



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72nd year
DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES
(ver. 08-07)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 4	MEETING DATE: January 14, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Kanapaha Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

19:01 Ed Amaya, Conference relaxing and way to refresh, recognize Kelley Dorsey for small school honor band, and Kanapaha Booster's President for refreshments.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Ed Amaya – Ft. White High School
Lori Pizer – Oak View Middle School
Bill Pizer – Gainesville High School
Everett McConn – Fort Clarke Middle School
Vito Montauk – High Springs Community School
Sherod Keen – Richardson Middle School
Sara Gover – Bell Middle-High School
George Walters – Retired
Jamie Peterseim – Trenton High School
David Jones – Eastside High School
Kathy LeVay – Howard Bishop Middle School
Dirk Schmidt – Lake Butler Middle School
Ryan Schultz – Columbia High School
Sherod Keen – Richardson Middle School
Amy Beres – Howard Bishop Middle School
Kelly Dorsey – Union County High School
Rasaan McNeil – Kanapaha Middle School

Todd Eckstein – Lincoln Middle School
Meghan Watkins – Santa Fe High School
Bill McClendon – Baker County Middle School
Summer Sams – Baker County High School
Alvin Johnson – Williston High School
David Dixson – Williston Middle School
Joe Hartley – Q. I. Roberts Middle School
Alex Kaminsky – Buchholtz High School
Stacey Gindlesperger – Bronson High School
Copy Roster, George Walters,
Jon Hall – Bradford High School
Dustin Adams – Bradford County Middle School

Derek Johnson, intern at Union County High School, Introduction of Jon Hall, new director at Bradford High School

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to dismiss (McConn-Levay)

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Motion to dismiss (Levay – McClendon)

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Everett McConn – Possible legislation by Sen. Constantine (225-250 minutes of PE per week per student at the middle school level. Don Gatze is the chairman of education committee. Get parents involved and find contact information from FMEA website, www.flmusiced.org. ("Unintended consequences" = loss of fine arts program).

Item 6: Communications

Lori Pizer will be contact for Alachua County emails while system becomes active with updated email addresses

Letter from Bradford High School – Request for reclassification. Letter must be resubmitted with principal signature to Mr. Hendon, and Mr. Fulton (out of order).

Request for Gainesville High School's 2nd Band to play for comments only due to instrumentation.
Approved (Schmidt-Dorsey)

Item 7: Unfinished Business

None

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

MPA Online is long overdue.

Do not forget recording fee applies to jazz band also.

Use "Modify" button for title changes.

Enter special requests by date, not by time

, Click on "drum" and "clarinet" for titles to appear for S&E selections.

Title changes for concert and S&E on program can be made up to 10 days before first day of Festival.

Ensure proper entry for Alachua County use of accompanists with number system.

Make score copies professional.

Do not hesitate to ask for assistance for concert etiquette.

Email Amy Beres for information on previous performances to avoid repeat performances.

John Wilkerson will be on site for WW & Brass performances for S&E.

Reminders of S&E from Kanapaha Middle School:

Judges office in Media Center.

Rotating projector rating in cafetorium.

Send requests for dates and times to Ed Amaya and Bill McClendon

Middle School Directors and everyone: Sign-up for needed positions during S&E

Solo & Ensemble Information:

2/1-2/08 – at Kanapaha Middle School

Concert MPA Information:

Dates: 3/6-8/08

Site: Bradford High School

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State S&E

North – 4 / 7-9/ 08

West Port High School

South – 3/31- 4-1,2

Taravela High School

State MPA

North – 4/14-16/08 – UNF

4/17-18/08 – Bartram Trail High School

South – 4/4-18/08 – Vero Beach High School

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

Skipped

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

Marching MPA for (Sams-McConn) for Oct 18th, 2008.

A rain date was tabled until May meeting (McConn-Pizer).
Motion to hold S&E on Feb. 2/20, 21st. 2009, Pizer-Kaminsky,
3-26-27-28th MS MPA – (Beres-Schmidt) Thursday if necessary.
March 5-6-7 for HS MPA (Pizer-Kaminsky) Thursday if necessary

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Everett McConn by secret ballot (Walters-Sams) 23 voted for approval

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

None

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 16: Other

None

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Address the class size amendment your with principal. Mention “unintended consequences” to arts program.

Possible Dallas Brass clinic (3-15-08). Everett McConn will provide further information

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

May 5th, 2008-01-17
Newberry High School
Social – 6:30 p.m.
Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion by Ed Amaya to adjourn at 20:50 (Schmidt-Sams)

Name of District Secretary:

William D. McClendon

Signature:

These minutes respectfully submitted by District 4 Secretary, William D. McClendon