



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72nd year
DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES
(ver. 08-07)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 1	MEETING DATE: August 15th, 2007
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Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 6pm by Mr. Dunn.

Thanks to Gray Weaver and the Milton HS band parents for the awesome meal and for hosting this meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Mike Philley – Davidson MS

Chris Word – Pensacola HS

Nicole O’Neill – Bailey MS

Janie Walker – Ransom MS

John Dowler – Liza Jackson Prep.

Melodie Shaw – Pensacola Christian

Dan Wooten – Niceville HS

Jeff Adams – Niceville HS

Scott LaBorde – Bruner MS

Amanda Leddy – Pace HS

Connie Pettis – Jay HS

Lawrence Young – Washington HS

David Riggs – Avalon MS

Pete Krostag – Pine Forest HS

Tim Willis – Bailey MS

Kim Odom – Richbourg MS

Gray Weaver – Milton HS

Joe Hooten – Tate HS

Glenda Jones – West Fl. Home Education

Mitzi Bumbarger – Ferry Pass MS

Eddie Steadman – Ruckel MS

Stacy Yarbrough – Navarre HS

Patricia Maness – Ransom MS

Alicia Trevino – Holley-Navarre MS

Hank Phillips – Pryor MS

Jason Bennett – Rocky Bayou Christian

Paul Harris – Meigs MS

Nick Kozar – Pensacola Christian

Jarod Leddy – Pace HS

Dan Smith – FWBHS

Charles Samuel – Hobbs MS

Jordache Grant – Bellview MS

Jordan Wood – Escambia HS

Don Snowden – PJC

Susie Smithey – Gulf Breeze MS

Neal McLeod – Gulf Breeze HS

Karlyn Chisolm – Milton HS

Travis Coakley – Tate HS

Stacy Rohde – Woodlawn Beach MS

Dan Akins – Crestview HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Online at www.flmusiced.org/fba

Item 4: Treasurer’s Report

End of Past Year’s Statement: \$1,905.10

Proposed Current Year Budget: \$45,175.00 See blue report)

Audit passed for 2006-07.

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

October 24th, at Tate High School

Florida Music Service will have Solo & Ensemble music available to browse before the meeting!!

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

www.flmusiced.org/LegNew/Content/Default.aspx

New legislative page...please visit this site often...at least once per week!

Mr. Dunn provided a brief tour of the FMEA/FSMA site to illustrate how it can be utilized for advocacy purposes.

Item 7: Announcements

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

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

- 1) Meeting Agenda (white)
- 2) Membership Information Form (green) – **DUE TO MIKE PHILLEY TONIGHT!!**
- 3) District Calendar (yellow)
- 4) Proposed Budget / Budget Analysis (blue)
- 5) Checklist of Professional Responsibilities (red)
- 6) All-State Instructions (green)
- 7) Forms Available Online (yellow)

* Eddie Steadman reminded all directors to pay close attention to deadlines for submission of Honor Band nominations. Also, make sure that forms are sent to the correct person!!

Item 9: Unfinished Business

Proposals to the Executive Board are online at www.flmusiced.org/fba

A list of "suggested" music for Jazz MPA is being formulated and will be available on the FBA site soon!

There will be no requirements from this list at this time!

Item 10: Committee Reports

N/A

Item 11: New Business

New FBA website!

FSMA Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 11 (earlier than last year). Send to FMEA or pay online at www.flmusiced.org.

Check to see if your school is a member at www.flmusiced.org/fsma/members/index.html.

Students will not be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 1st.

Classification Forms due **October 1st** to the District Chairman. **(THIS IS EARLIER THAN EVER!!)**

Principal and Director Signature Required.

Report the enrollment of your ENTIRE SCHOOL, not just your band program.

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 7th graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8th and 9th graders)

Middles School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only

FINE: 50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Form is on the FBA website: www.flmusiced.org/fba

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and online at www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Site: Pace High School
Date: September 15th, 2007
Deadline: September 1st, 2007
Fees: \$10.00 per audition

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Email entries to me at dunnjw@mail.okaloosa.k12.fl.us

You must still mail hard copies with your check to:

Crestview High School

Attn: Jody Dunn
1250 N. Ferdon Blvd.
Crestview, FL 32536
(850) 689-7177 ext. 1390

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

Audition Procedures (green)

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:

Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba

Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: October 13th, 2007

Site: Ft. Walton Beach High School

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): September 19th, 2007

Any special requests must be written and submitted **NOW**.

I WILL ONLY DO ONE VERSION OF THE SCHEDULE!!!

Ticket prices: \$7 – premium; \$6 – general; \$2 – group; Free – under 6 and over 65

MPA ONLINE (Gray Weaver gave a brief demonstration!)

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (nomination form online): Tim Willis nominated by the membership!!

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (nomination form online):

Mentor Program – Mr. Dunn urged all “new” directors to seek out “experienced” directors for answers to questions, concerns, etc **“Do not hesitate to ask questions”!!!!!!!**

Housing in Tampa – You will need to start reserving rooms on September 1st for the 2008 convention. There is a limit (5) on the number of rooms you can hold. Selected students’ names must be given to the hotel by December 1st or the rooms will be cancelled AND charged to you for the first night. The final date for rooms to be assigned for other people is December 7th.

Ticket policy for Tampa – Some events will be at TPAC again. READ THE FLORIDA MUSIC DIRECTOR MAGAZINE for the ticket policy.

Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA (High School): February 22nd, 2008 @ Gulf Breeze HS

Solo and Ensemble MPA (Middle School): February 23rd, 2008 @ Gulf Breeze HS

Jazz MPA: February 29th, 2008 @ Crestview HS

Concert (High School): March 7-8, 2008 @ Fort Walton Beach HS

Concert (Middle School): April 17-18, 2008 @ Fort Walton Beach HS

Two separate motions were made to change the MS Concert MPA date:

Steadman/Willis – Move dates to March 5-6, 2008 (FAILED)

LaBorde/Maness – Move dates to April 10-11, 2008 (FAILED)

The MS Concert MPA dates will remain April 17-18, 2008 @ Ft. Walton Beach HS

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

Chuck Fulton – Music; Paula Thornton – Music; Richard Davenport – General Effect;

Josh Bula – Marching & Maneuvering; Vicki Nolan - Auxiliary

Suggestions for S&E, Concert and Jazz – None at this time!

Item 14: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

The following directors were nominated at this meeting last year:

Scott LaBorde, Neal McLeod, Chris Tredway, David Riggs and Paul Harris are in the process of securing letters of recommendation.

Randy Nelson has been approved to begin the adjudication intern process.

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

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

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

Other: None

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

None at this time!

Item 17: Correspondence

None at this time!

Item 18: For the Good of the Association

Review the marching band etiquette guidelines that were prepared by Martha Stark and published in the FBA handbook.

Remember that each director is responsible for knowing the rules, policies, and guidelines published in the FBA handbook.

Don Snowden provided members the following performance dates:

- Oct. 4, 2007 – Richard Jernigan, clarinet Faculty Recital @ PJC
- Jan. 31, 2008 – Univ. of North Texas “One O’clock” Band at the Amos auditorium
- March 13, 2008 – Dallas Brass w/PJC Wind Ensemble

Abigail Jones-Walker will be teaching Bassoon/Double Reeds at PJC this year. She is available for private lessons, master classes, etc. She is a graduate of FSU (Bachelors) and Rice University (Masters)

West Florida Classic Marching Festival – Oct. 27, 2007 @ Crestview HS

Gulfcoast Showcase of Champions – Nov. 3rd @ Tate HS (limit of 20 bands)

Niceville HS Wind Ensemble (Daniel Wooten, director) has been selected to perform at the CBDNA

Southern Division Conference (February 27-29, 2008 @ Columbus St. Univ., Columbus, GA)

Next Meeting: October 24th, 2007 @ Tate High School

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion – Wilk/Word