

**Minutes of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association**  
**Meeting Date: August 20, 2011**

**Call to Order:** A regular meeting of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association was held at Ridgeland High School on August 20, 2011. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 by MBA President Jay McArthur. There were approximately 160 regular members in attendance. Gail Griggs gave the invocation.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was passed to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2011 meeting.

**Officers' Reports:**

President Jay McArthur presented Past President plaques to John Emerson, Vance Wigginton, Linda Davis, Mark Bryant and Andy Sanders. He reminded the membership of due dates for forms, dues and other MBA correspondence. Mr. McArthur informed the body of the upcoming dates for MHSAA and MBA sanctioned events, and announced that Mr. Robin Crawford was the new MBA Marching Band Championship Coordinator; he also stated that the Championship Committee had been reorganized to include the MBA Executive Board and all Championship Site Hosts. He announced the State Clinic Clinicians and that State Clinic would be held Dec. 8-10.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Clay Fuller gave the treasurer's report, and reported that David Holsinger was under contract to write a piece to premiere at the 75<sup>th</sup> State Band Clinic, and that he would be serving as the All-State Band Clinician in 2012.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Reuben McDowell reported that the Gulf Coast Big Band would present a jazz reading session on Thursday afternoon at State Clinic. He also recognized the Required Music List Committee members and outlined procedures to get tunes added to the required list.

Member-At-Large- No report.

Past President Andy Sanders presented championship trophies to Jeff Colburn, band director at Smithville High School, to replace the ones lost in the tornado.

**Committee Reports**

Jeff Cannon recognized the staff of the 2011 Lions Band, and reported that the Lions Band won its 28<sup>th</sup> championship. He outlined the changes in the audition process and reported that the 2012 Lions Band would travel to Hawaii.

**Special Orders:**

Sid McNeil was elected 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.  
Bryan Jefferson was elected Member-At-Large.

**New Business**

There was no new business.

Announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30.

