



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 5	MEETING DATE: 8/18/07
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: River Ridge Middle/High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 by Robert Cook, District Chairman

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Travis Henry	River Ridge MS	Richard Dasher	Springstead HS
Match Bradford	JW Mitchell HS	Scott Leahy	RB Stewart MS
Russell Schmidt	Zephyrhills HS	Steve Herring	Pineview MS
Kathy Thompson	Challenger K8	Amy Wood	Centennial MS
Bruce Brazinski	DS Parrott MS	Gwen Brazinski	Guest
Terry Adams	Hudson MS	Wayne Raymond	West Hernando MS
David Pletincks	Powell MS	Joseph Harrin	Hernando HS
Kyle Ferland	Crystal River HS	Bill Rutherford	Gulf HS
Bob Jautze	Seven Springs MS	John Keon	Hudson MS
Larry Harvey	TE Weightman MS	George DeGuzman	Wiregrass Ranch HS
Dawane Ledbetter	Gulf MS	Barbie Townsend	John Long MS
Tark Katzenmeyer	Ridgewood HS	Vicki Schuster	Ridgewood HS
Karen Crocco	Rushe MS	Tim Brightbill	Nature Coast Tech. HS
Aaron Woodfin	Lecanto HS	Brian York	Citrus HS
Rober Cook	River Ridge HS	Jeanne Kleckner	Chasco MS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to waive the reading of the previous minutes. Harrin/Harvey - Passed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: \$8884.88
Proposed Current Year Budget: \$17,000 (estimated)

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 8 at Hernando High School. Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00.

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

The high school fine arts requirement was discussed.

Item 7: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.
September 1 membership deadline – This can be done online.
Classification forms are due to the district chairman by Oct. 1. Late fees will be assessed.

Welcome to the new directors of District 5.

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Festival entries are now online. We will no longer be using the festival disks. User's guides were distributed and gone over. It's a good idea to register now and make sure it works. Hard copies with signatures, etc. will still be sent to the District Chairman.

Item 9: Unfinished Business

2006-07 District 5 account was balanced and reconciled in May. Thus, we will be purchasing a new lap top for the district once we deposit our funds from FSMA.

All schools who participated in last year's events have paid. Congratulations! Please keep up the good work and make sure we pay on time.

Item 10: Committee Reports

Item 11: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 11 (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.

Classification Forms due October 15 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: Challenger K-8

Date: 9/15/07

Deadline: 8/30/07

Fees: \$10 per student

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.

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: 11/3/07

Site: River Ridge HS

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): 10/12/07

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"): Email Rob with nominations.

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"): Email Rob with nominations.

Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA (MS/JH): Feb. 8-9 at Lecanto HS

Solo and Ensemble MPA (High School): Feb. 8-9 at Lecanto HS

Jazz Ensemble MPA: Feb. 7 at Lecanto HS

Concert (JH/MS): March 27-29 at River Ridge HS

Concert (High School): March 6-8 at Wesley Chapel HS

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

We still need 2 marching judges. It's been very difficult to hire judges because many MPAs are on the same day.

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):

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

Other

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

Motion by Schmidt/second by Karen Crocco

...that the Executive Board include within the board minutes a brief rationale explaining why motions to the executive board are considered "out of order or are "defeated by the board." PASSED

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.

Lifeline Independent Drumline-contact Match Bradford if interested.

Nov. 27 at Wesley Chapel HS- Phil Provisano will be performing. Contact Patrick McDermott if interested.

Oct. 17 at Challenger K-8-Florida Music Service will be there with music.

Oct. 6 – Hurricane Pride at Citrus HS - 6 slots are still available. Contact Brian York if interested.

Mary Harvey at Wesley Chapel is interested in having percussion clinics. More info to follow.

We will again have middle school students perform the National Anthem at the marching MPA.

Item 19: Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

Name of District Secretary:

Jeanne Kleckner

Signature: