



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 15	MEETING DATE: 10/13/2007
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Seminole Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Called to order at 9:00 AM. Jamie Roth thanked the Seminole Middle School band parents and students for volunteering and providing breakfast for the meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Archbishop Mc Carthy HS Rodriguez, Marcos
Calvary Christian Mullen, James
Cardinal Gibbons **Mengersen, Steve**
Coconut Creek HS Calmer, Dean
Coral Springs Charter Dinino, Marissa
David Posnack Hebrew Day School Cohen, Nataniel
Dillard High School, Eric O'Neal
Driftwood MS Morton, Paul
Falcon Cove MS Loew, Ian
Florida International University Geiger, Carla
Forest Glenn Greco, Nicole
Fort Lauderdale HS, Kellie Greenlief
Glades MS Hennon, Aaron
Indian Ridge MS Brewer, Larry
Lyons Creek MS Hammond,
McArthur HS Curry, Heston
Millenium MS D'mitrenko, Stan

Miramar HS Davis, Alvin
New River MS Jules, Ronald
North Broward Prep Wexler, Seth
Northeast HSBacigalupi, Leonard
Nova HS Jefferson, Eric
Olsen MS Scott, Emily
Pompano Beach HS Clark, Kristin
Ramblewood MS Nista, John
Rickards MS Mosley, Clarence
Sawgrass Springs MS Helm, Ron
Seminole MS Roth, Jamie
Silver Trail MS Rubio, Edgar
St. Thomas Aquinas Bradford, Richard
Stranahan HS Chambers, Zach
University School of Nova SE Walker, David
University School of Nova SE Russo, Mike

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion by Morton/Second by Curry to dispense the reading of the previous minutes. **Motion Passed**

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Motion by Morton/Second by Brewer to dispense the reading of the minutes. **Motion Passed**

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

- Protect the dedicated fine arts credit for high school graduation.
- The need to have a middle school fine arts course requirement
- Including the fine arts in any revision of the Sunshine State Standards or World Class Standards
- Eliminating mandates that add requirements to the school day without adding minutes or funding – as the last effort for daily PE in grades K-5 – which can hurt other areas of the curriculum (particularly in middle and high school).

Item 6: Communications

None

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Classification Forms are past due.

No Funds are collected with Marching Band Entry Forms.

Marching MPA schedules will be available by October 19th, 2007 – All attempts to grant requests for specific time slots due to SAT or other unavoidable situations will be made up until the schedule is published via e-mail (please make your request in writing via e-mail to either Jamie or Edgar ASAP). First come, first serve. **There are never guarantees.**

Marching Band MPA

Date: November 3, 2007

Site: Charles W. Flanagan HS

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors (sign-up with district secretary)

** This is very important when it comes to your school's financial assessment per student. Last year's difference per student was \$.95*

Marching band forms are due by the meeting. The schedule should be posted by the end of the week Oct. 19, 2007.

Sites for:

Solo and Ensemble MPA (MS/JH) – February 22&23, 2008 South Site: _____

Concert (JH/MS) – April 16-19, 2008 Site: _____

At this time we still do not have a site for either one of these events. Please send your letter signed by your principal to Jamie Roth if interested in hosting one of these events.

Tom Bishop Award

The intent of this award is to recognize a FBA member who has gone into a band program and turned the program around, making a huge positive difference in a relatively short period of time in the position of Band director.

Criteria

- FBA Member and currently a band director in the state of Florida
- The nominee is teaching at the same school the year they are nominated.
- Attends FBA District and State meetings (July and January) on a regular basis
- Dramatic improvement in Concert and Marching MPA ratings from previous year(s)
- Participation and good results at the District SE MPA
- Band program has grown in numbers

Selection Procedure

- Each District may nominate 1 person (secret ballot, 75% positive vote of those present at the August or October district meeting)
- An application is completed by the nominee (due to the FBA Awards Committee Chair by Nov 1)
- Three letters of recommendation (School Principal, Recent Marching or Concert Band MPA Adjudicator of the nominee's band program, and one other FBA member due to the Award Committee Chair by Nov 1)
- A committee will select the award recipients based on the application and other outside knowledge
- No limit on the number of recipients

DISTRICT 15 Nominates (no limit):

Chris Dorsey and Nicole Greco were the finalist at the previous meeting. A revote will be taken to elect the Tom Bishop nominee.

Nicole Greco will be the District 15 Nominee.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

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

Motion by Morton and Second by Russo That all requests for reclassification be accepted and passed to the executive board. Motion **Passed**.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

TBA

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

The small school honor band should have equal access to perform in the Center of the Arts.

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

The wording for the Tom Bishop Award needs to be clarified. The membership is not sure if directors that do not have a marching band are eligible for the award.

Item 14: Other

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Seth Wexler will do a snare drum performance clinic at the next meeting at 8:30 AM.

Jamie Roth would like to thank Edgar Rubio for putting the All-State auditions together.

Thanks to Luis Puccinelli and Coral Springs Middle School for hosting All-State Auditions.

Thanks to Ron Helm for all of the work he has done with the BCBDA.

Please read the handbook in regards to the etiquette when it comes to football games.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

Meeting #3 Date: January 26th, 2008
 Time 8:30 AM Snare Drum Performance Forum (9:00 AM start)
 Place: Glades Middle School

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion by Morton second by Russo to adjourn the meeting. 10:10 AM

Name of District Secretary:

Edgar Rubio

District 15 Secretary