

MJCCBDA Meeting – Minutes
September 10, 2010
Hinds Community College
Raymond, MS

President Pickering called the meeting to order.

Present were:

Shaw Furlow – Co-Lin
Tom Carson – East Central
Ed Girling – East Central
Jeff Brown Jr. – Holmes
Kyle Hill – Pearl River
Archie Rawls – Pearl River
Michael Bass – Pearl River
Kenny Myrick – Gulf Coast
Heather Spicer – Gulf Coast
Dale Trotter – Gulf Coast
Sean Keady- Gulf Coast
Andrew Dale – Southwest
Randy Mapes – Hinds
Shane Sprayberry – Hinds
Matt Pickering – Jones
Sammy Barr – Jones
Mary Newell - Jones
James McLeod – Coahoma

Old Business

Discussion on:

1. The need to send the number of students auditioning on each instrument for Inter-collegiate band to the president of the association. This will allow the body to see which, if any, section will be small. If needed, directors can encourage participation of the needed instruments.

New Business

1. Motion made (Tom Carson – 2nd Sammy Barr) to hold Inter-collegiate band at USM during All-South Clinic with schools that want to participate. Dates are Feb. 10 – 12, 2011. Vote was taken – passed with 1 objection.
2. Audition locations were changed from Hinds Community College to Jones Junior College. Tentative date was set for Friday, Jan. 21st starting at 1:00 pm. The reason for the change in location is that mostly southern schools were participating; therefore the drive would be far less for most schools.

3. Audition music will be put on website for downloading purposes.
4. If extra judges are needed for auditions, the President has the option of getting these and giving a \$75.00 stipend to each.
5. Motion made (Tom Carson – 2nd Archie Rawls) to allow President to contact and secure a clinician for 2011 Inter-Collegiate Band Clinic.
6. Motion made (Kyle Hill – 2nd Shaw Furlow) to update the name from All-State Band to Inter-Collegiate Band. The reasoning for this is that not all of the state community colleges participate; therefore it is not an All-State Band.
 - A. This was already voted upon several years ago when clinic was at Ole Miss. – not sure if this is a constitutional change or not. This will be checked on and clarified at the next meeting.
 - B. Vote taken to change name to Inter-Collegiate Band. Passed with all voting yes.
7. Plaques for retired band directors
One is needed for David Dueitt.
Vice Pres. Jeffrey Brown in charge of getting plaques
See Jim Southward at state board about paying for plaques.
8. Possible clinicians for Inter-Collegiate Band Clinic:
John Fannin- Murray State
David Holsinger
Robert W. Smith
Samuel Hazo
Ricky Suk
Greg Gruner – South Alabama
Don Snowden
Paula Crider
Nola Jones
9. Shane Sprayberry and Mathew Pickering encouraged the directors to become members of professional organizations, not just state organizations, but national ones as well. (CBDNA, MMTA, NBA, PAS, MTNA, etc.)
10. Jeff Brown, Jr. will reserve rooms (approximately 45) at Baymont Inn in Hattiesburg for clinic.
11. Next meeting is at State Band Clinic in Natchez in Dec. (9-10). Meeting time will be changed to 1:30 if possible.
12. Meeting adjourned 12:50

Respectfully submitted by Michael Bass, Secretary