

MJCCBDA Meeting – Minutes
September 5, 2008 – Hinds Community College

The meeting was called to order by President Shane Sprayberry. The minutes were passed out. A motion was made and seconded to accept that the minutes were read.

Items discussed:

1. Tryouts will be held on January 15, at 3pm.
2. The audition music, set C was passed out for inspection. Percussion will use set C again this year, so every instrument will be on set C.
3. The original date of the clinic has been changed. It will be held on January 29-31. Delta State University will still host. Bill Wakefield will still conduct. The clinic will start after supper time to allow more students to make their Thursday classes.
4. Everyone agreed that they would rather stay in a nicer hotel than a really cheap one, even if the nicer one cost a few dollars more (safety first).
5. The audition forms were passed out for inspection. Another column is needed for ranking.
6. Judges will supply sight reading as always.
7. Every student needs to bring a music stand.
8. Sprayberry read a list of music that Wakefield would like to play. If anyone has any of these pieces, bring a copy to the December meeting. Sprayberry will email out the list to everyone.
9. The discussion of “do we want master classes at this clinic” was brought up. No one was very enthused about the subject.
10. DSU will be given a block of time to hold scholarship auditions, so we won't have students coming and going through rehearsal.
11. Next meeting is December 12 in Tupelo. Time and location TBA.

The motion to adjourn was seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Brown, Jr. Holmes Community College
MJCCBDA Secretary

Members present:

Shane Sprayberry – Hinds
Matthew Pickering – Jones
Robin Gray- EMCC
Sammy Barr – Jones
Tom Carson - ECCC
Jeff Brown – Jones

Jeffrey Brown, Jr. - Holmes
James Bailey – Holmes
Jared Brownlee – ECCC
Randy Mapes – Hinds
Heather Spicer – MGCCC