

Minutes of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association
Meeting Date: December 10, 2010

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association was held at the Natchez Convention Center on Dec. 10, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 3:00PM by MBA President, Andy Sanders. There were approximately 250 regular members in attendance. Mel Morse gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Aug. 21, 2010 meeting. Motion carried.

President Andy Sanders recognized guests, MBA officers and Past Presidents, and thanked Ronny Griffin for his work in disseminating information to the body. Mr. Gary Cook presented the Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame award.

Officer's Reports:

1st VP Jay McArthur gave the treasurer's report.

2nd VP Clay Fuller reported on the exhibit area and vendors.

Past President Mark Bryant reported on his attendance at the National Federation Conference.

Committee Reports:

Jay McArthur reported on why the All-Sate Band changes were implemented, and opened the floor to comments and suggestions.

Floyd Stevens gave a report on the 2010 State Marching Championship, including profits, expenditures and number of spectators at each venue, and recognized champions from each class.

Jeff Cannon reported that the Lion's Band Auditions would be revamped, and would follow the guidelines currently used by the Texas Interscholastic League. He also recognized the 2010 Lion's Band staff, and revealed that the 2011 Band would travel to Seattle.

New Business

There was no new business.

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned at approximately 3:45PM.