



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72<sup>nd</sup> year**  
**DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES**  
(ver. 08-07)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 9</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: 1-22-2008</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 3</b>	<b>LOCATION: Clearwater HS</b>

**Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks**

Madeline Dunsizer calls meeting at 7:00pm

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

Jeanne Reynolds – Pinellas County Music Supervisor and FMEA President  
Madeline Dunsizer – John Hopkins MS (District Chairperson)  
Greg Urban – Northeast HS (District Secretary)  
Vince Perulli – Countryside HS  
Jason Foster – St. Pete HS  
Jeff Bowen – Riviera MS  
Tony Fuoco – Oak Grove MS  
Daniel Wood – Seminole HS  
Bryan Braue – Clearwater HS  
Steve Cantin – Palm Harbor University HS  
Steve Harris – Keswick MS/HS  
Chris Touchton – Southside Fundamental MS  
Max Bygrave – Azeala MS  
Paul Rayus – Osceola MS  
Michelle Salmon – Safety Harbor MS  
Steve Hull – Kennedy MS  
James Dykes – Dunedin HS  
Bob Barfield – Tarpon Springs HS  
Frank Williams – Boca Ciega HS  
Ben Jarvis – Gibbs HS  
Josette Harris – Dixie Hollins HS  
Don Edwards – Osceola Fundamental HS  
Diane Suris – Tarpon Springs MS  
Andre Dubas – PCCA @ Gibbs  
Nathan Farrell – Northside Christian HS  
Robin Benoit – Largo MS  
Chris Benoit – Largo HS  
Troy White – Baypoint MS  
Jason Obara – Carwise MS  
Shawn Anderson – East Lake HS  
Melody Pizzaro – Morgan Fitzgerald MS  
Kevin Ford – Tarpon Springs HS

**Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

Paul Rayus motions to dispense of minutes Michelle Salmon seconds

## **Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

Steve Cantin motions to accept and Chris Touchton seconds.

## **Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues**

On handout – VOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory

## **Item 6: Communications**

None

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

Solo and Ensemble medals are still available.

Superior Plaques are now available for Marching MPA.

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

Judge Reports:

NEED A JUDGE FOR HS MPA!!!!!!!!!!

## **Item 9: New Business**

We will be hosting Sarasota HS I +II on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Jazz MPA: Combined

Date: Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Site: Gibbs HS

Solo + Ensemble (High School)

Date: Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Site: Gibbs HS

HS Concert MPA:

Dates: March 7+ 8, 2008

Site: Pinellas Park HS

MS Concert MPA:

Dates: April 24, 25 & 26, 2008

Sites: John Hopkins MS

## **Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites**

Posted on FBA Website

## **Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)**

Chairperson – Greg Urban

Secretary – Bryan Braue

Frank Williams motions to accept. Passed

## **Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year**

**Marching MPA** – Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 2008

Kevin Ford – Sept, 20<sup>th</sup> 2008? Evaluation only.

Bryan Braue – Change is good.....but at what cost?

Frank Willaims – “Evaluation only” may increase quality of band and judging

Steve Cantin motions to accept Nov. 8th and Jack Henderson seconds.

Franks Willaims amends earlier because of positive benefits – Kevin Ford seconds (Look at later date)

**Jazz MPA** – Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Solo and Ensemble (MS+HS)** – Dave Taglerini moves for Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, Paul Rayus seconds.

Robin Benoit stated that this year dramatic drop in participation, Michelle Salmon states the

same at Safety Harbor MS. Dave Tagelerini states that it helps elevate stress of too much at

once. Jeanne Reynolds: MS students get to watch HS students in warm up. Robin Benoit: No 6<sup>th</sup>

graders can do it. Paul Rayus: Review for the rest of the year. Tony Fouco: Judges busy with

correcting issues. Troy White: Directors are giving solos too late. Steve Cantin: Too much for chairperson.

Motion defeated: 12-4

Chris Benoit motions for Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> + 21<sup>st</sup> S+E, Frank Williams seconds. Jazz on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Motion passes

**HS Concert MPA** – March 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>, Back up date: March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Motion Passes

**MS Concert MPA** – Steve Harris: Concert MPA in November??????

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – motion passes

### **Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

James Dykes – Marching music, jazz and S+E brass - Passed

Bob Barfield – Everything - Passed

### **Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians**

James Curnow - ASCAP

Anthony Maello – George Mason U.

Gary Hill – Arizona State U.

Mallory Thompson – Northwestern U.

Ron Carter (Jazz) – Illinois State U.

### **Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees**

Steve Harris - Increase number of grade ones on the list.

Kevin Ford - Select something else other than a march.

Frank Williams – FMBC, 65% of FBA participates in these events, lets recognize it.

### **Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board**

(must be in the form of a motion)

None

### **Item 16: Other**

Bryan Braue: MP3 recorders for judges. \$100 for each one. 2 sets for rotation (12).

Vince Perulli motions to buy 6 mp3 recordings, James Dykes seconds. Passes

### **Item 17: For the Good of the Association**

-Congratulations to James and Elizabeth Dykes on the birth of their son, Matthew.

-Congratulations to everyone who had students participate in the All- State Bands.

-Polk County needs 4 S+E judges for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of Feb.

-Don Edwards will be traveling with the Osceola HS band to China.

-Vince Perulli has heavy duty travel cases for anyone who needs them.

-Thank you to Bryan Braue and the Clearwater HS Band Boosters for dinner.

### **: Next Meeting Date**

May 1<sup>st</sup> at Clearwater HS

Food ???????

### **Item 19: Adjournment**

Byran Braue motions to ajourn and Steve Cantin seconds

### **Name of District Secretary:**

Greg Urban

**Signature:**

*Gregory D. Urban*