

Phi Beta Mu Minutes

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Submitted by

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Zeta Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

- President Marcia Laird called the annual PBM Meeting to order at 7:30 A.M. after breakfast at the Westin Hotel.
- Invocation was led by Barry Golden
- New members from last year's induction ceremony were welcomed including Robin Christian, Al Estep, Rudy Gilbert, John Hillsman, Heath Lawless, Tonya Millsap, Vicki Pinson and Wade Williams.
- Don Cheyne led the Restatement of the Fraternity Objectives
- Minutes and Treasurer's Report will follow the annual meeting.
- Financial Report Balance as of January 23, 2007 statement was a balance of \$1822.49 in Share and Draft Accounts.

Old Business

- Zeta Chapter Website – Webmaster Michael Walsh mentioned that the site is up and running and that the chapter has secured the website domain for three years. The site is ready for updates and materials to be submitted and posted. Michael encouraged PBM membership to update their contact information on the international website. Everyone is to log on to the international website and update the information. Members use first initial, first 5 letters of last name in lower case, then use password 1t9e3m4p. Click on “update information,” change password and update and submit personal information. To access website go to gapbm.org.

Committee Reports

- Greg Gajownik, Chair of the Membership Committee announced that the new nominees for membership in PBM were all approved with 98% positive votes from the membership. New members will be inducted during the All-State Band event in February. The new members to be inducted are Dennis Naughton, David Vandewalker, and Eric Willoughby.
- Herb Cox, Chair of the By-Laws Committee mentioned that the committee has met and discussed the changes needed at this time. The committee recommends that the by laws be changed to reflect that once a member has nominated a potential candidate for membership, then they need to be able to nominate someone else in 3 years. The change being the reduction of years in which a member can nominate a person from 5 to 3 years. The bylaws revisions will be presented at the next meeting implemented. The Nominating Committee of Herb

Cox Chairman, Craig Bean, Ed Davis, Ron Becton and Mary Wilson is working to present the nominations for new officers.

- Steve Tyndall, Chair of the Project and objectives Committee encouraged the membership to email ideas for clinics to him to be held at the In-Service Conference or All-State next year.
- Jay Wucher, Chair of the Bandmaster of the Year Committee has no nominations at this time. Please keep in mind the prospective members who should be nominated. There are many eligible amongst us. Send nominees to him.
- Frank Folds, Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee announced that Joe David is the recipient of the Hall of Fame Award and will be inducted into the Zeta Chapter Hall of Fame. Joe David was presented a plaque between band concerts on Thursday night and recognized as being inducted into the PBM Hall of Fame. Joe also received the Distinguished Career Award presented by GMEA. Joe was also recognized at the breakfast meeting as well and presented with another plaque, lapel pin, and medal. Joe David received a standing ovation. Joe spoke of his experiences and how much each of the members has meant to him. He said that many more people are deserving, but he is so appreciative of the honor and that last night was a great moment of his life. He served as a charter member of the Hall of Fame Committee with Carl Bedwell. When he met Major Vernon, he acknowledged him as the one who made him want to become a band director. He was not only a great band director, but he was a great person. As one of the members of the committee it was an honor and to be there when Major Vernon was inducted into the Hal of Fame. He feels that it is a rarity that he would know each of the members pictured on the wall in the Hall of Fame Room. The band world is a great place to be because of the great brotherhood, and it goes beyond that. It was mentioned to him in Chicago at the Midwest Clinic, that the locals knew when the band folks came to town because they were always happy and laughing and really enjoy the associations with others. We have a great opportunity to influence others and enjoy the fellowship we share. Bands keep getting better and he is very thankful for this honor and recognition. He concluded by saying that “it was wonderful to be recognized by friends like you and God bless you all.”
- Marcia Laird expressed, as president and on behalf of the PBM Membership, her appreciation of Joe David and what he has meant to our profession and the tremendous impact that he made on the lives of so many others.

New Business

- Greg Gajownik reported from the International PBM meeting at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. Richard Executive Secretary mentioned that each member needs to be encouraged to update information on the International Website.

Recognition of Phi Beta Mu Zeta Chapter Member Honors 2006-7

- Marcia Laird – GMEA Music Educator of the Year
- Rudy Gilbert, Norcross HS Wind Symphony - Performance at the GMEA In-Service Conference
- Alfred Watkins, Cobb Wind Symphony, Conductor - Performance at the GMEA In-Service Conference
- Gary Gribble, Pope Symphonic Band - Performance at the GMEA In-Service Conference
- To Brown, Jeff Davis Wind Ensemble - Performance at the GMEA In-Service Conference
- John Culvahouse presented a GMEA In-Service Conference Clinic entitled “Pool Your Resources”
- Miles Adams presented a GMEA In-Service Conference New Jazz Music Reading Session
- David Gregory presented a GMEA In-Service Conference Session entitled “Little Things That Make A Big Difference”
- Joe Brashier, Valdosta State University
- Andrea Strauss, presented a GMEA In-Service Conference Session entitled “A Nickel’s Worth of Free Advice”
- Gary Markham was selected into the Bands of America Hall of Fame.
- Joe David, Distinguished Career Award and PBM Bandmasters Hall of Fame
- Kenny Beard, Fayette County HS Marching Band performed at the 2007 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA
- Robert Rumbelow, Columbus State University Wind Ensemble Performance at Southern Division MENC Conference and will release a CD of performances with Artists in Residence New York Philharmonic Trombonist, Joe Alessi and Chicago Symphony Orchestra Associate Principal Clarinetist, John Bruce Yeh.
- Steven Tyndall, Rising Star MS, performance at National Concert Band Festival
- Randall Coleman participated in the 2006 Honolulu Children of America Parade and performed at the Arizona National Monument. Milton Wind Ensemble performed at the 2007 UGA JanFest Clinic and the USC Conductor’s Workshop and Band Clinic.
- Tonya Millsap, and Jones MS Eighth Grade Band performed at UGA MidFest Clinic
- Robert Rumbelow presented the CSU Honor Bands of Georgia Clinic for three bands in the state.
- Greg Williams, North Cobb HS Wind Symphony,
- Rudy Wilson, Brookwood HS Symphonic Winds

- Ron Evans, North Georgia Winds to perform at the Southeastern United States Band Clinic at Troy State University, February 1.

Proposal

- Mickey Fisher proposed that the PBM Bandmaster Hall of Fame be publicized and be made more visible. He proposed that utilize the Georgia Music News Magazine by purchasing pages, advertising, and submitting articles and bios. It is a valuable communication tool that could be used for publicizing the PBM Hall of Fame. Articles, biographies, photos, stories, community recognitions, etc. should be submitted whenever possible. The motion was seconded by Marcia Laird. Discussion: Jeff Kluball is preparing a power point presentation on the PBM Hall of Fame that will be presented at the next meeting. Updates to the Zeta Chapter including the recent inductees to the Hall of Fame and other important information concerning our chapter's happenings will be submitted.

Concerns

- Gene Wyles' health has been an issue of late. He was experiencing some problems with his heart and some circulation problems. He mentioned that he had to go to the hospital on two separate occasions during the holidays and he is on rest and relaxation for a few months. He expressed how much he would miss seeing and visiting with the brotherhood and that he was "trying to mind Gail and the doctors. Please give my regards to all and pray that I'll be back in business in the near future."
- Lloyd Tarpley and Betty are not doing well. Ed Davis mentioned the wonderful influence that Lloyd Tarpley has had on many students and educators alike and that he and Betty remain in good spirits despite some difficult health issues.

Marcia Laird expressed the honor she has had in serving you as the Zeta Chapter President. She appreciated the opportunity to serve all of you as president and appreciates all of you. She entertained a motion to adjourn the breakfast meeting and motion seconded. The next meeting will be at the Induction Ceremony and Meeting during the All-State Event in March. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 AM.

**Continuation Meeting
March 3, 2007
9:00 AM**

