



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72nd year
DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES**
(ver. 08-07)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 1	MEETING DATE: 10-24-07
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: J.M. Tate High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

- Meeting called to order by Mr. Dunn @ 6pm.
- Thanks to Joe Hooten, Travis Coakley and the Tate Band Boosters for hosting and providing the wonderful meal.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

- Welcome Florida Music Service
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| Travis Coakley – Tate HS | Jason Bennett – Rocky Bayou Christian |
| John Dowler – Liza Jackson Prep. | Janie Walker – Ransom MS |
| Patricia Maness – Ransom MS | Alicia Trevino – Holley-Navarre MS |
| John Wilk – Retired | Kim Odom – Richbourg MS |
| Tom Ewing – Retired | William Shaner – T.L. Sims MS |
| Daniel Smith – Ft. Walton Beach HS | Jordan Wood – Escambia HS |
| Jordache Grant – Bellview MS | Lawrence Young – Washington HS |
| Glenda Jones – W. Florida Home Ed. | Neal McLeod – Gulf Breeze HS |
| Gray Weaver – Milton HS | Jarod Leddy – Pace HS |
| Don Snowden – PJC | Paul Harris – Meigs MS |
| Eddie Steadman – Ruckel MS | Chris Word – Pensacola HS |
| Hank Phillips – Pryor MS | Scott LaBorde – Bruner MS |
| Mike Philley – Davidson MS | |

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

- On the web at www.flmusiced.org/fba

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

- We took in \$10, 786.00 in gate receipts at the Marching MPA! (\$8,500.00 last year)
- We will receive a percentage of the DVD sales from CA Video Production.
- Your edited DVD is being mailed to you soon.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

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

Item 6: Communications

- Housing policies for Tampa
See handout

- Online registration and more information can be found at www.flmusiced.org/fmea/index.html

Item 7: Unfinished Business

All-State Auditions:

High School:

124 Fees Collected

105 Auditions

Middle School

107 Fees Collected

95 Auditions

Jazz Band

9 Fees Collected

9 Auditions

Total:

240 Fees Collected (275 last year)

209 Auditions Recorded (243 last year)

31 DNA's (32 last year)

- Thanks to Jarod and Amanda Leddy and the Pace High School Band and Band Boosters for hosting All-State auditions. They did a great job!
- Suggestions for improvement?

District Marching MPA:

16 Bands

10 Superior ratings

4 Excellent ratings

2 Good ratings

- Thanks to Randy Folsom, Daniel Smith and the Ft. Walton Beach Band and Band Boosters for making our Marching MPA such a big success!
- Some discussion regarding time adjustments for this site in the future due to heat and sun being directly in spectators vision most of the day.
- Breakdown of ticket sales

General 885 x \$6.00 = \$5,310.00

Premium 764 x \$7.00 = \$5,348.00

Group 64 x \$2.00 = \$128.00

Total 1,713 tickets = \$10,786.00

Upcoming Events:

- Solo and Ensemble MPA (HS): February 22nd, 2008 @ Gulf Breeze HS
- Solo and Ensemble MPA (MS): February 23rd, 2008 @ Gulf Breeze HS
- Jazz MPA: February 29th, 2008 @ Crestview HS
- Concert MPA (HS): March 7-8, 2008 @ Ft. Walton Beach HS
- Concert MPA (MS): April 17-18, 2008 @ Ft. Walton Beach HS
- A request was made to have Erich Rivero judge for Jazz MPA.

Important:

- All MPA registrations are done online!
- Solo and Ensemble registration must be done before the next meeting.
More information will follow.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

- Requests for re-classification must be approved by district vote.
- All-State results will be posted during the first 2 weeks of November...hopefully.
- FMEA Clinic / Conference – January 9-12, 2008
- Assessment checks are due at the next meeting – January 23rd, 2008. Make checks payable to FBA.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State Concert Band MPA April 14-18, 2008:

North/Central: Location TBA (there will probably only be one site)

South: Vero Beach High School

State Solo and Ensemble:

North: April 7-9, 2008 - West Port High School

South: March 31 - April 2, 2008 - Taravella High School

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

- None at this time.

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

Standing Committees:

Adjudication Committee : [William Reinecke](#)
All-State Bands Selection Committee: [Shawn Barat](#)
Benevolence Committee: [Da-Laine Chapman](#)
Clinics Committee: [Chuck Fulton](#)
Commissioning Committee: [Rob Roadman](#)
Concert Music Committee: [Gary Bottomley](#)
Ethics Committee: [Joe Luechauer](#)
MPA Committee: [Mark Spreen](#)
Finance Committee: [Paula Thornton](#)
Past-Presidents' Council: [Paula Thornton](#)
Professional Resources Committee: [Nick DeCarbo](#)
Sightreading Music Committee: [Jeanie Berry](#)
Solo & Ensemble Music Committee: [Keith Stark](#)
Technology Committee: [Josh Bula](#)

**** Suggestion made by Chris Word for the addition of Guitar to the Solo & Ensemble MPA. Rationale: There is no active organization for these instruments to participate in. Also, they are allowed to participate with Jazz Ensembles for their MPA.**

Special Committees:

Archives

Auxiliaries [Linda Boone](#)

Hall of Fame Board [Bobby Adams](#)

Jazz Band: [Jeff Cayer](#)

Mentoring Committee: [Travis Henry](#)

Photo [Cathi Leibinger](#)

Retired Members

Small Schools: [Nick Albanese](#)

Junior-Senior High committee: [Chuck Brooker](#)

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

Motion/Recommendation (William Shaner/Gray Weaver)

FBA Music Committee

Motion: Create a list of recommended concert marches to use as a reference for all directors. This would not be a required list, but rather suggested selections.

Rationale: This would give mentors a tool to help new directors and to ensure that the quality of music played at district MPA's follow the high standard of musical excellence that our band heritage was built on.

Item 14: Other

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

* Don Snowden (PJC) presented brochures regarding the Lyceum Series at Pensacola Jr. College and encouraged directors to attend events if possible and to inform students of upcoming events that they may be interested in attending.

* Pensacola Civic Band will perform on October 25th @ St. Sylvester's Catholic Church in Gulf Breeze and on October 30th @ Marcus Pointe Baptist Church.

* Tate High School will host the Gulf Coast Showcase of Champions on November 3rd @ Gindl Stadium.

* The Escambia HS Symphony Orchestra will perform at Pensacola NAS on December 13th @ 7pm.

* The Niceville HS Eagle Pride Marching Band will perform on January 1st, 2008 at the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, CA.

* The Dallas Brass will perform w/Pensacola Jr. College on March 13th.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 23rd, 2008 @ Gulf Breeze High School (6pm)

Item 17: Adjournment (Weaver/Shaner)

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Philley

Secretary – District 1