



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 3	MEETING DATE: November 5, 2007
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Leon High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at:

Adjudicators list is circulating... please place an asterisk (*) next to people you know who are great teachers and musicians.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jason Schmauch Taylor Cty M.S.	Jennifer Corzine MacClay School
Carmen Williams Fairview M.S	Duane Miller School of Arts and Sciences
Scott Gorman Deerlake M.S	Ken Michal Suwannee Middle
Josh Bula Leon H.S	Mark O'Brien N.FL.Christion
John Buckely FSU School	Cheri Copland Suwanne H.S
Mike German Lawton Chiles H.S.	Ryan Kelly Lincoln H.S.
Becky Carlan Wakulla H.S.	Angela McKenzie Swift Creek M.S.
Quincy Griffin Rickards H.S.	Corey Curtis (FAMU Intern) @ Fairview M.S.
Marcus Scott Nims M.S.	Holly Kennedy Cobb M.S.
Adam Gray Community Christian	Ashton Kimbrough(FSU intern)@Lawton Chiles
Chuck Perego Raa M.S.	Beth Kelly Holy Comforter Episcopal
Charles Strickland Tallahassee Home School	Monica Leimer Godby H.S

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion by: Gorman 2nd by Perego to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes. Passed.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Marching MPA: 817 tickets sold plus 53 Band-O-Grams. Total Profit: \$5879.00
This is about \$550 more than last year.

Current Checking Account Balance: \$7,680.99
Current Savings Balance: \$25.00

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Currently no advocacy alerts. Visit www.flmusiced.org for a list of your representatives to invite them to your winter concert.

DOE is going to be revising the Sunshine State Standards.

Item 6: Communications

None.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Comments about All-State Auditions:

Discuss concerning quality of cd recording quality. Josh listened to most CD's as they came in from the audition rooms, and they were all recorded with good quality.

Comments about Marching MPA:

Concession host provide inventory for next year's host, and food for workers.

Periodic money pick ups from gate.

4 people should be working on the gate.

Thank you to the back pass gate workers.

Lincoln will be the host next year. Order of rotation: Lincoln, Chiles, Leon, Rickards, Godby

Review of Handbook pg 15 2.b. and 2.g.—directors are not allowed to conduct the on-field warm-up.

Item 8: Committee Reports

All-District Honor Band

- Audition forms and checks due tonight
- Alternative auditions for conflicts at Lincoln December 4th at Lincoln (pre-arranged.)
- Auditions will be December 8 at Leon High School
- Rehearsals and Concert will be at Godby High School January 17 & 24-26, 2008
- Make sure your students know that they will need to go to two rooms... one for scales and another for etudes.
- Percussion Etudes will be shortened.
- Becky will look into finding FSU students to serve as monitors for each room

Item 9: New Business

Solo and Ensemble MPA: February 15-16, 2008 at FSU—MAYBE only Saturday, the 17th due to room unavailability at FSU

Jazz: Saturday Afternoon February 16

Auxiliary Solo/Ensemble: February 15, 2008 at Madison High School

Middle School Concert MPA: March 6-7, 2008 at Godby High School

High School Concert MPA: March 7-8, 2008 at Leon High School

Registration On-Line must be completed by midnight January 25. Forms and checks due at the January 26 district meeting. **\$50 late fine, \$100 fine if more than 7 days late.**

We will be electing new district officers at the January meeting. Nominations are made tonight:

Nominations for District Chair:

- Mike German
- Monica Leimer

Nominations for District Secretary:

- Angela McKensie
- Carmen Williams

Additional nominations will be submitted at the January meeting before the elections.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

Solo/Ensemble:

- North: April 7-9, 2008 - West Port High School
- South: March 31 - April 2, 2008 - Taravella High School

Concert:

- North/Central: April 14-18, 2008
- South: April 14-18, 2008 -- Vero Beach High School

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

Provide a clinic on Marching Band Percussion at the summer convention that covers balance of the percussion to the band, as well as tuning of the battery instruments.

Provide a clinic on sight reading—both as a band and individually for auditions.

Concert music committee—release new additions to the concert list earlier?

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

Bula/Carlan: Directors must be a member of FBA in order for their students to participate in events run by the FBA.

Rationale 1: The same rationale for the rule that members must be a member in order to have students participate in All-State.

Rationale 2: Would allow us to have one single login/password for FMEA membership information, Convention Registration, and MPA Online, making the MPA Online Registration easier for directors and more secure. Currently anyone in the world can go to the registration page and say they are a band director at any school in any district. This caused problems in many districts when directors accidentally selected the wrong school when they registered on MPA Online. While this is not the only possible solution, the best solution is to connect it to the FMEA membership info--directors would use their FMEA username and password that was chosen when they paid their registration dues, and that would automatically register them for MPA Online and avoid the need for a second registration process.

PASSED.

Item 14: Other

FMEA In-Service Clinic/Convention and All-State Concerts January 9-12, 2008. On-line registration is now open at www.flmusiced.org

FBA Hall of Fame weekend is November 17-18, 2007. See the FBA Website for more information.

Use multiple piano accompanists for solo/ensemble... it will make it easier to schedule, and it will make your day shorter.

Nominate students for small schools honor bands to help justify leave for FMEA Clinic Conference. There is also information in the Florida Music Director about the reasons you should attend the clinic. Use this information if your administration is not allowing you to go.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Middle Schools, contact Jody Drew about all-state rooms.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 26, 2008 at 10am at Godby High School

Item 17: Adjournment

Buckley/ Williams; Motion to adjourn: Passed

Name of District Secretary:

Mike German

Signature