

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Musgrove
FROM: Lee Ann Mayo
RE: MS Blues Commission
DATE: 09/25/03
CC: Peyton Prospere

Governor,

Attached is the final Executive Order from Peyton. Please review to make sure we have included your wishes.

We need to do a couple of main things to get this going:

1. Select a date within the next two weeks – if possible
2. Select the location – Jackson VS the Delta
3. Select the members and call them to attend
4. Select the Chair
5. Talk to Darienne re: Administration and Prompt Schedule

DATE: Within the next 10 days if possible.

Sunday starts the week-long kickoff of the ETV Blues Series.

The report is due by Jan. 15 to the legislature.

LOCATION: 1. Mansion – invite Greenville media here w/ Jackson media
2. The Delta – Peyton indicates Morgan Freeman may be in the Delta/Clarksdale next week. Jackson media may not travel.

MEMBERS: recommendations

1. Two members of the MS Senate

Senator David Jordan

Senator John Horne

2. Two members of the MS House of Representatives

Rep. May Whittington

Rep. Chuck Espy

3. The Director of Tourism - Darienne Wilson
4. The Director of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture – Charles Regan Wilson
5. The Director of the Center for Economical Development at MVSU

6. The Director of the Center for the Culture & Learning at DSU
7. The Director of the MS Arts Commission – Tim Hedgepeth
8. Two Members who shall have experience in cultural affairs or tourism development in the MS Delta:

Darienne can help select from Greenville CVB, Coahoma County CVB, etc.

9. Four Members at large:

Fred Carl
Larry Yates – Producer in LA/ from Grenada
Morgan Freeman
Isaac Byrd
Someone Billy Perry wants to put on the Commission

CHAIR: recommendations

1. UM Center for Southern Culture person
2. DSU Culture person
3. MVSU appointee
4. Fred Carl
5. John Horne
6. David Jordan
7. Isaac Byrd

Someone from the 1 – 3 group would be my recommendation – non political and can run a meeting.