

Mississippi Indoor Association  
Executive Board Meeting Minutes: June 16, 2010  
10:00 a.m. Clinton High School

Members Present: Mickey Mangum, Ryan Saul, Jay McAurthur, Beverly Brahan, Chad Austin

- Meeting called to order 10:00 a.m. by President, Mickey Mangum

*Financial Report Given*

- A season ending financial report was given. The current account balance was \$4,408.03 .

*There was no old business to be discussed.*

*New Business*

1. All board members present stated that they wished to remain in the office for the 2011 season. President Mangum informed the board that member Jada Forsythe would not return next season.
2. Member Ryan Saul informed the board that Petal Indoor Percussion Theatre would return to the circuit for the 2011 season.
3. President Mangum informed the board that Ken White would not return to the circuit as contest director for the 2011 season.
4. The Mississippi Indoor Association fall meeting will be held on Saturday, August 21 2010 at Ridgeland High School. The meeting will be held prior to the start of the Mississippi Bandmasters Meeting.
5. Tentative 2011 season schedule was discussed. The dates are as follows.
  - January 22     Horn Lake High School (North Field Day)
  - January 29     Pearl High School (South Field Day)
  - February 12    Jackson Area Show
  - February 19    Warren Central High School
  - February 26    Southaven High School
  - March 12       Petal High School
  - March 26       Circuit Championships (Ridgeland High School)

*Several Proposals were submitted to the board by circuit members.*

1. A proposal was made to eliminate field day. The proposal failed.
2. A proposal was made with concern over adequate equipment warm-up space at circuit shows. The board agreed that the WGI rulebook would be consulted and the warm-up locations for each show would be reconsidered.
3. A proposal was made to search for a larger venue for the circuit championships. The board discussed the proposal and President Mangum informed the board that he had already looked into several options in the Jackson area. All options were discussed and at this time the board

members felt like the best option for championships at this time was its current location.

4. A proposal was made to have a season ending or spring meeting for all circuit members. The current circuit bylaws provide for an August, and December meeting. A motion was made to table this for discussion with the membership at the August meeting.
5. A proposal was made to consider hiring a professional web site designer to update and maintain the MIA website. Beverly Brahan volunteered to contact design teams for more information.
6. A proposal was made to divide the current Scholastic "A" percussion class in the circuit into two classes. The board voted to create a National "A" class for percussion. This class would be a sub class between A and Open. Instructors would have the option to declare for the class at the start of the 2011 season.
7. A proposal was made in regards to circuit championships seeding for percussion. The board discussed the proposal and agreed that with the division of "A" class that the current method of seeding would be sufficient. Upon future grow the proposal could be reviewed.
8. A proposal was made to create a marching percussion stand-still class. The board voted to add the class.

*Meeting Adjourned 12:15 p.m.*

*Minutes Submitted by Treasurer, Chad Austin*