



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 17	MEETING DATE: November 5, 2007
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Buffet Crampon USA

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Thank you to Buffet for Hosting and Vinny's Italian Restaurant for the food.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Lee Ponder	Mandarin Christian School	Dustin Rous	DuPont Middle School
Stan Barry	University Christian School	Vicki Nolan	Twin Lakes Middle School
Andy Shepard	Yulee Middle School	Joe Rayhill	Wolfson High School
Asa Jernigan	Mandarin Middle School	Pam Brown	Ed White High School
Phillip Johnson	JEB Stuart Middle School	Karen Wilhelm	Ft. Caroline Middle School
Kent Staples	Forrest High School	Jim Beck	Terry Parker High School
Ace Martin	DASOTA	Terri Booth	Bishop Kenny High School
Ken Williams	Duval County Public Schools	Michael Calender	San Jose Episcopal School
Paul Weikle	FCCJ	Ryan Whalen	Oceanway Middle School
Wes Peters	Fletcher Middle School	Madeline Huffman	Mandarin High School
Shawn Barat	DASOTA	Chuck Duran	Englewood High School
Paula Thornton	Duval County Public Schools	Ben Adams	Twin Lakes Middle School
Moses Evans	Highlands Middle School	Bill Hazlett	Providence
Kevin Brown	Landmark Middle	Jonathan Maerkl	Fletcher High School
Don Reynolds	West Nassau High School	Sean Morgan	Sandalwood High School
Randy Hamm	Fernandina Beach Middle	Paul Arnold	Callahan Middle School
Chris Banks	LaVilla Middle SOTA	Joe Taylor	Music and Arts
Johnnie Robinson	Fernandina Beach High		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

MOTION – Dispense Reading of Minutes (Peters/Beck) **PASSED**

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Marching MPA Gate: \$3932. This is about \$1000 less than last year.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

We need a director to be in charge of district advocacy. Also, each director needs to come up with the name and contact info for a parent who is e-mail savvy. The parent elected should be able to rally other parents and get them to contact our elected state representatives.

Item 6: Communications

"Comments Only" - The time to turn in the letter is at the next meeting. Once you turn it in you can still decide to go for a rating, but you can't do it the other way around.

"Out of District" - If you want to go out of district, you need to contact the chairperson of our district and the chairperson of the district you want to perform in. You will also need to get Duane's approval. This must be done in the proper manner to avoid problems.

Video forms will be e-mailed out. After you distribute the order forms to your students/parents please contact the company to request a free DVD of your band's performance.

Our district website is bands.banddirector.com/fba17
The 2008 assessment form will be posted soon.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Congratulations to Terry Parker for a great job on Marching MPA.
Thank you members who helped at the gate.

Solo and Ensemble MPA:
Date: February 7-9
Site: Fletcher High School

MPA Online entries completed, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by January 7, 2008. January 8th or later with \$50 fine. January 14th or later \$100 fine.
Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

High School Concert MPA:
Date: March 7 and 8
Site: Terry Parker High School

Middle School Concert MPA:
Date: March 14 and 15
Site: Mandarin Middle School

Item 8: Committee Reports

All-District Band Report by Don Reynolds:
Audition @ Mandarin High School on January 17, 2008 starting at 5:30pm
High School audition materials will be delivered by November 27th.
If you do not receive them by that time please contact donaldreynolds07@comcast.net
Paul Arnold distributed the Middle School Audition Material. Paula Thornton agreed to School Mail Middle School Audition Material to any Duval Middle School director who was not in attendance.
At least one person per school will be accepted into the All-District Band. We need more band director supervision to help with traffic flow at auditions. Other measures will also be taken to help with this.

Rehearsals and Concert will be at the FCCJ South Campus. Thursday January 24th 6-9,
Friday January 25th 6-9, and Saturday January 26th 1:30-5:00pm. Performance is on Sunday @3pm.
Michael Grassi and Jeannie Berry will be our guest clinicians.
Please tell parents that we charge admission for the concert.

Item 9: New Business

Congratulations to those with students in the All-State Groups.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

North State Solo/Ensemble: April 7-9 at Westport HS
North State Concert MPA: April 14-18 at UNF (14-15-16) and Bartram Trail (17-18)

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

NONE

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

There was discussion involving creating an information sheet that might be used at MPA to inform judges of situations that the director believes would be of assistance to the judges.
A motion was made by (Booth/Beck) but was withdrawn.

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

NONE

Item 14: Other

NONE

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Florida Music Service at Parker 3:30-7:30 on November 20th

Music Time here in Jacksonville is another resource for S and E music.

Yuleslide is on December 15th at UNF. A flier was distributed and has also been e-mailed.

TubaChristmas will be Dec 8th at the Landing. Flier will be e-mail soon.

“Band after Dark” on November 27th 6pm at Terry Parker with clinician Paula Thornton.

Paula will rehearse the band for about an hour and then we will sit around and “talk shop.”

Paula has been meeting with the “baby band directors” bi-weekly, but the older directors are also welcome.

Matt Vance is the President of the Florida Component of IAJE. Please contact him if you would like to get a jazz clinician out to your school. At FMEA there will be a reception after the Jazz music reading session.

Upcoming Concerts:

Mandarin High School - December 13th 7:00pm Symphonic and Wind Symphony

Twin Lakes Middle School - December 6th 7:00pm

LaVilla SOTA - December 13th

Forrest High School - December 6th 7:00pm (All Music Groups)

Oceanway Middle School - December 13th 7:00pm

Fletcher High School “Holiday Extravaganza” - Band, Chorus, Dance, Drama, and Musical Theater.

December 4th @ 7pm. \$2 admission to help band with D.C. travel expense.

Buffet is going to donate \$1000 to the district to cover the Marching MPA gate shortfall.

Next year they will match up to \$2500 of the gate income.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

DASOTA on January 7, 2008

Item 17: Adjournment

MOTION – Adjournment (Reynolds/Jernigan) **PASSED**

Name of District Secretary:

Jonathan Maerkl

Signature

Jonathan Maerkl