengths. He was pleased that the association is doing a good job with halftime lengths.

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## **ALL STATE BAND BUSINESS:**

We have been invited to USM and have accepted.

Dates: February 10-12 Clinician is Robert W. Smith. He will select and bring the music. No plane ticket will be needed as he will drive down. His honorarium will be \$1,000.

Housing: Vice President Dueitt has secured the Cabot Lodge. Reservations may be secured by calling Merrily McKean at (601) 264-1881. The address is: 6541 US HWY 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Hotel rates: TBA December meeting

Program: Pearl River will again print- THANKS PRC!!!

Percussion: Jones will coordinate- BRAVO JCJC!!!

Certificates: Co-Lin will provide- OLÉ CO-LIN!!!

Try-out Date: January 28 at Holmes. We will begin wind try-outs at 1:00 p.m. and start percussion try-outs closer to 12:30 to give a little jump start on them. Mr. Sheppard will check on lunch and get back to the association in December.

Prepared Music: Naz Rhodes passed out a chart and suggested to use try-out "A". All members are to check their packets and make sure they have the right materials. We are to contact Dr. Hill if we need assistance/copies.

Other Try-out Requirements: up to 4 # and 4 b and chromatic for winds

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Other percussion requirements will be up to percussion judges. Judging assignments will be made at the December meeting.

The floor was open for any discussion.

After an open discussion on percussion try-out procedures, Jeff Brown made a motion to appoint a committee to study the procedures appropriate for All State Band. 2nd by Clifton Taylor. Darren Duerden will serve as chairman and will work with all the other percussion people in our association.

The Concert at USM will be either at 11:00 or 1:00. Dr. Frascillo will set this up based on his Honor Band Schedule.

Gary Sheppard made a motion to dismiss. 2nd by John Ungurait.

The next meeting will be December 10th at Mary Mahoney's in Biloxi at 11:00 a.m. for lunch and fellowship.

Submitted by Tom Carson , Secretary

## **New Business:**

Tracy Irby presented a special picture "portfolio" to Stanley Stewart of possible statues to be "erected" in honor of his worldly contributions to our association. All Directors, including Mr. Stewart, shared a hearty laugh!!!

(Note to Directors: the "new business" segment was NOT included in copy sent to State Board of Comm/Jr. College.....new business was included as "our funny"!!!)