

MJCCBA Meeting – Minutes
December 7, 2007 – State Band Clinic, Tupelo, MS

The meeting was called to order by President Jared Brownlee. Membership was updated. Minutes from the September 2007 meeting were passed out and approved by members present. Motion to accept minutes as read was seconded and passed.

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

1. Clinic 2008

MSU is the host site for the 2008 all state clinic. Rehearsals will take place January 24th at 8 pm and January 25th from 8 am- 6 pm in McComas Hall. The concert will be held in Lee Hall on January 26th at 10 am.

Members present discussed various options for moving percussion equipment from McComas Hall to Lee Hall. Elva Kaye Lance will be contacted to find out if the final rehearsal can take place in Lee Hall.

The deadline for making hotel reservations at Days Inn and Suites is January 24, 2008.

2. Audition Music for All State 2008

Percussion music Set C is on rotation for this year's audition. Cliff Taylor was paid \$450.00 for this year's audition music.

3. Audition Site

Location: Hinds Community College

Date: January 17, 2008

Time: 3 pm

4. Next Meeting

Location: MJCCBA All State Band Clinic, Starkville, MS

Date: January 25, 2008.

Time and location: TBA.

5. New Business

The floor was opened for suggestions for composers for all state band audition music for 2009. Steve Barnett was named as a candidate for the job.

The possibility of receiving audition music earlier in the fall semester was also discussed.

Jared Brownlee was asked to voice concerns about teaching/instructing etc. out of district. An anonymous request was made to have the "visiting" junior/community college director give a courtesy call to the director of the district where the teaching/instructing etc. would take place.

Motion made to adjourn – seconded – meeting adjourned.

Members present:

Jared Brownlee, East Central Community College
Cary Eldridge, East Mississippi Community College
Robin Gray, East Mississippi Community College
James Bailey, Holmes Community College
Jeff Brown Jr, Holmes Community College
Sammy Barr, Jones Junior College
Jeff Brown Sr, Jones Junior College
Matthew Pickering, Jones Junior College
Brian Mitchell, Northeast Community College
John Mixon, Northwest Community College
John Ungurait, Northwest Community College
Mike Bass, Pearl River Community College
Kyle Hill, Pearl River Community College
Archie Rawls, Pearl River Community College

Others present:

Christy Colburn, Itawamba Community College
Brian Gillentine, Itawamba Community College

Judging Assignments:

Flutes: Kenny Myrick, Meri Newell

Double Reeds: Randy Mapes, Archie Rawls

Clarinets: David Dueitt, Robin Gray

Saxophones: Jeff Brown Sr., ???

Horns: Tom Carson, Shane Sprayberry

Trumpets: Mike Bass, Carey Eldridge

Trombones: James Bailey, Heather Spicer

Euphoniums/Tubas: John Mixon, Matt Pickering

Percussion: Jeff Brown Jr., Kraig Goreth, Kyle Hill, John Ungurait