



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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 17</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: April 28, 2008</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 4</b>	<b>LOCATION: Fletcher High School</b>

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

Thank you to the Fletcher High School Band Parents for hosting.  
Thank you to Music and Arts for providing the meal.

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

Jonathan Maerkl	Fletcher HS	Chuck Duran	Englewood HS
Andy Shepard	Yulee MS	Ryan Whalen	Oceanway MS
Asa Jernigin	Mandarin MS	Adam Marcum	Hilliard
Wes Peters	Fletcher MS	Jim Beck	TPHS
Stan Barry	University Christian	Vicki Noland	Retired
Joe Rayhill	Wolfson	Shawn Barat	DASOTA
Tom Haller	DASOTA	Don Reynolds	WNHS
Kent Staples	Forrest HS	Bill Hazlett	Providence
Kevin Brown	Landmark	Jeff Adams	First Coast Christian
Lee Ponder	Mandarin HS	Randy Hamm	FBMS
Max Cordell	Trinity	Sean Morgan	Sandalwood HS
Aaron Trykovsky	Paxon SAS	Ben Adams	Twin Lakes MS
Ace Martin	DASOTA	Chris Banks	LASOTA

**Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

MOTION – Dispense with reading of the minutes (Beck/Jernigan) **PASSED**

**Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

Current Budget Status: \$2,850 in account

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

NONE

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

\*\*Directors please e-mail Jim Beck ([beckj@duvalschools.org](mailto:beckj@duvalschools.org)) an e-mail address of one parent who can be the legislative liaison for your school. This person would receive e-mails from Jim and would then need to pass that info along to other parents and get them motivated to take the required action.\*\*

**Item 7: Unfinished Business**

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's. Positive evaluation forms are appreciated. Send any completed adjudicator evaluation forms via U.S. mail to Lee Ponder.

Pictures and CD's - Paradise Studios was not able to photograph bands at Concert MPA due to the photographer getting in a car accident. We will most likely continue to use Paradise Studios next year despite the issue this year. CD's by Gary Tenos came out well.

Let Jim know if there is a way he could have dealt with HS Concert MPA power and weather issues better.

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

All District Band – Paula Thornton suggested asking Rebecca Phillips and David Hedgecoth as All-District clinicians in the future. Michael Grassi has already been asked to do HS for next year. Middle School clinician has not been set. Tentative dates are January 22-25. There was discussion about making All-District just Thursday-Saturday. Please contact Don Reynolds with any further suggestions.

## **Item 9: New Business**

NONE

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

Please e-mail suggestions to Shawn Barat.

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

NONE

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

MOTION - Nominate Aaron Trykovsky for Woodwinds and Auxiliary (Whalen) **PASSED**

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

Recommendation by Aaron Trykovsky that the FBA Solo and Ensemble Music Committee investigate guidelines for the handbook pertaining to the purchase and use of solo and ensemble music that may be purchased and printed with a personal computer through dealers' and publishers' internet websites. An example of such a service is J.W. Pepper's e-Print Catalog.

RATIONALE: As music becomes more readily available through digital means on personal home computers, the legitimacy of an original copy of a musical score will start to be questioned. There was an incident at the State S&E MPA this year regarding this issue, and it is recommended that the S&E Music Committee put something in writing to set out specific guidelines regarding this topic to eliminate similar situations that may arise in the future.

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

MOTION - Add a column to the membership list to indicate if that person is on the adjudicators list. (Jernigan/Beck) **PASSED**

## **Item 15: Correspondence**

NONE

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

Upcoming Concerts:

- May 6 - Providence School @ 7pm, Trinity Christian
- May 12 - West Nassau HS @ 7pm
- May 13 - DASOTA Concert and Jazz Bands @ 7:30pm
- May 16 - Paxon SAS @ 7pm
- May 20 - Terry Parker @ 7:30pm, Fletcher HS @ 7pm
- May 22 - Mandarin Middle @ 7pm
- May 23 - LASOTA Band Spring Concert @ 7:30pm
- May 27 - Fernandina Beach MS @ 7pm
- May 30 - Fletcher MS @ 6pm
- June 2 - LASOTA Jazz Night @ 7:30pm

Summer Convention: July 10-12. The Hotel is selling out fast. Book your room at the Hilton now!

Job Openings Next Year: Please e-mail Jonathan Maerkl if you have any job openings to publicize.

Teachers of the Year: Carol McQueen is the Cultural Arts Council 2008 Educator of the Year. Ace Martin is the Down Beat Magazine 2008 Jazz Educator of the Year.

Retirements: None

FCCMS has received donations in excess of \$1,000,000 to set up an endowment for private lessons. This will help fund numerous scholarships. Students on free/reduced lunch qualify. Some others may as well. You can download the application at [www.fccmusicschool.org](http://www.fccmusicschool.org). Some lessons that cost \$50-60 and hour may be as inexpensive at \$5! These scholarships are on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Jim Daniel for more details or see the website. FCCMS also offers summer camps.

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

Monday August 25, 2008 at DASTOA. Eat at 6. Meet at 7.

### **Item 18: Adjournment**

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

### **Name of District Secretary:**

Jonathan Maerkl

### **Signature**

*Jonathan Maerkl*