

MEMPHIS AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERS MEETING  
November 10, 2009



President Harry McLellan called the meeting to order at 6:56 pm.

A total of 12 MABA members were present.

Secretary's Report: (Bob Waters) October minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: (Larry Bomar)

Larry reported that Ed Fleener received a check for expenses for the MABA picnic, but the check had not been deposited to date. A check was written to University of Tennessee Health Science Center in payment for past due printing expenses. Larry will renew the post office box for MABA.

*Communications* (Karen Clark)

Yahoo News Group – (Mike Albert) no report

Website – (Chuck Clark) No report

NewsGrass – (Karen Clark) no report

*Activities* – (Gordon Jones and John Gay)

—John Gay reported that he confirmed a date for the MABA potluck dinner at Woodland Presbyterian Church for March 6th. MABA thanks for make the arrangement.

*Regulatory* – (James Johnson; Wayne Walker and Peter Smith) no report

*Membership* – (Gordon Jones) no report

MABA currently has 162 members.

Rick Crenshaw will send out a reminder to the MABA members, along with a stamped envelop, about renewing their membership for 2010.

*Education* – () no report

*GRASS* – (TBA) no report

Grass will be collecting toys (needed by December 7<sup>th</sup>) and money to be used to sponsor a family during the Christmas Holidays.

Diana Ford will draft a letter to the newsgroup asking MABA members to bring toys.

*Lucy Opry* – () no report

*Welcoming/Caring* – Loyce Smith, Jo Edith & James Hudson, Erna Wheeley  
No cards sent in October

New Business:

Peter Smith informed the members that Benny Cole has agreed to become the new MABA president. Peter will become our vice president, and Diana Ford will take over Education (Secretary's note; Diana Ford has also agreed to be the new MABA secretary).

Peter indicated that we might be able to get Cedar Hill to come to MABA for a workshop and concert.

Jeff Tallant has offered MABA three display tables that will be used at various venues to provide a presence for MABA, as well as to sell MABA merchandise. Rick Crenshaw has agreed to store these tables.

It was suggested that MABA get a booth at the Folk Alliance.

Harry McLellan adjourned the meeting at 7:33 pm.

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Meeting notes taken by Bob Waters.