



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 6	MEETING DATE: 11/13/07
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Lake Mary HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM.
Exec. Board meets soon – if you have any motions please place in writing and submit.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Monique McIntyre, Deltona MS
Michael Williams, Silver Sands MS
Ted Shistle, Deland HS
Dennis Line, Oviedo HS
Jason Millhouse, Lake Mary HS
Terri Pattishall, Lake Mary HS
PL Malcolm, Seminole HS

Adam McIntyre, Winter Springs HS
Carey Wright, Campbell MS
Brian Sullivan, New Smyrna Beach HS
Angelo Lindine, Milwee MS
Susan Wunderlich, The Master's Academy
David Hedgecoth, Rock Lake MS
Josh Langston, Millennium MS

Gary Bottomley, Teague MS
Michelle Seth, Southwestern MS
Michael Torres, Ormond Beach MS
Joey Monahan, Indian Trails MS
Barry Sturms, New Smyrna Beach MS
Bill Reinecke, SCPS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

MOTION: to dispense with reading of minutes – made by Bottomley seconded by McIntyre PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Marching Gate \$10,017.00
Current Balance \$19,895.49 (after marching deposit)
♫ An order of plaques and medals will be made soon. We are out and owe some to another district.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

There are currently no advocacy alerts.

Visit www.flmusiced.org for a list of your representatives to invite them to your winter concert.

Check FMEA website often. Legislature goes into session in the 1st of the year, same time of year as our busy and stressful time. Keep an eye out and have parents assist to check or write when needed.

Items to watch out for:

- ♫ Middle school fine arts credit course requirement
 - Additionally, mandating course requirements without adding minutes or funding to implement them
- ♫ Protecting the HS Fine Arts credit
- ♫ Including the Fine Arts in any revision of the Sunshine State Standards

Item 6: Communications

Letters were accepted from schools regarding MPA performance venues.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

A discussion of the various MPA site possibilities was held.

MOTION: To accept the letters of invitation by the various school s to host this year's MPA events. made by Reinecke seconded by Line PASSED

HS Jazz MPA: Feb. 7, 2008 @ Millennium Middle

HS Solo and Ensemble MPA: Feb. 8-9, 2008 @ Hagerty

MOTION –To have Millennium MS as a back-up site for HS S & E.– made by Bottomley, Seconded by McIntyre - PASSED

MS Jazz MPA: Feb. 22, 2008 @ Deltona Middle

MS Solo & Ensemble MPA: Feb. 22-23, 2008 @ Deltona Middle

HS Concert MPA: Mar. 6-8, 2008 @ Lake Mary HS– Thursday, Friday – New Smyrna Beach HS- Saturday

MS Concert MPA: Apr. 17-19, 2008 @ Lake Mary HS

MOTION: To have Lake Mary HS host MS Concert MPA- made by Bottomley, seconded by Line – PASSED

- ♫ *Thursday will be difficult for Lake Mary to host. We will entertain an offer from another school to host the Thursday night bands.*

Registration On-Line must be completed by **midnight, January 18**. Hard copies of forms and checks due at the **January 22 district meeting**. **\$50 late fine, \$100 fine if more than 7 days late.**

Item 8: Committee Reports

Report from MPA Commentary Committee

- ♫ Bill Reinecke presented information from Commentary Committee regarding Middle School concert MPA
- ♫ The committee recommends that we procure a commentator rather than a clinician for only Middle School Concert MPA for the following reasons:
 - The attention span of students and the lateness of some performances make a clinician not feasible.
 - High school directors have the opportunity to commentary if they qualify for State; middle schools do not currently have the opportunity; therefore it would benefit the most people to do this with middle schools this year.
 - It is not in our budget to hire the extra clinicians for each MPA event. It could be budgeted for the future.
 - Rationale is further explained in the report submitted by the committee.

MOTION: To accept the committee's recommendation and procure a commentator for MS Concert MPA. Made by-Bottomley, seconded by McIntyre – PASSED

Item 9: New Business

Requests for re-classification must be approved by district vote. Requests were reviewed , discussed, and voted upon.

Requests for reclassifications that PASSED – Atlantic HS, New Smyrna Beach HS, Pine Ridge, Seabreeze, Trinity Christian, Mainland HS

Requests for classifications that DID NOT PASS-

We do not know assessment at this time.

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- Univ. of North Florida (14-16) & Bartram Trail HS (17-18)
- South: April 14-18, 2008 - Vero Beach High School

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

MOTION: To add Bill Muse to the Adjudicators List in the following categories: Marching (Music, M&M, GE), S&E Brass. Made by Bottomley, seconded by PL Malcolm PASSED

MOTION: To add Adam McIntyre to the Adjudicators List in the following categories: Marching (Music, M&M, GE), S&E Brass & woodwinds. Made by Bottomley, seconded by PL Malcolm PASSED

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

MOTION/PROPOSAL – The Executive Board of the Florida Bandmasters Association draft a letter to the Florida School Music Association requesting that the FSMA sanction only those band assessments that are organized and operated by the Florida Bandmasters Association.

Motion to accept proposal – Reinecke second - Malcolm

Item 14: Other

Discussion was held to consider adding a percussion caption for FBA Marching MPA

MOTION: To form a committee to investigate pros, cons, and costs of adding a percussion judge to the FBA Marching MPA.

Made by- Ted Shistle, seconded, by Bill Reinecke – PASSED

Committee members: Ted Shistle, Marc Kolodinsky (anyone else who wishes to participate, contact Ted Shistle)

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

FBA Hall of Fame this weekend @ Stetson University!!

- ♫ Saturday, 7:30PM, Southern Winds, Elizabeth Hall
- ♫ Sunday, 4PM, Stetson Symphonic Band, Elizabeth Hall

The Find a date to discuss marching captions.

Thanks to Ted Shistle for hosting MPA- it went very smoothly!

PL Malcolm – Kelly Porter is getting married!

PL Malcolm – Thanks for people supporting him with his father's death. He is proud to be a member of FBA.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, January 22, 7PM @ Millennium Middle School

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn – Bottomley

Second – PL Malcolm

PASSED!

Name of District Secretary: David Hedgecoth

Signature