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## FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72<sup>nd</sup> year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES (ver. 08-07)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b>	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> 11/14/07
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 2	<b>LOCATION:</b> Omni Middle School

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Castillo at 5:38 PM

Thank you to the Omni MS band parents who provided us with a wonderful dinner!

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

John Davis – Private sax & flute teacher Boca MS & Don Estridge MS  
Bill Castillo – Omni MS  
Mike Fraley – Boca MS  
Julia Heath – Boca HS  
Cleve Maloon – BAK MS  
Harry Spyker – Congress MS  
George Reed – Forest Hills HS  
Jennifer Starr – Polo Park MS  
Amanda Leonard – Crestwood MS  
Craig White – Spanish River HS  
Craig Denny – Loggers' Run MS  
Aaron Freidman – Jeaga MS  
Edrick Rhodes – West Boca HS  
Pete Skowronek – Conniston MS  
Sarah Shearon – Okeeheelee MS  
John Aiello – Pine Crest School  
Mike Egan – Eagles Landing MS  
Keary Pence – Woodlands MS  
David Markgraf – Western Pines MS  
Randy Sonntag – Independence MS  
Mary Oser – Wellington HS  
Wayne Miller – DSOA  
James Yaques – Palm Beach Central HS  
Fred Weng – St Paul School  
Stephen Johnson – Carver MS  
Kimberlee Aliapoulios – The King's Academy  
Bethany Barfield – St Marks Episcopal  
Jan Emigh – St. Andrews  
David Skinner - Cardinal Newman HS  
Nick Patsis – McAuliffe MS

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Miller/Sonntag to dispense with the reading of the minutes. **PASSED**

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

We took in \$7,154.00 at the gate for Marching MPA. There was an additional \$1,080.00 in ads. Current balance \$12,817.69. This was an improvement over last year. Next year we are hoping for more ads to maximize the profit and lower our assessment even more.

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

Currently no advocacy alerts. Visit [www.flmusiced.org](http://www.flmusiced.org) for a list of your representatives to invite them to your winter concert and recognize them.

## **Item 6: Communications**

Letters were received from the following schools requesting to go comments only at Concert MPA. This year is especially difficult for some programs as they are now required by the School District to enter Concert MPA.

Congress MS, Boynton Beach HS, Lantana MS, Emerald Cove & Benjamin School.

The following schools have requested to re-classify. Forest Hill HS, Jupiter HS, JI Leonard HS, Lake Worth HS, Royal Palm Beach HS, PB Central HS, WT Dwyer HS.

The King's Academy MS requests to perform at the north site HS MPA rather than South MS due to schedule conflicts.

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

Thank you to Randy Sonntag for hosting All-State auditions. He was so well organized and everything went very smoothly.

Discussion about Marching MPA.

Thank you to Evan Rogovin, Andrea Duque and the Santaluces Band Parents for running an excellent Marching MPA. They handled everything so well it made it easy for the District officers.

Forms and assessment check for S&E, Jazz and Concert MPA due to chairman by: **January 16, 2008.** \$50 late fee, \$100 fee if more than 7 days late. Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

### **Jazz MPA:**

Date – Wed & Thu, February 6 & 7, 2008

Site – West Boca Raton HS

Host – Edrick Rhodes

### **Solo and Ensemble MPA:**

Date – Fri & Sat, February 8 & 9, 2008,

Site – Boca Raton HS

Host – Julia Heath

### **Concert (High School) North site:**

Date – Mon & Tue, March 3 & 4, 2008

Site – Palm Beach Central HS

Host – James Yaques

### **Concert (High School) South site:**

Date – Wed & Thu, March 5 & 6, 2008

Site – John I Leonard HS

Host – Milton Joselyn

**Concert (JH/MS) South site:**

Date – Mon & Tue, March 31 & April 1, 2008  
Site – Santaluces HS  
Host – Evan Rogovin

**Concert (JH/MS) North site:**

Date – Wed & Thu, April 2 & 3, 2008  
Site – W. T. Dwyer HS  
Host – Allen Lamp

**All-District Honor Band Auditions:**

Date – Thu. April 17, 2008  
Site – Omni MS  
Host – Bill Castillo

**\*\*If you have kids auditioning you must be there for the auditions. Don't make any other plans for that evening.**

**All-District Honor Band:**

Rehearsal Dates – Thu. April 24, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fri. April 25, 2008, 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Concert – Fri. April 25, 2008, 7:30 p.m.  
Site – Spanish River HS  
Host – Craig White  
HS Clinician – Dr. Shelby Chipman  
HS Coordinator – Milt Joselyn  
MS Clinician – Nick Patsis  
MS Coordinator – Sarah Shearon

**Spotlight on Young Musicians Concert:**

**Middle School All-District Concert Band only**

Rehearsal – Wed. April 30, 2008 at Kravis Center – Time TBA (after 5:00 p.m.)  
Concert – Fri. May 2, 2008 at Kravis Center – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**All-District High School Jazz Band 1**

Rehearsal – Tue. April 29, 2008 at Kravis Center – Time TBA (after 5:00 p.m.)  
Concert – Thur. May 1, 2008 at Kravis Center – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Kravis liaison - Sarah Shearon

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

None

## **Item 9: New Business**

The following schools have requested to re-classify. Forest Hill HS (BB), Jupiter HS (BB), JI Leonard HS (B), Lake Worth HS (BB), Royal Palm Beach HS (BB), PB Central HS (BB), WT Dwyer HS (CC).  
Motion: Miller/Lamp to approve the above schools for re-classification. **PASSED**

Congress MS, Boynton Beach HS, Lantana MS, The Benjamin School, Tradewinds (2<sup>nd</sup> Band) and Emerald Cove MS requested to go Comments Only.

Motion: Miller/Lamp to approve the above schools to perform for Comments Only at Concert MPA.  
**PASSED**

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

### State Solo & Ensemble MPA:

- North: April 7-9, 2008 - West Port High School
- South: March 31 - April 2, 2008 - Taravella High School – Coral Springs

### State Concert MPA:

- North/Central: April 14-18, 2008
- South: April 14-18, 2008 -- Vero Beach High School

## **Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List**

Julia Heath nominated Edrick Rhodes to the adjudicators list for concert/S&E brass/MM/Jazz **PASSED**

## **Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees**

Submitted: Wayne Miller, DSOA Second Shearon

To have the All State Chairman email the selection list to the District Chairmen to distribute.

Rationale: This will allow all Directors to have access to the list at the same time without overloading the servers. Too many kids are finding out from other Directors, parents, etc. when they should be receiving notice from their own Director. **PASSED**

## **Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board**

Motion Maloon/Pence – To increase FSMA dues to cover a stipend for district chairs based on the size of the district. The intent is for the President and Executive Director to petition FSMA to seriously look at this issue. **PASSED unanimously**

## **Item 14: Other**

FMEA In-Service Clinic/Convention and All-State Concerts January 9-12, 2008. On-line registration is now open at [www.flmusiced.org](http://www.flmusiced.org)

FBA Hall of Fame weekend is November 17-18, 2007. See the FBA Website for more information.

Use multiple piano accompanists for solo/ensemble... it will make it easier to schedule, and it will make your day shorter. Do NOT list TBA for your accompanist.

## **Item 15: For the Good of the Association**

Sharon Shearon reminded all directors about Tuba Christmas. Email Sharon for details.

A discussion was initiated by District Secretary Mike Fraley about the work involved in being District Chairman and the need for FSMA to look at a stipend for District Chairs based on the size of their districts. Membership agreed the job is enormous but were unsure of exactly how to proceed.

## **Item 16: Next Meeting Date**

Wednesday, January 16, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at Omni Middle School. Bring paperwork and checks.

**Item 17: Adjournment**

Motion: To adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Shearon. **PASSED**

**Name of District Secretary: Michael Fraley**

**Signature**