

Minutes of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association

Meeting Date: March 7, 2009

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Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association was held at Pearl High School, Pearl, MS. President, Linda Davis, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Executive Board members present were 1st vice-president, Mark Bryant; 2nd vice-president, Andy Sanders; member at large, Sharon Laird; and past president, Vance Wigginton. There were approximately 80 members in attendance.

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An invocation was given by Mark Laird.

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Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by John Emerson and seconded to approve the minutes of the December meeting. **Motion carried.**

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Officers' Reports:

1st Vice-president, Mark Bryant, reported the balance on hand for the Marching Championship Fund at the beginning of the reporting period as \$27,195.16, receipts of \$4.16, current disbursements of \$80.00, and a balance on hand of \$27,119.32. He reported the balance on hand for the General Fund at the beginning of the reporting period as \$64,205.96, receipts of \$16,111.05, current disbursements of \$64,915.15, and a balance on hand of \$15,401.86. The report was filed.

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President Davis reported that State Clinic housing would be moved to the Hilton Gardens for the 2009 clinic, and that the Gold band would rehearse in the Hilton Gardens. She reported that regional marching festivals would be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009.

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2nd vice-president, Andy Sanders reported that a list of reclassification and new district divisions is available on the Mississippi High School Activities Association webpage.

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Past president, Vance Wigginton, announced that the 2010 State Concert Festival would be held on March 8-12, at two sites in the Jackson area. John Emerson respectfully requested the Executive Board continue to explore other options for festival to avoid academic conflicts.

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1st vice-president, Mark Bryant, reported on tentative dates for various honor bands for 2010.

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Committee Reports:

5 Marching Championship Chair, Floyd Stevens, announced that the State Championships would be held at three sites in the Jackson area on Saturday, October 24, 2009.

10 Concert Festival Chair, Jeff Cannon, announced that it is past the deadline to request any schedule change for Festival.

All-State Band Co-chair, Jeff Cannon, explained that alternate dates for next year's event have to be found. He also respectfully requested the Executive Board to reconsider the 2005
15 All-State Band proposal.

Unfinished Business/General Orders:

20 Changes to the State Required Music List - previous notice:
Jay McArthur gave written notice to the Executive Board to withdraw his proposal.

Chris McArthur presented his proposal and answered questions.

25 Cliff Moore presented his proposal and answered questions.

Chuck Reynolds presented a proposal combing classifications.

30 John Emerson presented a proposal that the list is revised every four years.

A motion to refer to the State Music Committee, with a final proposal available at the September 5, 2009 Regular Business Meeting was made by Zachary Harris and seconded. **Motion carried.**

35 **New Business:** None

Announcements:

40 Door prizes were given and the meeting adjourned at 10:43 A.M.

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Mark Bryant, 1st Vice President
Mississippi Bandmasters Association

Approved on: _____