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## FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 71<sup>st</sup> year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-05)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> <a href="#">Eight</a>	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> <a href="#">August 2, 2006</a>
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> <a href="#">1</a>	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> <a href="#">Rollins College</a>

### Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairperson Jodi Wunsch called the meeting to order at 3:44 P.M.

Thank you to Great American Fundraising for the snacks this afternoon!

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

John Antmann - Freedom MS Zanetta Barnes-Lockhart MS Jeanie Berry – Southwest MS Mary Biggins – Westridge MS Lisa Bujnicki – Lakeview MS Christopher Cannon - Apopka HS Rob Connelly- Boone HS Justin Davis – Freedom HS Christina Dimitry – South Creek MS Tim Douglas - Odyssey MS Jack Eaddy - Oak Ridge HS Hannah Ehrmann – Legacy MS Mark Ellis - Apopka HS Missie Ellis – Lakeview MS Rich Ervin - Winter Park HS Marianne Flanagan – Colonial HS Jason Ford - Piedmont Lakes MS Lindsay Foster - Wolf Lake MS Becky Gonzalez - Corner Lake MS Bruce Green - Meadowbrook MS Kelvin Gunter - Robinswood MS Jill Gutierrez – Hunter’s Creek MS	James Henderson – Boone HS Duane Hendon - FBA Executive Director Bernie Hendricks - Ocoee HS Gary Hernandez - Avalon MS Mark Howard – Hunter’s Creek MS Lindi Jacques – Walker MS Franklin Jennings – University HS Matt Kaminskas - Dr. Phillips HS Melissa King – Howard MS Robert Krahn - West Orange HS John Lacognata - Winter Park HS Leo Lamos – Ocoee HS Darrius Langston - Stonewall Jackson MS David Laniewski – West Orange HS Brian Leachoc - Southwest MS Intern Abby Mejeur - Edgewater HS Eric Mendez - Maitland MS Nicole Nasrallah – Ocoee MS Keith Nichols - Conway MS	Phil Obado – University HS Linda Orrantia - Windy Ridge K-8 Mike Parks - OCPS Arlen Pfenninger – Meadow Woods MS Rufus Redding III – Jones HS Jeremy Robins – Olympia HS Allison Rosser – Blankner K-8 Eric Saidat – Discovery MS Christopher Segó - Chain of Lakes MS Rebecca Segó - Gotha MS Derek Shapiro – Cypress Creek HS Mark Sorrells - Liberty MS Adam Steff – Cypress Creek HS Brian Sullivan - Glenridge MS Frank Taylor – Lakeview MS Rodney Ware – Lee MS Charles Watford - Dr. Phillips HS Susan Watford – Union Park MS Jodi Wunsch - Maitland MS
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### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes can be found at [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba)

## **Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

Proposed budget reflects only minor adjustments from last year.

PLEASE see Bernie to purchase HS Marching MPA DVD's \$10.00

**No entries will be accepted without a school check or money order this year. Plan ahead; this may mean you can't use county funds. No cash, no personal checks, no exceptions.**

Do this in advance! Over estimate the number of entries in case you figure incorrectly.

## **Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA**

**Advocacy expert needed in our district! Someone who would volunteer to distribute advocacy help aides to the membership to be included in concert programs.**

**We also need a Government Relations Chair! Someone who would volunteer to keep us informed of legislative happenings from the school board on up to the state level. Our main objective at the state level this year is to gain an arts requirement for middle school courses.**

Please visit [www.100ideas.org](http://www.100ideas.org) this week. This is a website set up by members of the Florida House of Representatives to solicit ideas "from the people." The leadership that has evolved this site and the concept of "idearaisers" as described at the site will be moving to advance many of the ideas, presumably those which have been rated highly by many viewers.

The "Education" portion of the site is extensive and you will find a number of ideas that you will want to rate highly (especially those relating to music or fine arts education!). As you read you may also find ideas that you may want to mark in other ways to either encourage or discourage the Legislative leaders about them.

If you would like to simply find the "arts" articles, a word search is available and will narrow the scope down easily.

Some of the ideas have as many as 200 "ratings." I encourage you to pay particular attention to the fine arts education topics and enlist the assistance of your booster communities in making certain that our concern about a fully balanced curriculum is heard. As with all political issues, the larger our group of concern citizens, the higher music and fine arts education is elevated.

## **Item 5: Announcements**

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.

## **Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets**

Everything will be handled via email again this year. If you don't receive an email from me tomorrow, it's because I don't have an address for you!

A Calendar with all pertinent FBA dates was also presented at the meeting. Post this near your computer.

Also, many questions can be answered by checking the FBA website: [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba)

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

There are still some empty slots on the how can I help the district clipboard. Please help!

Jeanie Berry is continuing to gather suggestions from the membership for the sight-reading committee.

Send <mailto:berryw@ocps.net>

## Item 8: Committee Reports

### Mass Band – Eric Saidat

Jodi and Eric spoke regarding our annual Carol McQuay Massed Band that performs at Marching MPA. Participation has waned in past years and last year participation was very low. Participation helps to lower our Assessment.

A show of hands was taken to see who would be willing to bring students for participation. The vast majority agreed to bring students this year. We will continue with the Massed Band for the 2006 Marching MPA. Eric Saidat will chair this event with help from Christina Dimitry.

### All State Recording- Keith Nichols

We will need 15 or more CD recorders in order to record all of our All-State auditions in one day. Otherwise, Middle School auditions will have to be held on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>. The following schools have CD recording equipment:

Ocoee HS-3, Boone HS, Apopka HS, Piedmont Lakes MS-2, Edgewater HS, Maitland MS, Conway MS.

This only makes ten recorders. We need more! (note: I miss counted at the meeting. I counted Jodi & Eric M. separate) If you can provide a CD recorder please e-mail Keith at [KeithN@ocps.net](mailto:KeithN@ocps.net)

## Item 9: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms due September 1 Send to FMEA (NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED) or pay online at [www.flmusiced.org](http://www.flmusiced.org). *Students will not be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Classification Forms due October 15 to Jodi or Chris. Principal and Director Signature Required  
This should be done after the 20<sup>th</sup> day of school.

- Senior High: Report grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12 as appropriate
- Junior High: Report Grades 7, 8, and 9 (unless you plan to not use any 7<sup>th</sup> graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Middles School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only
- FINE: 50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8<sup>th</sup> calendar day after the deadline.
- Form is on the FBA website: [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba)

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba) ) Grades 7-12

Site: Ocoee High School

Date: September 16<sup>th</sup>

Deadline: September 1<sup>st</sup> (no late forms accepted)

Fees: \$10.00 per event

Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by **September 1** in order to have students audition for all-state.

**DO NOT REGISTER STUDENTS YOU HAVE NOT PRE-SCREENED**

Please set up a pre-audition in your band room before registering students. Do not send students who have not prepared. This event should not be done just for the experience. We also have way too many DNA's.

Inform students as to how things will go at the audition, process etc. Students should not be asking a lot of questions at the audition and therefore slowing the recording process.

UCF is having an All-State Clinic on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Here is information: [www.cas.ucf.edu/music](http://www.cas.ucf.edu/music)

Small School Honors Band and 7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Band Nomination:

Forms are in August Bulletin and on [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form. **Postmark by September 27<sup>th</sup>!**

Marching Band MPA:

Date: October 28, 2006

Site: Citrus Bowl. Special guest USF HOT Band.

Entry Form Due to Jodi or Chris by **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**/ **program info to Keith by August 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from everyone!

Who is willing to take charge of ticket/program sales with Pam Guess?

Who is willing to take charge of parking?

Who is willing to be the timer?

Linda Orrantia will be announcing at Marching MPA. She is very good at pronouncing names, but would like you to send her any special or odd pronunciations that you may have. Also, get scripts in soon. Send <mailto:orrantl@ocps.net>

**Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award:** Nominees were:

Eric Mendez, Maitland MS – Nominated by John Lacognata

Marianne Flanagan, Colonial HS – Nominated by Mark Sorrells

Tim Douglas, Odyssey MS – Nominated by Mark Ellis

Brian Sullivan, Glenridge MS – Nominated by Rich Ervin

**Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award:** Nominees were:

Jack Eaddy, Oak Ridge HS – Nominated by Jodi Wunsch

Rufus Redding, Jones HS – Nominated by Kelvin Gunter

A vote was taken as to whom's names should be submitted to the state as nominees for these two awards. Our nominations will be **Eric Mendez** for the Oliver Hobbs award, and **Jack Eaddy** for the Tom Bishop award.

Who needs a "festival" disk?

Do not use medals order form on website. It needs to be updated.

CORRECTION: It was updated yesterday 8/1/06

### **High School Concert MPA Problem**

Orange County Public schools will not allow High School Bands to participate in HS Concert MPA if is held the date that we voted on. This is due to the fact that we set our date for HS Concert MPA in the middle of FCAT Testing.

MOTION: Mendez/Sego R.

To move HS Concert Band MPA to February 22-24, 2007

**PASSED**

### **CONVENTION UPDATE!**

Congratulations to John and Rich and the Winter Park Wind Ensemble who will be featured on the FMEA Presidents Concert Wednesday evening in Tampa.

**Be conscious of new hotel procedures!**

*There are new policies you need to be aware of regarding hotel arrangements for Tampa this year. Supposedly, the hotels are not to accept any additional reservations for the FMEA block until September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have already made reservations for next year, FMEA is advising you to reconfirm your reservation on September 1<sup>st</sup> to make certain you are in the FMEA block and are receiving the convention rate. Each director is allowed to reserve 5 rooms (only). You must submit a rooming list complete with names by December 1<sup>st</sup> or your rooms will be canceled. The last day to cancel rooms is December 8<sup>th</sup>. You will be charged the total amount of your reservation if you cancel past that date.*

This new policy is because FSMA gets charged for rooms that are cancelled on short notice. This has cost FSMA thousands of dollars.

Both the middle school audition band and the middle school honor band will rehearse at the new Embassy Suites right across from the convention center.

**Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites**

- Jazz MPA (MS) February 8, 2007 Colonial High School
- Solo and Ensemble MPA (MS): February 9-10 Colonial High School
- Jazz MPA (High School): February 1, 2007 Freedom High School
- Solo and Ensemble MPA (High School): February 2-3 Freedom High School
- Concert (JH/MS): March 29-31, 2007 Cypress Creek High School
- Concert (High School): February 22-24, 2007 Winter Park High School

**Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators**

<p><b>HS Marching MPA</b></p> <p>Bently Shellahamer Mike Ginesin Jeff Moore</p>	<p><b>HS S &amp; E</b></p> <p>Dickman, Matthews, O’Neal, Venezio, Youmans, Bula, Jeff Moore</p>	<p><b>HS Jazz</b></p> <p>Marc Dickman Russ Weaver</p>	<p><b>HS Concert</b></p> <p>TBA</p>
<p><b>HS S &amp; E</b></p> <p>Reinecke, Miller, Shellahamer, Tobin, Dickman, Matthews, O’Neal, Venezio, Youmans, Bula</p>	<p><b>MS Jazz</b></p> <p>Russ Weaver Tyrone O’Neal</p>	<p><b>MS Concert</b></p> <p>Jim Matthews Shelby Chipman Andrea Tobin Annette Grieve</p>	

**Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

(If you’ve already been nominated by the district get your paper work to Bill Reinecke now so you can start the internship process this winter!)

Jeanie Berry for Concert – Nominated by Charles Watford **PASSED**

Mark Ellis for Jazz – Nominated by Bernie Hendricks **PASSED**  
Rufus Redding for S&E Brass – Nominated by Kelvin Gunter **PASSED**

**Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees**

Music Committee (before Oct 1<sup>st</sup> for Concert titles, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> for S/E):

There will be no changes to the S&E list this year.

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

**Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board**

None at this time

**Item 15: Correspondence**

None at this time

**Item 16: For the Good of the Association**

Jack Eaddy was recently married.

Jeanie Berry will be the conductor for the All-State Band this January.

Winter Park HS will perform at Midwest Clinic this December.

Ocoee HS will perform at the Cotton Bowl in January.

**Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place**

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> Ocoee High School. Solo and Ensemble display after school, pizza 6:30, meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

**Item 18: Adjournment**

**Motion:** Barnes/Jennings (and everyone else!)– To Adjourn. **PASSED**

**Name of District Secretary: Christopher Segó**

**Signature:**