

MIA SUMMER MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 2015

Clinton, HS Library 2pm

Board Members Present:

Mickey Mangum- Circuit Director

Chad Austin- Treasure

-President magnum called meeting to order at 2:03 pm

-Chad Austin read the financial report

-OLD BUSINESS:

Trailer Insurance- Mr. Mangum explained that the trailer insurance was currently covered by him personally. Cost of insurance per year was approximately \$175. In the future president magnum advised he would need reimbursement for this and the trailer needed to be covered by the circuit.

Championship Revenues -

Members were provided with an electronic financial document from the 2015 championships. Mr. Mangum went over the document with the membership present in detail.

-Field day non-requirement - Mr. Mangum said he was concerned about early season shows making due to the lack of field day. The floor was opened for discussion on the issue. Conversation centered around re installing an early season show requirement. Mr. Mangum said he would have something for the membership to vote on in September.

-NEW BUSINESS:

Member Matt little from Pearl High School gave a report on WGI Advisory board meeting and rule changes as it relates to percussion, winds, and guard for the 2016 season. Proposals and rule changes may be found at this link.

<https://www.wgi.org/news/05072015-Advisory-Board-Proposals-Now-Available.html>

Championships Format - Mr. Mangum discussed expense and logistics of hosting the 2 day championships. He discussed the length of the 2015 guard and percussion shows and explained how a 1 day event could potentially work. Discussion was also had about increasing dues to insure the two-day event was financially soluble. Membership present

was largely in favor of 2 day championships. Mr. Mangum said we would bring dues increase to the membership at the September meeting.

2016 Season

President Mangum announced the circuit members who would like to host 2016 shows. Pearl, Clinton, Hernando, Southaven, Brandon, Oak Grove, Wayne County, Were all interested in hosting a show.

Season Possibly

Jan 30 Hernando/Corinth

Feb 6 Oak Grove

Feb 13 Brandon

Feb 20 Southaven

Feb 27 Clinton

March 5 Pearl

March 12 Hattiesburg Regional

March 19 Wayne County

April 1 Percussion Championships

April 2 Guard Championships

Membership discussed guard and percussion units could be possibly required to attend 1 of the first 3 shows.

- Circuit Configuration Change President Mangum discussed the proposal that was made and passed at the December 2014 meeting to split the colorguard and percussion sides of the circuit. A committee was to be appointed to research this. President Mangum said he was going to be on the committee and the following membership volunteered.
- Jeffrey Brown
- Tracey Carter

Fall Meeting- President Mangum expressed the need to have a fall meeting in conjunction with the bandmasters meeting in September. The goal of the meeting would simply be to replace the outgoing officers on the executive board.

Contest Director Salary- President Mangum informed the membership that Dustin Hazlett currently makes a salary of \$200 per show. Mr. Mangum proposed that Mr. Hazlett receive an increase of \$100 per show. This would give Mr. Hazlett \$300 per show. This issue would be tabled for the August meeting.

Recognition of outgoing board members - President Mangum announced that there would be 3 openings on the MIA board. Percussion Rep Ryan Saul, Guard Rep Aimee Suddeth, Secretary Elter Wilson would not be filling those roles any longer. Mr. Mangum acknowledged the hard work of these individuals and thanked them for their service to the MIA. A nominating committee would be formed and have 3 candidates to be voted on by the membership at the September meeting.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Steven Ross (Clinton) asked would MIA include the 4th percussion judge per the WGI rule change. Mr. Mangum said the circuit would include the new judge. Show host cost would go up to \$300 to accommodate this.

Matt Little (Pearl) mentioned the lack of MIA units in attendance at the Hattiesburg percussion regional.

Ashley Wade (Neshoba Central) asked if there would be any discussion on splitting SRA.

MEMBERSHIP PRESENT

Tyler Findley- Southaven
Chris Pierceall-Southaven
Tracy Carter- Madison Central
Steven Ross – Clinton
Robyn Lawson – Clinton
Dustin Hazlett – Clinton
Nathan Ball – Warren Central
Matt Little – Pearl
Christopher Jordan – Lake Cormorant
Steven Clupepper – Kosciusko
Jerry Pickering – Northwest Rankin
Max Vanlandingham – Northwest Rankin
Daniel Wade – Neshoba Central
Ashley Wade – Neshoba Central
Jeffrey Brown – Holmes CC
Jared Brownlee – Oxford
Zach Hassell – Oak Grove
DJ Louviere – Oak Grove
Zac Cannon – Long Beach
Matt Walker – Wayne County
Cammie Carter – Jackson Academy
Leigh Ann Ross - Brandon