



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 8	MEETING DATE: January 26, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Winter Park HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Thank you to Brian Sullivan and Glenridge MS band parents for providing lunch
Thank you to Joel Moody and Sean Wahrmund for use of the Winter Park facility

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Brian Sullivan – Glenridge MS	Missie Ellis – Lakeview MS	Caitlin McGuire - Blankner
Philip Obado – University	Keith Nichols – Conway MS	Lindsay Cannon – Wolf Lake MS
Sean Wahrmund – Winter Park HS	Chris Cannon – Apopka HS	C. Devin Hoey – Timber Creek HS
Chris Perez – Freedom HS	Jason Ford - Piedmont Lakes MS	Lindi Jaques – Walker MS
Joel Moody – Winter Park HS	Chris Segó – Chain of Lakes MS	Ken Boyd – West Orange HS
Melissa Sandusky – Howard MS	Jeremy Robbins – Olympia	Jeff Willis – Cypress Creek HS
Matt Kaminskas – Dr. Philips HS	Dereck Shapiro – Cypress Creek HS	Frank Taylor – Meadow Woods MS
Linda Orantia – Windy Ridge	Adam Steff – University	Leo Lamos – Wekiva HS
Mark Ellis – Apopka HS	Skip Perry – Lakeview MS	Zanetta Barnes – Lockhart MS
Charles Watford – Dr. Philips HS	Susan Watford – Union Park MS	Mark Sorrells – Liberty
Marianne Flanigan – Colonial HS	James Henderson – Boone HS	Pam Guess – Arbor Ridge
Robert Krahn – West Orange HS	Melvin Wright – Evans HS	Lisa Bujnicki- Lakeview MS
Mike Parks – OCPS	Kelvin Gunter – Robinswood MS	Becky Segó – Gotha MS
Ashton Kimbraugh-Gotha MS	Darius Langston – Lee MS	Abby Mejeur – Edgewater HS
Jeremy Langford – Olympia HS	John Antmann – Freedom MS	Mike Antmann – Bridgewater MS
Rob Connelly – Boon Hs	Tim Douglass – Odyssey MS	Christina Dimitry – South Creek MS
Michael Simmons – Memorial MS	Becky Gonzalez – Corner Lake MS	Mark Carter – Ocoee HS
Holly Swanson – Legacy MS (intern)	Bernie Hendricks – Ocoee HS	Hannah Jennings – Legacy MS
Eric Saidat – Discovery MS	Veronica Cuwan – University HS	Nicole Nasrallah – Ocoee MS
Jack Eaddy – Oak Ridge HS	Jeremy Langford – Olympia HS	Jodi Wunsch – Maitland MS
Gary Hernandez – Avalon MS	Erin Davis – Avalon MS (intern)	

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

No comments or suggestions on the previous minutes approved as is & submitted

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Be sure to pick up a copy of the District Budget report
We currently have \$23,785.92 in the account – does not include assessment checks,
I will be depositing assessment checks into the bank this week

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

The bill to require 225- 250 minutes of PE a week is still on the table and will be voted on soon. If you have not already done so please make time to contact your legislatures. Also have your parents contact the legislatures. Be sure to check the FMEA / FSMA website regularly for any information or action needed. – Web address <http://www.flmusicied.org/LegNew/Content/Default.aspx>

Item 6: Communications

None at this time

Item 7: Unfinished Business

- Becky Segó's motion regarding students auditioning for All-State having participated in the previous years S&E or Concert MPA is being looked at by FMEA legal.
- Kenny's proposal regarding revising the music grade requirements based on a bands classification was defeated by the board. However, Mark Spreen is taking it to the MPA committee for discussion

Item 8: Committee Reports

Marching MPA Location Research

Gary Hernandez has been in touch with UCF officials regarding the use of Bright House Stadium. The UCF Music department is all for it but the university has a contract with the local homeowners association that states no stadium use other than UCF football for the first three years. We will revisit this option at a later date.

Charles Watford – researched the local schools that could possibly host being Dr. Phillips, University and Cypress Creek. Overall consensus is to stick with the Citrus Bowl possibly moving the judges out of the press box to get a better feel of each performance. Main concern is that the sound can be distorted sitting so far in the press box.

Item 9: New Business

Entry forms, assessment checks were due on Tuesday the 22nd. – All were turned in on time ☺!!!

Directors can make title changes yourself through the MPA Online program. To do so click the modify button

Solo & Ensemble Information:

- High School Solo and Ensemble is February 7 – 9 at Timber Creek High School (Jazz MPA-7th)
 - UCF Big Band will perform at the end of Jazz MPA
 - HS Jazz Panel – Michelle Fernandez, Ted Hope, Roger Faulmann
- Middle School Solo and Ensemble is February 21 – 23 at Colonial High School (Jazz MPA – 21st)
 - Middle School Jazz Panel – Jane Lucas, Bill Reinecke, Dave Fultz

Concert MPA Information:

- High School Concert MPA is February 28, 29, and March 1 at Freedom High School
 - High School Panel
 - Mara Rose-Rys, Paula Thornton, Mike Mitchell, Jennifer Frankenstein (SR), Jo Jossim (com)
- Middle School Concert MPA is April 17 – 19 at Timber Creek High School
 - Middle School Panel
 - Ian Schwindt, Mara Rose-Rys, Mike Mitchell, Jennifer Frankenstein (SR), Andrea Tobin (com)

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

- State Solo and Ensemble MPA
 - North: April 7 – 9, 2008 at Westport High School
 - South: March 31 – April 2, 2008 at Taravella High School
- State Concert MPA
 - North Central: April 14 – 16, 2008 at University of North Florida
April 17 – 18 at Bartram Trail High School
 - South: April 14 – 18 at Vero Beach High School

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

NA

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

- All-State auditions: Motion for **Sept. 20th** (B. Seago/Kaminskas) - Passed
- Marching MPA: Motion for **Nov. 1st** (Wunsch/Langford) - Passed
- High School S&E: Motion for **Feb. 5-7** (Steff/Eady) - Passed
- Middle School S&E: Motion for **Feb. 19-21** (Saidat/Ford) - Passed
- High School Concert MPA: Motion for **March 5-7** (Moody/Shapiro) - Passed
- Middle School Concert MPA: Motion for **April 16-18** (Wunsch/Orrantia) - Passed

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Kelvin Gunter- Marching Percussion & S&E Percussion; Phil Obado All Marching (-percussion & Aux), Concert and SR; Ken Boyd – Jazz; Mark Ellis – Jazz

All passed and referred to district chair.

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

Item 16: Other

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

- Jack Eaddy would like to thank the district for the nomination to receive the Tom Bishop Award (which he did receive) – Congrats Jack!
- Jeremy Langford is near completion of a district 8 website which will include a listing of suggested literature for all grade levels as well as suggested recordings. Several other informative things will be available on this site. – Thanks new to Orange County guy☺
- Get your Concert MPA titles to Keith Nichols ASAP so they can be included in the programs. Deadlines have been emailed.
- Charles Watford discussed the importance of the Hall of Fame Weekend events that take place at Stetson in November. The District 8 turnout was low and Charles encouraged everyone to plan to attend this event in the future. It is important for us to understand the past legends of our profession so we can better ourselves. This weekend is a great learning resource right in our own backyard!

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

Monday, May 5th at Legacy Middle School. Dinner will be at 6:30, the meeting will begin at 7:00 PM

Item 19: Adjournment

Nichols/Hoey

Name of District Secretary:

Bernie Hendricks, Jr.

Signature: