

Minutes from NAMMB Meeting

July 28, 2008

Meeting began at 1:36pm
Invocation given by Mike Bullock
Update on Waymon Bullock's wife

Old Business

- Last year's contest went very well
- Membership forms are available and cards will be mailed
- Reminder about free membership for college students

Financial Report

- Finances are in good shape
- Charles Trayler refused payment for judging last year
- Current balance \$9,041.21
- Motion to accept report by Johnathan Kelly and seconded by Jim Jones
- Financial report was accepted

Web site explained by John Gaertner

- The web site has had almost 10,000 hits in the past two years
- There are many videos and resources available on the site
- John is looking for more videos to put on the web site.

NAMMB Cookout

- August 9th at Lake Tonkawa
- Rec hall #1 starting about 5pm
- Info is posted on the web site

Discussion of 2008 Contest

- SFA tentatively reserved for Nov 1st
- This is the only free date for SFA
- Motion to accept date and location by Even Richardson
- Seconded by Jim Jones
- Motion carried

Discussion of Pre-UIL NAMMB Clinic

- Motion from Jim Jones, pending state board approval, to have a pre-UIL NAMMB sponsored clinic/comments invitational at Carthage High School with Lufkin as an alternate site.
- Even Richardson seconds
- Motion carries

Judges List

- A list of judges was passed out for members to select from

College Education Booklet

- Jim Jones suggested that NAMMB put together a booklet about military marching to be taught in marching methods classes at Texas universities
- It was also suggested that retired band directors may be able to teach a segment about military marching.
- Eric Gray suggested that the materials be put onto CDs or DVDs rather than a paper booklet
- John Green suggested that the BOB fraternity at SFA may be able to put that material together for us.

Meeting adjourned at 2:32pm

Minutes taken by John Gaertner