

MABA Business Meeting
August 14, 2010

Attendees:

Benny Cole, Brenda Cole, Peter Smith, Gordon Jones, Jean Jones, Larry Bomar, Harry Mclellan, Jeff Tallant, Bob Barnett, Mike Albert, Bob Turner, Richard White, and Bob Davis.

Called to order at 11:00AM

Approval of minutes tabled due to the minutes not being available.

No Secretary report

No Treasurer report

No communication report

Events/Activities:

Peter Smith gave a report on the Shelby County Music Teacher's workshop. The workshop was well received by the attendees and a thank you to Dianna, Mark and Sharrye for their hard work.

Harry Mclellan shared that he had been talking to the Tennessee Gentlemen about playing at the Williston festival next year. They would charge \$1000.00 and have a large following. There was some concern expressed about their style of music, that it is not bluegrass.

Benny Cole discussed the fall picnic. It was decided to hold a picnic at the pavilion of Oakland First Baptist Church. Motion was made by Harry and seconded by Jean Jones. The date was not set. Jeff Tallant discussed the possibility of the Bar-B-Q cooking team from Chuck Hutton bringing their small cooker and serving bar-b-q. They may be interested in coming to Williston also.

No Regulatory report

Membership:

Newsgrass has been mailed to everyone on the list including those who are no longer members. Benny will discuss with Dianna to see what was decided in a past meeting regarding mailing Newgrass to non-members.

Education:

Guitar workshop by Kevin Wright was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Grass Committee:

Benny Cole, Harry Mclellan, Tommy George and several others play at a nursing home in Somerville TN every other Monday afternoon.

Bob Turner needs help in September at the Alzheimer's Center in Collierville. Peter Smith and Harry Mclellan volunteered.

Caring/Welcome:

We would like to send a card to Donnie Catron. He needs a lung transplant. Bob Williams' (Gary's brother and our member) wife passed away recently.

New Business:

Merchandise: Bob Davis has inventoried all available merchandise. He will discuss what needs to be reordered before the next MABA event.

Larry Bomar will talk to the people at Brother Juniper's restaurant to see if they will include MABA CDs in their "CDs for sale" box at the restaurant. He also reported that he turns in his radio show two weeks in advance. He will be giving away tickets to Fan Fest. Stay tuned....

Motion to adjourn by Larry Bomar, 2nd by Peter Smith
Adjourned at 12:00PM