

MENC MINUTES  
DATE: October 9, 2007  
PROGRAM MEETING

**PROGRAM:**

Ben Gervais gave a presentation on drumlines. The areas that were covered were: drumlines and where they are found, the different sections of a drumline and how they fit in the ensemble, and leadership and rehearsal practices. Volunteers were taken from those in attendance to play basic rhythmic patterns. The presentation concluded with the members of the Northwest Drumline performing one of their cadences.

**MEETING:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:29pm by President Matt Willis.

Secretary, Sarah Groteluschen, took attendance and read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were corrected and approved as read.

**REPORTS:**

**President:**

Matt had no report.

**Vice-President:**

Kate announced that the October 23 program will be a presentation on Smart Music and Band-in-a-box.

**Secretary:**

Sarah had no report.

**Treasurer:**

Whitney was absent.

**Parliamentarian:**

Bryan had no report.

**Historian:**

Emily and Laura announced that the chapter display board is going to be repaired to make it look more presentable.

**Junior High Contest:**

We are still in search of a printer to use for Junior High Contest.

**Corresponding Secretary:**

The minutes will now be sent to each member by email after the meeting.

**MMEA:**

Cady had no MMEA report.

**Social Chair:**

Ashley had no report.

**MDSAC:**

Sarah had no report.

**Old Business:**

There was no old business.

**New Business:**

Bryan described the t-shirt design to the chapter. It will have a John Deere coloring and theme. The design was approved by the chapter.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Dr. Gibson announced that the new MENC journals have arrived and are available on the table outside of his office and encouraged everyone to get a copy. Kyle Dreessen announced that the Big Band Dance fundraiser for London will be held on Friday, October 12, 2007. Ben Gervais announced that the Jazz Ensembles will be having a concert on Thursday, October 11, 2007. Kate announced that the Tower Choir will be having a concert on Sunday, October 14, 2007. Bryan announced that Phi Mu Alpha is selling raffle tickets for an Ipod.

**CLOSING:**

Emily Cloughly motioned to adjourn.

Kyle Dreessen seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40pm.

Secretary: *Sarah A Groteluschen*