



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

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| <b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 14</b> | <b>MEETING DATE: Jan. 16, 2008</b> |
| <b>MEETING NUMBER: 3</b>   | <b>LOCATION: Omni MS</b>           |

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

Called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Bill Castillo, District Chairman

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

**FBA Member names & schools**

|                                      |  |
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| Bill Castillo – Omni MS              | Evan Rogovin– Santaluces HS                          |
| Mike Fraley – Boca MS                | Stephanie Caputo – Palm Beach Gardens HS             |
| Julia Heath – Boca HS                | Allen Lamp – Dwyer HS                                |
| Tim Skinner – Seminole Ridge HS      | Randy Sonntag – Independence MS                      |
| Willie Pyfrom – Odyssey MS           | Andrew Aldoretta – Osceola Creek MS                  |
| Justin Jacobs – Roosevelt MS         | Chris Martindale – Wellington Landings MS            |
| Heath Miller – HL Watkins            | Mary Oser – Wellington HS                            |
| Ollice Davis Jr. – Pahokee Middle-Sr | John Davis – Private sax & flute teacher Boca MS Don |
| Ernest Brown – Suncoast HS           | Estridge MS  |
| Cleve Maloon – BAK MS                | Dave Gible – Palm Beach Community College            |
| Harry Spyker – Congress MS           | Wayne Miller – DSOA                                  |
| Jackie Terrazas - Holy Name of Jesus | James Yaques – Palm Beach Central HS                 |
| Siobhan Fergiels – Bear Lakes MS     | Jason Cochrac – Lake Worth HS                        |
| Jennifer Starr – Polo Park MS        | Chris Douglass – Benjamin School                     |
| Amanda Leonard – Crestwood MS        | Bruce Huber – Benjamin School                        |
| Craig White – Spanish River HS       | Fred Weng – St Paul School                           |
| Craig Denny – Loggers’ Run MS        | Milton Joselyn – John I. Leonard HS                  |
| Jerri Goffe – Lantana MS             | Jackie Parsons – Olympic Heights HS                  |
| Pete Skowronek – Conniston MS        | Stephen Johnson – Carver MS                          |
| Chip Powell – Boynton Beach HS       | Kimberlee Aliapoulos – The King’s Academy            |
| Paul Destito – Jupiter MS            | Lonnie Hill – Royal PBHS                             |
| Sarah Shearon – Okeehetee MS         | Bethany Barfield – St Marks Episcopal                |
| Matt Jensen – Emerald Cove MS        | Jan Emigh – St. Andrews                              |
| Mickey Gautney – Don Estridge MS     | David Skinner - Cardinal Newman HS                   |
| John Aiello – Pine Crest School      | Nick Patsis – McAuliffe MS                           |
| Mike Egan – Eagles Landing MS        | Daniel Harvey – Jupiter Christian                    |
| Keary Pence – Woodlands MS           | Frank Bermudez – Tradewinds MS                       |
| Andrew Campo – Palm Springs MS       | Roger Topalian – guest                               |
| Paul Magersuppe – Palm Springs MS    |  |
| David Markgraf – Western Pines MS    |  |

### **Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

Motion to waive: Margraf/second Aliapoulios

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

There is \$10,265.74

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

Watch for the MS PE bill. E-mail Senate Education chairman Don Gatez. If it passes MS will be greatly impacted!

### **Item 6: Communications**

None

### **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

#### **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:

**High School Jazz Band**

Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Arrives 6:50 at Stage Door Security and dismissed from security.

On stage from 7:20-7:50

Perform Thursday May 1, 2008

Arrive at 7PM at Stage Door Security, check out Loading dock.

**Middle School Honor Band**

Wednesday April 30, 2008

Arrive at 7:20 at Stage Door Security and dismissed from security

On stage 7:50-8:20

Perform Friday May 2, 2008

Arrive at 7PM at Cohen Security, Check out at Cohen Security.

Kravis liaison - Sarah Shearon

## **Item 8: Committee Reports -none**

## **Item 9: New Business**

Entry forms, and assessment checks collected

Solo & Ensemble Information:

Schedules handed out. You must be on-site at S&E at all times that you have students performing. If you are not there your groups will be disqualified.

Solo & Ensemble and Jazz MPA Information: Maps and other information will be emailed to directors. PLEASE print and distribute to your students!

Block scheduling for Jazz MPA—Block A before dinner and Block B after dinner. Directors and their bands are required to stay for their blocks. Ratings sheets will be held by the district chairman until the end of each block. Due to the FCAT black out period, private schools will be scheduled first each day. Directors will announce their own jazz band tunes and soloists.

We need judges, read the handbook and if you qualify think about getting certified.

MPA titles can be given to Bill Castillo by e-mail or at S&E.

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

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

Tentative dates based on this year's events. School District calendar including FCAT dates are not yet available. Motion to accept Miller/second Jensen. Motion carries.

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

Gautney/second Fraley nominated John Davis for the S&E adjudicators list wwd's – passed  
Destito/second Martindale nominated Phil Beebe for the adjudicator's list brass – passed

## **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**

Guest Roger Topalian spoke about band pictures; contact him if you're interested.

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

Harold Bradley – In hospital at Tampa Conference. Keep him in your thoughts & prayers.  
Dave Gible – PBCC posters available. He's available to clinic your band. PBCC Concert band has openings if you're interested see Dave.  
Bill Castillo spoke highly of the Mid-West Convention. Several PB County directors attended. Next years dates are 12/16-20 in Chicago.  
Nick Patsis – PB County Band Camp – look for info coming. Don't wait on jazz camp (fills up quickly).  
Pete Skowronek – Scholarship info available from PB Gardens Concert band. Look for info and application(s).

## **Item 18: Next Meeting Date**

Thur, April 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Spanish River HS. This is during the All-District rehearsal.

## **Item 19: Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM

**Name of District Secretary: Michael Fraley**