

MENC Minutes  
September 4, 2007  
Informational Meeting at 9:14pm

**Welcome**

President Matt Willis welcomed all new and returning members to MENC and explained the registration process and meeting dates. The first program night of the year will be held on October 2, 2007 and will begin at 8:30pm. Vice President Ben Gervais shared ideas for program nights. These ideas include marching percussion, Smart Music, World Music, and Music and Health.

**Dues**

Treasurer Whitney Wilson explained the online registration process for state and national dues, and how that fee is divided. The total for the online fee is \$27. The chapter dues are \$23 and will probably be due on October 16.

**Attendance**

The chapter attendance policy was explained. Members must attend all meetings and are only allowed two unexcused absences. If this number is exceeded, members are not allowed to attend the MMEA convention. If you have to miss a meeting, a detailed excuse note must be filled out containing your name and the reason for your absence. All members are required to work the MENC Junior High Contest in the spring semester. Anyone who does not fulfill this will receive a fine.

**Organizational Picnic**

Members were reminded of the Music Department Organizational Picnic on Friday, September 7, 2007. MENC is providing door prizes and flatwear.

**Other Announcements**

The chapter budget has \$4. New members introduced themselves.

The meeting ended at 9:34pm.

Secretary:\_\_\_\_\_