

Minutes of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association
Meeting Date: August 21, 2010

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association was held at Ridgeland High School on August 21, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM by MBA President, Andy Sanders. All members of the Executive Board were present, and approximately 130 regular members were in attendance. Past President Mark Bryant gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2010 meeting. Motion carried.

Officer's Reports:

President Andy Sanders reported that the MBA was making efforts to eliminate using paper mail, and to more efficiently and reliably get information disseminated to the membership.

Mr. Sanders briefed the membership regarding logistics and positive aspects of the Natchez site, where the 2010 State Clinic is to be held. He also reminded the membership that all privileges offered at State Clinic would be for dues-paying members only, and that entrants would be screened stringently. He added that dues must be paid by September 15 in order to receive liability insurance from the NFHS.

Mr. Willie Rigdon, housing chairman for State Clinic, spoke on behalf of Mr. Sanders about clinic registration processes, and that more detailed information would follow in Bulletin 2. He asked that anyone having problems with room rates and/or booking rooms at the Hampton or Eola contact him.

Mr. Ronny Griffin spoke to the membership about the Bandmasters Website and the convenience of the new typable documents posted on the website.

Mr. Sanders thanked Ronny Griffin for his work with the website.

1st Vice President, Jay McArthur, gave the treasury report. He reported an ending balance of \$20,020.58 in the General Fund, and an ending balance of \$32,581.63 in the Championship Fund.

Mr. McArthur added that clinic lists should be submitted by September 15 and that the nomination form should have 8 names listed.

2nd Vice President Clay Fuller recognized the Music Selection Committee Members and outlined the procedures for having tunes added to the required music list.

Past President Mark Bryant reported that there were no major problems in regard to the 2010 State Concert Evaluation. He reported that the 2011 Concert Evaluation would be held Feb. 28-March 4.

1st Vice President Jay McArthur, in lieu of Toni Reece, outlined nomination procedures for the A.E. McClain Outstanding Young Band Director Award.

Linda Davis reported that the Women Band Director's Luncheon would be held December 10 at the Prentiss Club, and that the guest speaker would be Dr. Nola Jones.

Member-at-Large Gail Griggs thanked last year's State Clinic judges, and urged interested individuals to volunteer to judge at the 2010 Clinic.

Committee Reports:

Floyd Stevens, Championship Coordinator, reported that Championship Declaration Forms and the \$200 fee were due before Sept. 15 for those bands planning to participate, and that there was an ACT date on Oct. 23, which is the date of the Championships.

He further reported that the three sites would be:

1A/6A	Clinton High School
2A/3A	Hinds C.C.
4A/5A	Pearl High School

Mr. Stevens thanked Shaw Furlow and Co-Lin Community College for hosting Championships in 2009, and added that commentaries would be available in a more convenient digital format this year.

Special Orders

Mr. Reuben McDowell received the majority vote and was elected 3rd Vice President.

Ms. Diane Bruser, Assistant Director of the MHSAA, spoke to the membership in regards to new eligibility requirements.

New Business

A motion was made to move the MBA/MHSAA Championships off the ACT administration date. The motion was seconded and passed.

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:20PM.