

**Dec. 9, 2011**  
**MJCCBA Meeting**  
**Minutes**

1:00pm; Natchez Grand Hotel  
Call to order by President Jeffrey Brown

**Members Present:**

Bryan Mitchell - NEMCC  
James Bailey - HCC  
Jeffrey Brown - HCC  
Jeff Brown - JCJC  
Mike Bass - PRC  
Kyle Hill - PRC  
Archie Rawls - PRC  
Stanley Stewart - CoLin  
Andrew Dale - CoLin  
Chris Warren - CoLin  
Eddie Girling - ECMCC  
Jeff Triplett - NWMCC  
David Young - clinician; JCJC-ret

**Minutes and Agenda:**

Copies of minutes from the meeting of September 9, 2011 and an agenda for the present meeting were distributed to members in attendance.

Motion was made by Kyle Hill to accept the minutes with no changes.

Motion was seconded by Archie Rawls.

Motion passed.

**Old Business**

**Inter-collegiate Band**

**Schedule:** There was a discussion and a call for comments regarding the schedule for rehearsals and concert for the Inter-collegiate band. President Brown will email a schedule to members when it has been finalized.

**Percussion Instruments:** It was generally agreed that percussion instruments would be provided by Gulf Coast Community College. Archie expressed concern regarding moving percussion equipment. Kyle recommended that a list of required percussion equipment be provided to USM so that we might use some of their equipment for the concert if possible.

**Music Stands:** Each student should bring a music stand.

**Dress for the concert :** Tuxes for gentlemen, black dress or pants suit for ladies.

**Auditions:** The date for auditions is January 13, 2012, at Jones Junior College. Auditions will begin at 1:00pm

**Judging Assignments:** President Brown is working on judging assignments. He requested that everyone email him a breakdown of how many students on each instrument will be auditioning. Jeff Brown relayed that President Brown let Matt Pickering know if extra judges would be needed so that JCJC can find extra judges.

There was a question as to how extra judges are paid. The recommendation was made to ask Matt Pickering how much extra judges are paid.

### **Hotel information**

Baymont Inn

123 Plaza Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Phone:1-601-264-8380

Fax: 1-601-264-8381

Cutoff date for reservations: Jan. 25

\$79 per night

Methods payments: school check, cash or credit card.

Provide a tax exempt certificate and taxes will not be charged

### **New Business**

#### **Participation in Inter-collegiate band.**

There was discussion regarding encouraging schools in the north part of the state to participate in inter-collegiate band. Possible reasons for lack of participation included financial considerations and scheduling conflicts. Kyle Hill pointed out that the association is struggling to remain active and to keep the all-state band going. He also pointed out that all schools pay for membership in the association, and he questioned whether the community college presidents know that we have an association and an all-state band.

#### **Remote Auditions**

Andrew suggested the possibility of doing auditions remotely. Several suggestions were offered. Archie Rawls made a motion that Andrew Dale be appointed to investigate remote audition by video and email.

Chris Warren - 2nd the motion

The motion passed.

Anyone with ideas and suggestions should send them to Andrew Dale

#### **Tom Carson**

Ed Girling reported that Tom Carson's surgery went well and that the reports are good. There is still some cancer and he will need some radiation but doctors are encouraging. It is unknown when he will be able to return to work.

#### **Adjournment**

Ed Girling moved to adjourn.

Jeff Triplet- second

Motion passed.