



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 9	MEETING DATE: 11-14-07
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: PINELLAS PARK HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Madeline Dunsizer called meeting to order at 7:00pm

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jeanne Reynolds – PCSB Music Supervisor/ FMEA President

Madeline Dunsizer – John Hopkins MS

Greg Urban – Northeast HS

Chris Benoit – Largo HS

Robin Benoit – Largo MS

Jack Henderson – Pinellas Park HS

Daniel Wood – Seminole HS

Jason Obara – Carwise MS

Steve Cantin – Palm Harbor HS

Tony Krawczynski – Palm Harbor MS

Katherine Larson – Largo HS

Ben Jarvis – Gibbs HS

Melody Pizzaro – Morgan Fitzgerald MS

Don Edwards – Osceola Fundamental HS

Troy White – Bay Point MS

Josette Harris – Dixie Hollins HS

Jeff Bowen – Riveira MS

James Dykes – Dunedin HS

Calista Zebley – Private Instructor

Paul Rayius – Osceola MS

Tony Fouco – Oak Grove MS

Chris Touchton – Southside Fundamental MS

Alex Panagiotacos – Northside Christian

Steve Harris – Keswick Christian

Jason Foster – St. Petersburg HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Paul Rayius motions to dispense of minutes

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

8/1/07-11/13/07

Income: 13,483.00

Expenses: 8,421.30

Total: 5,061.70

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Jeanne Reynolds-Middle school PE bill has been filed in the House and Senate.

Big changes in middle school scheduling are coming. MENC press release in the St. Pete Times about success rates of students involved in music.

Item 6: Communications

None

Item 7: Unfinished Business

PDSA Middle School S+E – pros and cons, suggestions for Oscar.

Computer/ Accompanist scheduling issues, adding multiple names on one solo – easier on input. Override on solo's for multiple instruments. MPA Login is not part of FBA website.

Cons/ Robin Benoit – Too much in 9 weeks for MS – All State/ All County and Solo + Ensemble
Tony Fouco – No HS exposure.

Chris Touchton – All County over S+E, big drop off in number going from 40 entries to 7 entries.

Robin Benoit – Too much for District chair during the fall.

Calista Zebley – Judges need to hear HS students.

Brian Braue – Not enough involvement in our own district for this to happen again. MS directors need to work HS events and HS directors need to work MS events.

Robin Benoit – No MS Star Spangled Banner because of S+E.

Dan Wood – HS could never do this during fall.

Chris Benoit – Global issues - DATA

Pros/ Paul Rayius – Great comments from judges, great experience for students. Also worked out the bugs of the online MPA.

Chris Touchton – (For Tag) Great experience for students.

Robin Benoit – Keswick Christian - Best run S+E, great site to host.

Paul Rayius – Ran on-schedule the entire day, mini-lessons for students!.

IDEAS:

*Calista Zebley - Longer times for grade 6-7 solo's?

*Chris Touchton - MS S+E in April/May?

Jazz MPA: MS + HS

Date: Feb 15th

Site: Gibbs HS

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

Date: Feb. 16th, 2008

Site: Gibbs HS

"Festival" scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by: Jan 22nd

Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

Concert MPA: MS

Date: April 24-26, 2008

Site: John Hopkins MS

Concert MPA: HS

Date: March 7-8, 2008

Site: Pinellas Park HS

* Greg Urban needs help. – MS directors!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Item 8: Committee Reports

Adjudication Update: Need one more judge for HS MPA.

Item 9: New Business

Requests for re-classification must be approved by district vote.

Boca Ciega / A-BB

Clearwater/ A-BB

Countryside/ A-BB

Dixie Hollins/ BB-CC

Dunedin HS/ A-BB

Gibbs/ A-CC

Osceola/ BB-B

Palm Harbor/ A-B

Pinellas Park/ A-B

St. Petersburg/ A-BB

All middle schools are MC. Shorecrest Prep is J/S-C.

*Chris Benoit moves to approve, James Dykes seconds

Chris Touchton needs to have Southside Fundamental MS go during HS MPA – Approved.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

On FBA website

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Roger Greene - Approved

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

Greg Urban – Open up more music on the list, not enough grade 1's or 4's. New way of determining a method to select grades.

Calesta Zebley – Limit the number of solo's for accompanist.

Brian Braue – More music for the list, send it to him!

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

none

Item 14: Other

Jason Foster needs to see what St. Petersburg HS has performed at MPA the past three years.

Brian Braue motions to have meetings at Clearwater HS, Greg Urban seconds. Approved

Send thank you to Al Rachel for marching MPA.(Greg Urban)

Nov. 29th. FL. MUSIC SERVICE at Largo HS.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Chris Benoit - Thank you to all who helped in HS All- County Band.

Thank you to those who worked in the FBA office.

Thank you to Steve Harris and the Keswick parents/students for a great MS S+E.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

Jan. 22nd at Clearwater HS

Item 17: Adjournment

Steve Cantin motions to adjourn, Jason Obara seconds.

Name of District Secretary:

Gregory Urban

Signature:

Gregory Urban