

Minutes for the December meeting of the Mississippi Community/ Junior College Band Directors Association

The December meeting was called to order at 12:05 on December 10, 2004 by President Shaw Furlow.

Members Present: East Central, Holmes, Pearl River, Jones, East Mississippi, Hinds, Gulf Coast, Northwest, and Southwest.

The first order of business was a visit from Dr. Meadow of Belhaven. He informed the directors present that his institution is starting a Band program with an instrumental music education curriculum to be started shortly. Dr. Meadow also informed the meeting that full tuition scholarships will be available to qualified students. Please contact Dr. Meadow if you have students interested.

Old Business:

The Mississippi Junior Community College Intercollegiate Band will be at the University of Mississippi on February 17-20, 2005.

Information for Housing

The Housing has been reserved by Dr. Kyle Hill at the Super 8 Motel, 2201 Jackson Ave. West, ph.# 662-234-7013 under Mississippi College Band. The room rate is \$54.99 per day. Rooms must be booked by Friday January 28, 2005.

Pearl River requested a change in the audition date for the clinic due to conflicts by several students. After several options were discussed, a motion was made and seconded to move auditions to January 27, 2005. This motion passed auditions for the band will be at Holmes on Thursday January 27, 2005 at 1 p.m. Please let Gary know if your students will be eating lunch that day at Holmes so he can let his cafeteria know how many to prepare for. The cafeteria at Holmes will serve lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1: 00 p.m.

President Furlow is checking on exact time and location for rehearsals and performances at Ole Miss. Rehearsal locations are unknown at this time.

The clinician for the clinic will be William Francis McBeth, please let you students know the Dr. McBeth does not allow hats to be worn in rehearsals.

Northwest will be providing percussion instruments for the clinic.

New Business:

The secretary vacancy for the association was filled at the meeting. I will be taking over as secretary as of the December 10, 2005 meeting.

For the Good of the Association:

Congratulations to Dr. Clifton Taylor. Dr. Taylor will graduate on Monday December 13 from the University of South Carolina.

Congratulations to Jones for participating in the Golden Isle Bowl.

Congratulations to Pearl River for winning the State Championship, National Championship and participating in the Dalton Defender's Bowl

**Submitted
John B. Ungurait
Secretary**