

Minutes of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association
Meeting Date: April 30, 2011

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association was held at Ridgeland High School on April 30, 2011. The meeting was called to order at 11:00AM by MBA President Andy Sanders. There were approximately 40 regular members in attendance. The body recited the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was passed to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2010 meeting.

Officer's Reports:

President Andy Sanders recognized guests and MBA officers, and commented on the many positive remarks regarding the 2010 State Band Clinic; Mr. Sanders also welcomed any suggestions for improving State Clinic. Mr. Sanders presented upcoming dates for the 2011-12 school year. A short, informal discussion regarding MHSAA scheduling took place, with Diane Bruser addressing the membership. Ms. Bruser explained that bands, as well as all other MHSAA-sanctioned events experienced the same scheduling conflicts, and that we as band directors should be reassured that band events were being scheduled with as few conflicts as possible.

1st Vice President Jay McArthur gave the treasurer's report.

2nd Vice President- No report

3rd Vice President- No report

Member-at-Large- No report

Past President- No report

Committee Reports:

Matt Rowan, in lieu of Jeff Cannon, reported that more detailed information about Lions Band tryouts would be posted on the website (www.misslionsband.org).

New Business

A motion was passed to commission David Holsinger to write a piece in honor of John and Edythe McArthur, to commemorate the 75th State Band Clinic.

A motion was passed to purchase new replacement State Marching Championship trophies for Smithville High School Band.

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45AM.

