

Mississippi Junior/Community College



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**MJCCBDA****Fall Meeting****September 8, 2000****Dennerly's Restaurant, Jackson, Mississippi**

**Members Present:** David Dueitt, Gulf Coast; Tom Carson, East Central; Todd Hill, Northwest; Shaw Furlow, Copiah-Lincoln ; Stanley Stewart, Copiah-Lincoln; Jared Brownlee, East Central; Bobbie Gibson, East; Clifton Taylor, Gulf Coast; Kenny Myrick, Gulf Coast; Randy Mapes, Hinds; Tracy Irby, Hinds; Gary Sheppard, Holmes; Larry Bradford, Holmes; Jeff Brown, Jones; Meri Maloy, Jones; Sammy Barr, Jones; Maurice Kelly, Mississippi Delta; Naz Rhodes, Northeast; John Ungurait, Northwest; Archie Rawls, Pearl River; Dr. Kyle Hill, Pearl River; Clay Whittington, Southwest; and Dr. Randall Bradberry

The Fall 2000 meeting of the Mississippi Junior and Community College Band Directors Association was called to order by president David Dueitt.

**New Business****Half-Time Rules**

Dr. Bradberry referred to the Half-time policies as stated on page 28 of the Athletics Handbook for Mississippi Community Colleges. The official position is that for 2 performing bands the clock should be set at 12 minutes for each band, beginning when the football players, coaches and officials have cleared the field. If there is only one performing band, the clock should be set at 20 minutes. Dr. Bradberry stated that the officials are supposed to know this as well. Any grievances should be handled in a letter by the college president and submitted to Dr. Bradberry. Tracy Irby stated that at one game last fall (with Hinds at a visiting band), the clock had been set to 26 minutes and that the home band had been allowed 14 minutes to perform.

**All-State Band Auditions**

Auditions will be held on Friday, January 26, 2001, at Holmes Community College with Gary Sheppard hosting the event. Auditions will begin at 1:00 p.m. The same set-up will be used as last year's auditions. Due to the state wide budget crisis, each college will be responsible for their own group's meals. Audition material will be Set "B". Percussion audition committee was formed with chairman John Ungurait to select music for the auditions. Percussion committee to be formed of all the MJCCBDA members that are percussionists - Ungurait, Brownlee, Bradford, Brown, Whittington, and Kyle Hill.

**All-State Band**

The MJCCBDA All-State Band will be held at the University of Mississippi with David Holsinger as our guest clinician. Dates are February 15 through 17, 2001. Rehearsals will begin with the seating of the band at 1:00pm on February 15. Steve Barnett, Assistant Director of Bands at Ole Miss and former MJCCBDA member and Director of Bands at Copiah-Lincoln, has been exceptionally helpful in procuring our rehearsal facilities and setting up the event. We

will be rehearsing as well as performing in Fulton Chapel. Percussion equipment and a podium will be provided by Northwest Community College (John Ungurait and Todd Hill) and Pearl River Community College (Archie Rawls and Kyle Hill) will be providing the programs. In regards to housing, Tom Carson had contacted Wal-mart about the availability of four person pup tents, but decided that more traditional facilities might be needed. Enclosed please find an additional contact sheet for the Park Place Inn and Suites (formerly the Ramada Inn) in Oxford. Appropriate wear for the performance will be tuxedos/dress black or college band uniforms if tuxedos/dress black are not available.

### **First Meeting for 2001**

Randy Mapes suggested to possibility of holding the first meeting next year at Hinds Community College, being a central location and having a considerably less expensive menu. Motion was made to hold the first meeting at Hinds by Sammy Barr. Todd Hill seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Gary Sheppeard won't have to Beanie-Weenies and drink a twenty-five year old can of Tab.

### **Next Meeting**

The Next MJCCBDA meeting will be held at Mary Mahoney's in Biloxi on December 8, 2000, at 12:00 noon. President Duiett added the suggested that if anyone felt that the All-State Music needed addition or deletions for the future, to bring them with you to the Coast.

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