



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 70th year
 DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-05)**

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: November 19, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Christian Home and Bible

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM. Thanks to Christian Home and Bible and Music and Arts Center for the great breakfast!

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Allen Venezio	Tavares HS	Tina Laferriere	Tavares MS
Gerry Ricke	Eustis MS	Ray Donato	Eustis HS
Troy Shimkus	Mt. Dora HS	Gabe Fielder	Leesburg HS
Marla Hoey	Oak Park MS	Matt Bruzzi	Carver MS
Stan Lawson	Umatilla MS	Mark Bailey	Umatilla HS
Doug Yopp	Astatula SOTA	Lynn Stocker	Gray MS
Francisco Garcia	South Lake HS	J.D. Roseboom	Belleview HS
Bryan Hatcher	CH&B	Bill McKinney	CH&B
Jeremy Langford	South Sumter HS	Jami Nichols	Belleview MS
Cassidy Gleaton	Trinity Catholic	Pat McLaughlin	McLaughlin's Repair
Erick Stallings	Dunnellon MS	Suzi McLaughlin	McLaughlin's Repair
Bob Allen	Retired/Pace Travel	Glenn Maerkl	Howard MS
Cliff Revel	Windy Hill MS	Rachel Fritz	Guest
David Fritz	Ft. King MS	Jason Dobson	Dunnellon HS
Brandon Tolmach	Clermont MS	Sarah Dobson	Guest

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

As posted on the website. Approved (Yopp/Dobson)

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Marching MPA Gate-\$5,536.00 (up from last year-approx. \$4,400.00)

Checkbook Balance- \$11,220.74 (does not include District Honor Band Income)

We increased the Marching MPA gate price from \$5.00 to \$7.00 to be more inline with other marching gates around the state.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Gabe Fielder spoke on appearing in public with your band. Attend as many football games as possible. Whether we like it or not, football is the reason many of our programs exist. The school and community support is amazing when you are a regular part of the football game, being visible is essential.

Item 6: Communications

- Letters requesting reclassification will be handled in New Business.
- Email from Suzanne Gardner (Cocoa HS) thanking District 19 for allowing them to perform.
- Email from District 10 thanking us for allowing bands to perform in our district.
- Scotty Vance will be having hip replacement surgery.
- L.C. Coney doing alright and is expected to come through with full recovery.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

All-State Auditions

- Gerry Ricke expresses the need for professional recording engineers in all rooms.
- Compliments to Belleview HS for running a great event.
- In the future if there is a tape problem please see the district chairman immediately.

Marching MPA

- Adjudicator forms are online. Please take the time to fill them out.
- Comments: Quality of our district keeps rising! Great job to both middle and high school directors.

FMEA Conference

- ATTEND! It is going to be a great time and you get MIP points (see your school bookkeeper).
- District Chairman will be sending out more information on clinic.

Item 8: Committee Reports

All-District Band-Chairman Allen Venezia

- The committee is Jeremy Langford, Joseph Hughes, and John David Roseboom.
- Committee proposals: taped auditions, specific judging rubric, and pre-set instrumentation.

(Shimkus/Langford) Motion to accept the recommendations of the All-District Band Committee. Passed

Item 9: New Business

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

- Date: February 16th (Jazz), 17th and 18th
- Site: (Jazz-Lake Sumter) S&E-South Sumter HS
- Festival scheduling disk (for S&E and concert) due to chairman by January 20th @ All-District Band
- \$50 fine (payable to FBA) for submitting late paperwork.
- \$100 fine on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.
- Please send Festival info via email and bring disk to District Honors Band.
- Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.
- DO NOT special request every student. If this is the case you need to contact chairman.
- Please inform Chairman of any Jazz Combos ASAP.
- Gerry Ricke reminds us of copyright laws and the use of 2 original copies.
- Bring Jazz students early to be an audience-this benefits everyone!

HS Concert MPA:

- Date: March 18, 2006 (notice only 1 day this year)
- Site: East Ridge HS

MS Concert MPA

- Date: March 10-11, 2006
- Site: West Port HS

(Venezio/Bailey) Motion to have a district policy not allowing people in and out during Concert and Jazz MPA's. Withdrawn

(Revell/Shimkus) Motion to allow individuals and not large groups in between pieces at Concert and Jazz MPA. Passed

(Allen/Gleaton) Motion to have a 10 minute discussion limit. Defeated

(Bailey/Ricke) Motion to require all MPA sites to keep concessions open from beginning to end of hosted event. Defeated

Request for classification

(Laferriere/Ricke) Motion to vote on all schools together. Passed

(Laferriere/Yopp) Motion to approve all schools for reclassification. Passed

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State Solo & Ensemble (South) April 10 – 12 at Northeast HS (Ft. Lauderdale)

State Concert Band MPA (South) April 24 – 28 at Vero Beach HS

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

(Venezio/Langford) Motion to nominate Cheri Stoffel for Marching Auxillary. Passed

(Roseboom/Bailey) Motion to nominate Michael Martin for Solo and Ensemble Percussion. Passed

(Hoey/Langford) Motion to nominate Sotos Djiovanis for Solo and Ensemble Woodwinds. Passed

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 14: Other

None

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Ricke-Congrats on Eustis MS Jazz Band performing at January convention. (Thursday-2:45PM)

Yopp-A few words words on appreciating our career.

McLaughlin's- Words of thanks for membership.

Donato-Currently Magic of Orlando Percussion Caption Head

Stallings-Congrats on being a Teacher of the Year nominee

Thanks for nomination for Bishop Award.

Information on Piano opportunity to be forwarded to district.

Laferriere-Thanks for nomination for Hobbs Award

Venezio-Congrats on being a future dad!

Hoey/Langford-Congrats on your marriage this week!

Stallings-Congrats on your marriage this week!

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 21, 2006 South Lake HS (at All-District Band)

Bring your instrument for directors' band!

Item 17: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am (Langford/Venezio)

Name of District Secretary: Marla Hoey

Signature:

Marla Hoey