



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72<sup>nd</sup> year**  
**DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES**  
(ver. 08-07)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 14	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> April 24, 2008
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 4	<b>LOCATION:</b> Spanish River High School

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

Called to order at 10:09 a.m. by Bill Castillo, District Chairman.

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

Roger Topalian – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Photography

John Jarvis – Music Man Inc.

Bill Castillo – Omni MS

Mike Fraley – Boca MS

Julia Heath – Boca HS

Tim Skinner – Seminole Ridge HS

Ben Skinner – Jupiter HS

David Skinner – Cardinal Newman HS

Willie Pyfrom – Odyssey MS

Ernest Brown – Suncoast HS

Harry Spyker – Congress MS

George Reed – Forest Hill HS

Jennifer Starr – Polo Park MS

Amanda Leonard – Crestwood MS

Kris Ferranti – Atlantic HS

Craig White – Spanish River HS

Craig Denny – Loggers' Run MS

Aaron Freidman – Jeaga MS

Edrick Rhodes – West Boca HS

Aaron Snipes – Park Vista HS

Jerri Goffe – Lantana MS

Paul Destito – Jupiter MS

Sarah Shearon – Okeehoelee MS

Matt Jensen – Emerald Cove MS

Mickey Gautney – Don Estridge MS

John Aiello/Allan Finn – Pine Crest School

Mike Egan – Eagles Landing MS

Keary Pence – Woodlands MS

Andrew Campo/ Paul Magersuppe – Palm Springs MS

David Markgraf – Western Pines MS

Tammy Roggen – Duncan MS

Andrea Duque – Santaluces HS

Allen Lamp – Dwyer HS

Randy Sonntag – Independence MS

Andrew Aldoretta – Osceola Creek MS

Chris Martindale – Wellington Landings MS

Mary Oser – Wellington HS

Wayne Miller – DSOA

James Yaques – Palm Beach Central HS

Jason Cochrac – Lake Worth HS

Milton Joselyn – John I. Leonard HS

Jackie Parsons – Olympic Heights HS

Kimberlee Aliapoulios – The King's Academy

Manny Capote – American Heritage

Frank Bermudez – Tradewinds MS

Chris Douglas – Benjamin School

Eric Dunn – The Kings Academy

Lonnie Hill – Royal Palm Beach HS

Tom Pearson – District Fine Arts Coordinator

**Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

Motion to waive: passed

**Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

Current Budget Status: waived/accepted

Proposed Budget for Next Year: TBA

**Item 5: Announcements, etc.:**

**Spotlight on Young Musicians Information:**

Middle School Honor Band tech rehearsal at Kravis, Wednesday, April 30, meet at Cohen Security no later than 6:20.

Friday, May 2, 6:00 p.m. Middle School Honor Band performance at Kravis. **Report to Cohen Security.**

High School Jazz Band tech rehearsal at Kravis, Tuesday, April 29, 6 p.m. at Dreyfoos –walk to Kravis Thursday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. High School Jazz Band performance at Kravis. **Report to Cohen Security.**

**Spotlight Release Forms must be in or student will not be allowed to participate in the rehearsal or concert.**

**\*Note: Directors must stay with the students at all times at the Kravis Center. Do not go elsewhere.**

## **Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA**

**Update:** House Bill 7045 has passed the House of Representatives and is very similar to SB 1914, but does NOT have the “and practical arts” on the fine arts credit. SB 1914 has been referred back to committee and is not yet scheduled to be heard on the Senate floor. It, of course, is the bill that adds “and practical arts” to the fine arts graduation credit.

**What happens next?** HB 7045 has been sent to the Senate which could either 1) take up HB 7045 or pass it as is, or 2) substitute SB 1914 for HB 7045, pass it and send it back to the House for their approval. Of course, any bill must pass both chambers to become law.

Any new communications (phone calls! or emails) to senators should say, “We prefer HB 7045 which does not add “and practical arts” to the fine arts credit.” Links for communicating can be found in the Alert of April 17 at <http://www.flmusiced.org/LegNew/Content/Default.aspx>.

The outcome of this will be hugely important to the way music and other fine arts programs exist across the state!

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's and return before you leave.

### **All-State Auditions:**

Date – Sat. Sept. 13, 2008

Site – Independence MS

Host – Randy Sonntag

Motion date - Destito/Shearon – passed

Motion site - Miller/Destito - passed

### **Marching MPA:**

Date – Sat. Oct. 25, 2008

Site – Olympic Heights HS

Host – Jackie Parsons

Motion date - Destito/ Aliapoulios – passed

Motion site - Lamp/Yaques - passed

### **All-District Jazz Auditions:**

Date – Thur. Nov. 6, 2008, 6-9 p.m.

Site – DSOA

Host – Wayne Miller

Motion date/location – Destito/B. Skinner - passed

**All-District Jazz Festival:**

Auditions at Dreyfoos

Rehearsal Dates – Thur. Nov. 13, 2008, 9:00-4:00 p.m.; Fri. Nov. 14, 2008, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Concert – Fri. Nov. 14, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Site – Spanish River HS

Host – Craig White

MS Clinician – TBA

MS Coordinator – Sarah Shearon/Jason Cochrac

HS 2 Clinician – TBA

HS 2 Coordinator – Wayne Miller

HS 1 Clinician – TBA

HS 1 Coordinator – John Aiello

**Solo and Ensemble:**

Date – Fri. Feb. 6 and Sat. Feb. 7, 2009

Site – Boca Raton High School

Host – Julia Heath

Motion date – Pence/Shearon – passed

Motion site – Pyfrom/White - passed

**Jazz Band MPA:**

Date – Wed. Feb. 4 and Thurs. Feb. 5, 2009

Site – BAK

Host – Cleve Maloon

Motion site – Miller/Destito – passed

**High School Concert MPA:**

North Site Date – 2/27-28/09

North Site – Palm Beach Central HS

North Host – James Yaques

South Site Date – 2/27-28/09

South Site – John I Leonard HS

South Host – Milton Joselyn

Motion site/date – Miller/Heath - passed

**Middle School Concert MPA:**

South Site Date – 3/6-7/09

South Site – Santaluces HS

South Host – Evan Rogovin

North Site Date – 3/6-7/09

North Site – Dwyer HS

North Host – Allen Lamp

Motion site – Pence/Spyker – passed

Motion date – Gautney/Destito - passed

**All-District Honor Band Auditions:**

Date – Thurs. April 16, 2009, 6:00 pm

Site – Wellington Landings MS

Host – Chris Martindale

Motion site – Roggen/Pence - passed

**All-District Honor Band:**

Rehearsal Dates – Thurs. April 23, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fri. April 24, 2009, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Concert Date – Fri. April 24, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Site – Spanish River HS  
Host – Craig White  
HS Clinician – Robert Sheldon  
HS Coordinator – Mary Oser  
MS Clinician – Edrick Rhodes  
MS Coordinator – Julia Heath

Alternate MPA dates **if needed**

HS – 3/6-7  
MS – 3/13-14

Motion Aliapoulios/Martindale – passed

**Spotlight on Young Musicians Concerts:**

Rehearsal dates – May 5 or 6  
Performance dates – May 7 or 8  
Site – Kravis Center  
Spotlight Band Representative - Sarah Shearon

All-District Honor Band Duty Assignments were discussed. Proper dress please we will be on TV.  
Pass out directions to party (after concert) Music Man our host – THANKS MUSIC MAN!!

**Item 8: Committee Reports**

None

**Item 9: New Business**

None

**Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year**

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms and return them before you leave.

**S&E**

Bob Allen	W B P	Robin McClain	AUX
Carol Allen	B	J EricMiles	W B
Malena Calle	W	Kim Miles	W
Stephen Cantin	B	Ryan Miles	B
DaLaine Chapman	B	Mark Nelson	B
Chris Dorsey	B,W	David Plack	W B
Jennifer Frankenstein	W	Robert Raabe	W B P
Steve Gardner	B	Kara Samson	W
Ward Green	W	Jim St. Clair	W B P
Fred Kagi	W B P	George Walters	B
John Keon	P	Antonio Womack	B
Leonard McClain	B		

**Jazz**

Michele Denlinger & Jeff Cayer

**Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators**

None

**Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

Allen Finn – Jazz/ SE WW - Aiello/Shearon – passed  
John Davis – S&E WW - Gautney/Heath – passed  
Blake Reynolds – S&E brass – Heath/Rhodes – passed  
Jessie Howard – S&E WW – Heath/Destito – passed  
Phil Bebee – S&E brass – Destito/Egan - passed

### **Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees**

None

### **Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board**

None

### **Item 15: Correspondence**

Letter from Dwyer HS to host All-District Jazz

Letter from Boca HS to host Marching MPA

Letter from Boca HS to host S & E

### **Item 16: For the Good of the Association**

Upcoming Concerts: 5/14 Boca Middle & HS premier a commissioned Robert Sheldon piece. Spring Concert 7 PM free.

Job Openings Next Year: Osceola Creek MS

Summer Convention: July 10-12, 2008, Altamonte Springs Hilton in Orlando—please attend!

Tom Pearson – many legislative issues, we need to become more politically aware. PE Bill a big issue. Contact Sen. Deutch. Fine Arts credit a big issue. Stay up to date on FSMA legislative alerts.

Budget issues:

No textbook or sheet music money for 08-09

Instrument replacement is still available for 08-09!

Festival reimbursement maybe an issue next year – plan accordingly.

PBCC Band Camp – June 23 – July 11 at Santaluces HS

### **Item 17: Next Meeting Date**

8/12 approx. 1:00 pm at Kravis Center. It will be in conjunction with the county meeting. Look for specifics from Tom.

### **Item 18: Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 11:55 a.m. PASSED

**Name of District Secretary: Michael Fraley**

**Signature**