



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 3	MEETING DATE: August 18, 2007
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Leon High School, Tallahassee FL

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Josh Bula Leon H.S	Ashton Kimbrough(FSU intern)@Lawton Chiles
Carmen Williams Fairview M.S	Brett Wilson Taylor Cty H.S.
Jason Schmauch Taylor Cty M.S.	Holly Kennedy Cobb M.S.
Roger Duncan Stubb Music Center	Monica Leimer Godby H.S.
Mike German Lawton Chiles H.S.	Lewis Jones Retired
Mark O'Brien N.FL.Christion	Nathan White Griffin M.S.
Corey Curtis (FAMU Intern) @ Fairview M.S.	Ryan Kelly Lincoln H.S.
Beth Kelly Holy Comforter Episcopal	Chuck Perego Raa M.S.
Angela McKenzie Swift Creek M.S.	Marcus Scott Nims M.S.
Cheri Copland Suwanne H.S	Quincy Griffin Rickards H.S.
Becky Carlan Wakulla H.S.	Chandler L.Wilson Rickards H.S.
Scott Gorman Deerlake M.S	Charles Strickland, Tallahassee Home School Band
Jennifer Corzine MacClay School	

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion by Gorman/White to dispense with the reading of the minutes

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: 6488.46
Proposed Current Year Budget: 27,830.00

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 5th @ Leon H.S.
District Honor Band Fees Due
FL. Music Service S+E Display

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Demonstration of the new FSMA advocacy website.

Item 7: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.
New additions to the Solo/Ensemble music list are on the FBA website.

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

A copy of the district Dates and Events and a listing of forms on-line was distributed to the membership.

Item 9: Unfinished Business

Item 10: Committee Reports

Becky Carlan passed out a survey for input concerning District Honor Band. A brief discussion ensued. A demonstration of how to complete the All-State Forms was provided.

Item 11: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 1 (earlier than last year). Send to FMEA or pay online at www.flmusiced.org. Students will not be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 1st.

Remember FMEA and FSMA are not the same thing. Your school must be a member of FSMA, and you must be a member of FMEA.

Classification Forms due September 30 to the District Chairman. **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 on www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Site: Leon High School

Date: September 22, 2007

Deadline: **September 1, 2007** (this is a change from what was on the Calendar)

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.

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

Who has recording equipment? The more we get, the faster they'll go.

Demonstration of how to enter and print the forms using the all-state spreadsheet.

Make sure your students are prepared before you register them. If they aren't playing all the notes and rhythms correctly by the second week of school, they probably won't be ready. Last year we had more students audition, but less make it. Registering students that you know are not prepared wastes everyone's time and money.

Demonstration of the recording process.

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 27, 2007

Site: Gene Cox Stadium, Tallahassee

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): September 30, 2007

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors, so everyone please plan on attending the Marching Band MPA.

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (see criteria on-line on the "Forms" page)
Chuck Perego –Raa Middle School

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (see criteria on-line of the "Forms" page):
Quincy Griffin – Rickards H.S.

Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo/Ensemble: February 15, 16 at FSU.

Auxiliary Solo/Ensemble: February 15 at Madison High School

Middle School Concert MPA: March 6&7 Site: Godby H.S. or Lee Hall @ FAMU TBA

High School Concert MPA: March 7&8 Site: Leon High School

Several issues with Opperman... it's not available for the entire time we need it, it's not their spring break so no rooms will be available for warm-up and sight-reading, and they are experiencing cutbacks so they can no longer afford the staff required.

So, we need to find a site for Middle School MPA.

Demonstration of "MPA Online"

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

Please e-mail any recommendations to Josh at bulaj@mail.leon.k12.fl.us. Because mileage expenses have increased, it is best if we get judges that live in adjacent districts.

Solo/Ensemble:

Shawn Barat
Jeanie Berry
James Brown
Tim Douglass
Tom Fitzpatrick

Randy Folsom
Michael Ginesin
Ward Green
John Keon
James Layton

William Hinkle
Sue Nicholson
Fred Schmidt
C. Eddie Steadman
R. Wayne Whitman

Item 14: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E): Forms are on the website to request special permission to perform a work that is not on the music list.

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

Paula Thornton: Clinic on Intonation and Band Tone

Other:

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

Item 17: Correspondence

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.

"The Habits of Musicianship: A radical approach to Beginning Band"—a new beginning band method book by Robert Duke and James Byo. It is available as a free download at <http://cml.music.utexas.edu/Habits/HabitsOpener.htm>.

Discussion ensued about the current affects on FCAT Level 1 and Level 2 students' exclusion to Band Classes during the school day because of required remedial classes.

Recommended book by Robert Duke *Intelligent Music Teaching*. The book includes essays on music teaching and a section of objective written in measureable terms.

Hall of Fame Weekend is November 17-18, 2008

Perry Arts Festival in May... Information to Follow

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion Perego/Marcus to Adjourn

Name of District Secretary:

Mike German

Signature: