

Minutes for February 18, 2005

The meeting of the Community and Junior College Band Director's Association was called to order on February 18, 2005, at 3:07 p.m. by President Shaw Furlow. The reading of the minutes of the December meeting was dispensed because of the posting of the minutes on the web page.

The first order of business was to elect a new secretary. Jared Brownlee was nominated by John Ungurait. Howard Luttrell moved that Mr. Brownlee be elected by acclamation, seconded by Sammy Barr, and voted unanimously in favor by the members.

The officers for next year will be Kyle Hill, President; John Ungurait, Vice-President; and Jared Brownlee, Secretary.

Mr. Furlow then entertained a discussion on electing officers at large instead of by regions, due to only two active members in the north. Meri Newell will draft a proposal to change the bylaws to be acted upon at the September meeting. If passed the bylaw change will be voted on in December and would take affect in the spring of next year.

Next years clinic was discussed it will be held at Mississippi State University. A list of potential clinicians is as follows:

Tom Fraschillo, Steve Barnett, David Willson, Gary Cook, Dennis Johnson, Katherine Scott, Dr. Moody, Paula Crowder, Jerrold Welker, and Glen Hunsburger.

John Ungurait then brought up that Northeast Community College was in violation of the Association bylaws, and article IX of the State Board of Community and Junior Colleges bylaws for recruiting violations. Northeast director of bands Ricky Bishop sent e-mails to 10 out of district schools and letters to at least 10 others, asking for senior list along with posters advertising Northeast scholarship auditions. The Association unanimously condemned this violation leaving action to be taken by the Northwest, Holmes, and Itawamba presidents.

The meeting was closed at 3:55 p.m. by president Furlow.

**Submitted
John B. Ungurait
Secretary**