



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: VII	MEETING DATE: August 25, 2007
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Leto High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Nicole Conte, District Chairperson, began the meeting at 10:06am

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Ian Peacock- Plant City HS	Bryan Alspach- Rodgers MS
George Russell- Marshall MS	David Rosa- Jefferson HS
Jeremy D. Klein- Robinson HS	Robert Griffin- Blake HS
Michael Barrineau- Freedom HS	Neil Theriault- Benito MS
Greg Basham- Newsome HS	Phil Verpil- Madison MS
Paul Rauscher- Bartels MS	Cheri Sleeper- King HS
Larry Bucher- Cambridge Christian School	Shane Bowser- Greco MS
Robert Schoos- Rampello K-8	Gary Ward- Sligh MS
Cyn Starling- Farnell MS	Lynn Putnam- Burnett MS
Rebekkah Norton- Walker MS	Kathy Koserski- Williams MS
Brian Schank- Eisenhower MS	Christian Koserski- Brandon HS
Michelle Barber- Martinez MS	Kevin Fuller- Mann MS
Brian Dell- Gaither HS	Kevin Lewis- Burns MS
Ken Norton- Alonso HS	Ruth Morris- Terrace Community MS
Helen Michaelson- Webb MS	Yannick Innis- Young MS
Katie Norton- Tampa Bay Tech HS	Kelly Montero- Lennard HS
Jason Allgair- Wharton HS	Andrew Krupski- Buchanan MS
Harry Williams- Pierce MS	Anthony Miller- Liberty MS
Kassandra Thayer- Davidson MS	Cyndi Burchfield- Randall MS
Ken Schultz- Franklin MS	John David- Riverview HS
Chris Dunn- Coleman MS	Bruce Herrmann- Chamberlain HS
Rondel Russell- Middleton HS	Ted Hope- Music Supervisor
Darlene Diaz- Jennings MS	Bob Chisholm- Progress Village MS
Willie Snipes- Van Buren MS	Sarah Chepelsky- Dowdell Ms
Alan Gonzalez- Memorial MS	Jeff Traster- University of Tampa
Bethe Amato- Stewart MS	Rick Sylvester- Hill MS
Nicole Conte- Leto HS	Kristy Leduc- Wilson MS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes as stand

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: \$ 353.24
Proposed Current Year Budget: \$ 48, 000

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

October 19, 2007 Professional Study Day

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Collected names and emails of Band Booster Parents to represent the Band Programs on any advocacy issues. An email will be sent notifying the representatives as issues arise. There is a new FSMA Legislative Link on the FSMA website.

Item 7: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

FBA Packets were distributed prior to the start of the meeting. Any packets not picked up were sent to the corresponding schools via school mail. Brian Dell- Gaither HS and Kristy Leduc- Wilson MS passed out All-State judging material to inform Directors and Students on the procedures when the All-State CD's are judged.

Item 9: Unfinished Business

NONE

Item 10: Committee Reports

MPA Recording Committee will be headed by Andrew Krupski, Buchanan MS.

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 1 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: **Burns Middle School**

Date: September 15, 2007

Deadline: September 7, 2007

Fees: \$15.00 per student per Audition

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: Due September 26, 2007

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: November 3, 2007

Site: **Bloomington High School**

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): October 1, 2007

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School directors see Helen Michaelson, Webb MS

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

Rick Sylvester, Hill Middle School

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

Jeremy D. Klein, Robinson High School

October 20th Meeting moved to October 19th- J. Sever/K. Norton- PASSED

Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble (MS/JH): February 22-23, 2008 Gaither HS and Brandon HS

Solo and Ensemble (High School): February 22-23, 2008 Gaither HS and Brandon HS

Concert MPA (JH/MS): April 1-2, 2008 East Bay HS and Sickles HS

Concert MPA (High School): King High School 2nd-3rd Bands- March 7-8, 2008

1st Bands- March 14-15, 2007

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

Marching MPA- Shawn Barat, Chuck Evans, Chris Bonner

Jazz MPA- Bill Rienecke, Jamie Roth, Jeff Philips

MS MPA- Jeff Cayer, Jamie Roth, Mara Rose, Tina Laferriere, Roger Faulmann

HS MPA 1st Bands- Jason Duckett, Bill Rienecke

S/E- 17 judges hired, need 3 plus piano judge

Item 14: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Tom Ziegelhofer- Jazz, S/E- R. Griffin/C. Sleeper- PASSED

Bob Chisolm- concert, Jazz, S/E- K. Fuller/J. Klein- PASSED

Nancy Barlar- S/E- R. Norton/J. Klein- PASSED

Jon Sever- Jazz, Concert, S/E- C. Sleeper/J. Klein- PASSED

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E): NONE

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1): NONE

Other: NONE

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

NONE

Item 17: Correspondence

NONE

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.

All-County Packets were passed out. See Cassandra Thayer and Kristy Leduc for 7/8 All-County- Brian Dell for 9/10 All-County- Mark Watson for 11/12 All-County- Jeremy D. Klein for any overall questions

MS Pre-Fest hosted at Jefferson HS by David Rosa- contact Mr. Rosa for more information

Beethoven Music will be at Gaither HS on 11/1/07

Florida Music will be at King HS...date TBA

Quad County at the University of Tampa- December 6-8, 2007

Item 19: Adjournment

Meeting ended at 12:00pm

Name of District Secretary:

Jeremy D. Klein

Signature: