

On September 5, 2003 at 12:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order by President Sammy Barr. The reading of the minutes from the Spring 2004 meeting was dispensed with as the minutes were unavailable.

On the order of Old Business:

A. All State Marching Band

1. Dr. Hill has contacted the heads of Democratic and Republican parties. Neither is sure about how a band is selected. Amy Tuck has been contacted but has not yet responded.
2. Word is that Tupelo is going, but it is not a sure thing.
3. Haley Barbour is politically favorable, but we'll have to wait and see.
4. As a possible Plan "B", the Cherry Blossom Festival was suggested.

B. 2004 All State Band Audition Music

1. Flute: Change #3-fast; Keep #1
2. Oboe: Change #1- fast; Keep #2
3. Bassoon: As is
4. Clarinet: #5 add tempo marking and shorten; Keep #10
5. Bass Clarinet: Change #3-fast; Keep #4
6. Contrabass Clarinet and Bari Sax: Add a fast one
7. Alto and Tenor Sax: Change #1-fast; Keep #4

Addendum: Proposal was made to work on Brass music the same way.

Percussion music is needed-Dr. Hill appointed (read *railroaded*) to look into this.

NEW BUSINESS

New Directors were introduced as follows:

Robert Plunkett- Northeast

Shane Sprayberry- Hinds

Howard Lutrell-Northwest

William Crump of Coahoma is interested in being active in the association.

All-State Band Clinic will be held February 12, 13, 14 at USM. Lodging will be at Cabot Lodge. Thursday evening and Saturday morning rehearsal will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church Fellowship Hall on 4th Street. Friday's rehearsals will be in Bennett Auditorium. The concert will be at 1:00 p.m. in Bennett.

A proposal was made to change auditions to Thursday afternoon. Date will be determined at the December meeting. A motion was made to look into January 22 as a possible date. Time proposed is 3:00 p.m. at Holmes.

Winter meeting will be on December 13th, 12:00 noon at Mary Mahoney's on the coast.

Jim Southworth is the new liason for our organization and the athletic association. The rules have not changed. Referees determine whether bands can play during the game.

Motion was made to adjourn at 12:28 p.m.