



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 07	MEETING DATE: January 26, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Leto High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Call to order at 10:02am

Welcome to Make Cents Photography, Inc who graciously provided breakfast today. Owner Robert J. Salties will be available after the meeting to set-up or discuss Band pictures for your program.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Neil Theriault- Benito MS
Michelle Barber- Martinez MS
Mark Watson- Sickles HS
Cyndi Burchfiels- Randall MS
George Russell- Marshall MS
Ian Peacock- Plant City HS/Tomlin MS
Dan Dubay- Durant HS
Lynn Putnam- Burnett MS
Greg Basham- Newsome HS
Mark Watson- Sickles HS
Jason Allgair- Wharton HS
Ken Norton- Alonso HS
Christian Finch- Spoto HS
Bryan Alspach- Rodger MS
Tom Miller- Liberty MS
Kassandra Thayer- Davidsen MS
Ruth Morris- Terrace Community MS
Kathy Koserski- Williams MS
Christian Koserski- Brandon HS
Chris Dunn- Coleman MS
Adam Radwansky- McLane MS
Tom McNair- Webb MS
Anthony Ambrose- Inter- Gaither HS

Andrea Jackson- Monroe MS
Nina Wegmann- Jesuit HS
Cynthia Starling- Farnell MS
Bekki Norton- Walker MS
Shane Bowser- Greco MS
Michael Barrineau- Freedom HS
John Davis- Riverview HS
Kerry Kline- East Bay HS
Kelly Montero- Lennard HS
John Dupuis- Blake HS
Yannick Innes- Young MS
Nalisio Taveras- Rampello K-8
Larry Bucher- Cambridge Christian
Katie Norton- Tampa Bay Tech HS
Brian Dell- Gaither HS
Kristy Leduc- Wilson MS
Michael Vail- Mulrennan MS
Leslie Wolfe- Orange Grove MS
Jeremy D. Klein- Robinson HS
Nicole Conte- Leto HS
Harry Williamson- Pierce MS
Ted Hope- Music Supervisor
Chris Johns- Intern- Robinson HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Move to dispense reading of minutes by Thayer/Klein- PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Balance in Account- \$12,352.56

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Senator Constantine (Orange & Seminole County) has filed a Bill for 225 minutes of PE in grades 6-8.

Check the FSMA site frequently and act fast when issues arise. Make sure to get parents involved.

Ruth Morris, Advocacy Chair reports:

- Thanks to the clinicians who mentioned music advocacy issues at the All-County and All-State concerts and the recent letters to the editor from students and teachers.
- According to the FSMA website, the following are the general legislative talking points that we should mention as areas of concern:
 - protect the dedicated fine arts credit for high school graduation
 - oppose efforts to require 225 minutes per week for PE in grades 6-8
 - need to have middle school fine arts course requirement
 - include the fine arts in any revision of the Sunshine State Standards or World Class Standards
- General consensus is that we are NOT contacting our legislators on these issues. Remember how many positions were lost last year? Remember the 1970's?
- FMEA website makes it easy to locate House and Senate leaders.

Item 6: Communications

None

Item 7: Unfinished Business

None

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

FMBC has asked for recognition from FSMA. FBA has created a taskforce to address and is publishing a Best Practices on the issue, which was discussed in detail at the FMEA conference.

Need for adjudicators. Read the FBA handbook if you think you qualify and want to be nominated.

Entry forms and assessment checks collected TODAY 1/26/08.

Email Title Changes and/or additions to Nicole Conte (nicole.conte@sdhc.k12.fl.us) 10 days prior to event.

Any suggestion son MPA Online can be emailed to Oscar Samelson or Josh Bula from the FBA page.

Jazz MPA information:

Date: February 8, 2008

Site: Florida State Fairgrounds

Solo & Ensemble Information:

February 22-23, 2008 EAST site at Brandon HS and WEST site at Gaither HS

Concert MPA Information: **High School**

Dates: March 7-8 and March 14-15, 2008

Site: King High School

Concert MPA Information: **Middle School**

Dates: April 1-2, 2008

Site: WEST site at Sickles HS and EAST site at East Bay High School

Young MS requesting to perform for comments only at MS Concert MPA- Dunn/Basham- PASSED

Mulrennan MS requesting to perform for comments only at MS Concert MPA- Russell/Alpach- PASSED

Tampa Bay Tech HS requesting to perform for comments only at Jazz MPA- Diaz/Thayer- PASSED

Webb MS requesting to perform for comments only at MS Concert MPA- Starling/Dell- PASSED

Plant HS 2nd Band requesting to perform for comments only at HS Concert MPS- Dell/Dunn- PASSED

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State Solo and Ensemble information:

March 31-April 2, 2008 South Site- Taravella HS

April 7-8, 2008 North Site- West Port HS

State Concert MPA information:

- North/Central:
 - April 14-16, 2008--University of North Florida
 - April 17-18, 2008--Bartram Trail High School
- South:
 - April 14-18, 2008 -- Vero Beach High School

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

Michelle Barber nominated for District Secretary- Barber/Montero- PASSED

Brian Dell nominated for District Chairman- Dubay/Basham- PASSED

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

Marching Band MPA to be held on October 25, 2008- Dell/Barrineau- PASSED

Jazz MPA date to be tabled- Watson/Dell- PASSED

Solo and Ensemble to be held on February 20-21, 2009 at two sites- K. Koserski/Dell- PASSED

HS Concert MPA to be held on March 6-7 and March 13-14, 2009- Klein/Basham- PASSED

MS Concert MPA to be held on March 31-April 1, 2009- Morris/Thayer- PASSED

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Kevin Frye for Solo and Ensemble- Dell/Barrineau- PASSED

Cyndi Burchfield for Solo and Ensemble- K. Koserski/Thayer- PASSED

Kelly Montero for Solo and Ensemble- Barber/Basham- PASSED

Andrea Jackson for Auxiliary- Klein/Hope- PASSED

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

Mark Spreen mentioned looking into assigning dates and adjudicators for District Festivals.

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Ivan Wansley is at University Community Hospital and welcomes visitors. Donations are being collected by Tina LaFerriere.

All-County T-shirts are to be picked up at the end of the meeting from Mark Watson.

Kathy Koserski reminds the district to send any All-County Media orders to Darlene Diaz at Jennings Middle School by Wednesday January 30, 2007.

Andrew Krupski needs people to assist with MPA recording.

Congratulations to the following for receiving their FIVE-YEAR Superior Plaques-

Bryan Alspach- Monroe MS

Rick Sylvester- Hill MS

Neil Theriault- Benito MS

Congratulation to Jeremy D. Klein for receiving the Tom Bishop Award.

Jeremy Klein thanks district for nomination and recognition of the Tom Bishop Award.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

May 3, 2008 at 10:00am at Leto HS

Item 19: Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 11:04am- Starling/Basham- PASSED

Name of District Secretary:

Jeremy D. Klein

Signature: