



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72<sup>nd</sup> year**  
**DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES**  
(ver. 08-07)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 4</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 4</b>	<b>LOCATION: Newberry High School</b>

**Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks**

19:01 – Ed Amaya called meeting to order with the hopes that everyone continues a successful and safe school year.

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

Meghan Watkins- SFHS	Kelly Dorsey – UCHS	David Dixon - Westwood
Vito Montauk – HSCS	Dirk Schmidt – LBMS	Phillip Porter - PKY
Bill Pizer – GHS	Sara Gover – BHS	Jonathan Hall – Bradford HS
Lori Pizer – OVMS	Jamie Petersheim – Trenton	Todd Eckstein – Lincoln MS
David Jones – EHS	Ed Amaya – Ft. White HS	Alex Kaminsky – BHS
Bill McClendon – BCMS	Summer Sams - BCHS	

**Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

Motion to Dispense  
(Cobb/Jones)

**Item 4: Treasurer’s Report**

Current Budget Status: \$500.00 currently in account  
2007-2008 Budget – \$34,250.00  
Proposed 2008-2009 Budget - \$34,100.00  
Assessment fee will be approximately \$5.10 per student depending on revenue from Marching MPA  
Motion to accept treasurer’s report  
(Dorsey/Eckstein)

**Item 5: Announcements, etc.:**

None

**Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA**

Legislative SB 1914 – Middle School P.E.

Student waiver available with parent notification. Ensure proper understanding of waiver formats by administrators, parents, and students.

Performing Arts Credit – Thanks to the efforts of countless people, the wording of the bill has been modifies to include courses that offer “imaginative” arts, etc., rather than the addition of thousands of courses under the heading of “practical arts”.

Continue to monitor [www.flmusiced.org](http://www.flmusiced.org) for updates.

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's  
Thank you to all those who hosted an FBA event this school year. Your work and your effort is greatly appreciated.

Alex Kaminsky – All-State Auditions  
Ryan Schultz – Marching MPA  
Rashaan McNeil – S&E  
Dustin Adams & Jonathan Hall – Concert MPA

2008-2009 FBA Event Dates:

Marching MPA – 10-18, (Location TBA due to construction at Columbia HS)  
\*S&E – 2-20/21 Kanapaha MS, motion to accept location (Schmidt/Sams)  
HS Concert MPA -3-5/6/7 Bradford County HS motion to accept location (Pizer/McClendon)  
MS Concert MPA – 3-26/27/28 Bradford County HS

\*Music Center will provide electric pianos for S&E

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

None

## **Item 9: New Business**

Summer Convention Dates: July 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.  
All-State Auditions: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008.  
Location: Buchholz HS (L. Pizer/B. Pizer)

2008-2009 District 4 Meeting Dates & Locations:

Meeting #1 – 8-25 – Ft. White HS  
Meeting #2 – 11-3 – Gainesville HS  
Meeting #3 – 1-12 – Kanapaha MS (S&E)  
Meeting #4 – 5-4 – Eastside HS

## **Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year**

Contracted judges for the 2008-2009 Year:

Marching: Penny Janowski (aux.)  
S&E: Jeff Cayer (ww, jazz)  
Gordon O'Hara (ww)  
John Wilkerson (ww, brass)  
Gail Robertson (brass)  
Dale Blackwell (brass)  
Chuck Perego (percussion)  
Craig Collins (ww, pending contract)

HS & MS Concert MPA: None at this time

## **Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators**

None

## **Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

None

## **Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees**

None

## **Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board**

None

## **Item 15: Correspondence**

None

## **Item 16: For the Good of the Association**

Upcoming Concerts: 5-8 - Howard Bishop MS  
5-15- Fort White, Lake Butler MS, Newberry HS, Baker Co. MS  
5-19 - Music & Arts Showcase @ PK Younge @ 7:00 p.m.  
5-20 – PK Younge  
5-22 – Lincoln MS

Summer Convention: July 10-12<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Job Openings Next Year: Santa Fe High School. Bill Dishman may return for the 2008-2009 school year

Teachers of the Year: None

Retirements: Mary Ann Sickon, Gainesville High School, Appreciation Ceremony will be held at Gainesville HS cafeteria on 5-31, Saturday, from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. All members invited

## **Item 17: Next Meeting Date**

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Fort White High School

## **Item 18: Adjournment**

19:32 – Ed Amaya motioned to adjourn  
(Schmidt/Sams)

## **Name of District Secretary:**

William D. McClendon

## **Signature**

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