

The AVA General Membership Meeting was called to order by President, Paul Edmondson at 9:05am on Friday, March 2, 2007 in the Harrison Theatre at Samford University.

Mr. Edmondson began the meeting with a moment of prayer for the following:

- The families in Enterprise that were affected by yesterday's tornado.
- Five students from Enterprise High School were killed - three of those (AJ Jackson, Ryan Moller, and Mike Tompkins) were members of John Baker's choir.
- Elizabeth Stephenson's father passed away

Heather Cantwell, Secretary, read the minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurers report showed a balance of in checking and \$ in savings with the total assets being \$. Pat Blackwell, Treasurer, reported that

There were 45 no-shows this year for all-state. This is a record high. The report was filed for audit.

President's Report

- State Performance Evaluations are as follows:
 - April 30, 2007 – Gadsden City High School
 - May 1, 2007 – First Baptist Church of Montgomery
 - May 2, 2007 – Meadowbrook Baptist Church – Birmingham
 - May 3, 2007 – Davidson High School – Mobile
- All sites will be filled on a first come first served basis – get registrations in! The last choir at the Birmingham site will perform at 3:00pm.

Old Business

- Brent Coleman requested information regarding eligibility versus attendance at State Performance Evaluations over the last three years. Any information, concerns, thoughts, suggestions, etc. regarding state should be emailed to Brent. He will compile the data and present it at summer board for discussion. All comments will be anonymous.

New Business

- Damion Womack announced that information discussed at AVA board meetings will be posted on the AVA website under the heading of "Board Bullets". If you have something you'd like the board to discuss, please contact a board member.
- Jason Bonner, a masters education student at Samford requested that teachers fill out a survey he compiled for his materials and methods class.

Meeting Adjourned 9:50am

Heather Cantwell, AVA Secretary