



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72nd year
DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES
(ver. 08-07)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 18	MEETING DATE: August 25, 2007
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Golden Gate High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairman Bill Reaney called the meeting to order at 10:04. He welcomed all members to the meeting and had everyone stand, introduce themselves, and where they teach.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Bill Reaney – Palmetto Ridge High School	Linda Mann – Diplomat Middle School
Jay Parales – Lehigh Senior High School	Richard Brown – Ida Baker High School
Mark Gurnow – Estero High School	Sue Fliss – Trafalgar Middle School
Skip Perry – Three Oaks Middle School	Gaetano Ferlazzo – Mariner Middle School
Dan Davis – Caloosa Middle School	Jose Lopez – North Ft. Myers High School
Jay DuBois – North Ft. Myers High School	Chuck Flory – Cypress Lake Middle School
Tom Howell – Corkscrew Middle School	Justin Mayer – Lehigh Middle School
Tab Langis – Varsity Lakes Middle School	Chris Bonner – Cadence Music
James Samz – Palmetto Ridge High School	Sarah St. John – Bonita Springs Middle School
Stephen Detjen – Immokalee High School	Adren Hance – East Naples Middle School
Melvin Maxwell – Naples High School	Troy Jones – Gulf Middle School
Burt Ross – Oakridge Middle School	Mark Dahlberg – Ft. Myers High School
Paxon Roan – Cypress Palm Middle School	Craig Daniels – Challenger Middle School
Steve Deladurantey – Golden Gate High School	Chris Ellison – Immokalee Middle School
John Stein – Lely High School	Bethany Smith – Alva Middle School
Kelly Parker – Barron Collier High School	Robert Hamberg – Gulf Coast High School
Jerome Edwards – Retired	Natalie Nauss – Ft. Myers Middle School
Sarah Bambrey – Veterans Park Academy	John Rosbottom – Golden Gate Middle School

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Hance/Lopez To dispense with the reading of the previous meeting minutes. PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: Currently in our account, there is \$8,312.00. (This includes the FSMA summer check already.)

Proposed Current Year Budget:

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

Motion: Lopez/Parker To move the second meeting of the year to GOLDEN GATE HIGH SCHOOL!
PASSED

We moved back to this site so that Steve could offer to the district a Technology in the Bandroom workshop prior to the meeting. The workshop will begin promptly at 6 PM for those interested followed at 7 PM by the meeting.

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

You should be getting emails from the state concerning legislative alerts. Please pass these along to your parent organizations and coalitions. Do not ignore them!

Item 7: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

The 2007-2008 calendars were handed out as well as a list of adjudicators for this year. Please post the calendar in a prominent place so as not to miss important deadlines.

Item 9: Unfinished Business

None

Item 10: Committee Reports

None

Item 11: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 1 (earlier than last year). Send to FMEA or pay online at www.flmusiced.org. Students will not be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 1st.

Classification Forms due October 1st to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required Report the enrollment of your ENTIRE SCHOOL, not just your band program.

Senior High: Report grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12 as appropriate

Junior High: Report Grades 7, 8, and 9 (unless you plan to not use any 7th graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8th and 9th graders)

Middles School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only

FINE: 50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Form is on the FBA website: www.flmusiced.org/fba

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Site: PL Dunbar Middle School

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2007

Deadline: August 25

Fees: \$20.00 per entry

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by September 1 in order to have students audition for all-state.

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:

Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba

Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2007

Site: Ft. Myers High School

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): October 1, 2007

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

It was discussed to have front ensemble warm-up at the tennis courts this year with the understanding that if there is sound "bleed over" to the field, the warm-up will cease!

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster")

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Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

Middle School Jazz – Thursday, January 31, 2008

High School Jazz – Friday, February 1, 2008

S & E – Friday/Saturday, February 1 & 2, 2008

Auxiliary – Saturday, February 2, 2008

Site: Lehigh Senior High School

Concert (High School): March 6 – 8, 2008

South Site: Palmetto Ridge High School (March 6)

North Site: TBA (at the November meeting) (March 7 & 8)

Concert (Middle School): March 13 – 15, 2008

South Site: Palmetto Ridge High School (March 13)

North Site: North Ft. Myers High School (March 14 & 15)

MPA is now online! Bill will be sending out an email detailing how it works. Read the email and the attachment! He will be offering a training session on Wednesday, September 5th at 6 PM in the computer lab at Palmetto Ridge High School. Dinner will be provided by PRHS Band Boosters. You will need to RSVP to reserve a spot. It is imperative that you read the email and attachment first. You will need to bring a flash drive with your schools information to the training session.

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

A list of adjudicators hired was disseminated.

Item 14: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Mark Dahlberg was nominated and voted on by the district to begin the process to become an adjudicator in the following captions: Marching – Music, MM, GE S&E – Brass & WW Concert.

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E):

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1): Technology in the Bandroom given by Steve Deladerantey

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

There was discussion about curriculum plans vs. course guidelines. Bill will bring this to the executive board for discussion.

Item 17: Correspondence

None

Item 18: For the Good of the Association

Review the marching band etiquette guidelines that were prepared by Martha Stark and published in the FBA handbook.

Remember that each director is responsible for knowing the rules, policies, and guidelines published in the FBA handbook.

Percussion Summit was discussed. For more information go to naplesphil.org

Thanks to Steve for hosting today's meeting.

Thanks to Ron Lagg and Florida Music Service for bringing the S&E music today. Ron spoke to us about permission for licensing rights for the purpose of recording ensembles at Marching MPA when selling DVD's. Contact him if you have questions or need clarification.
Thanks to Jerome and North American for the snacks!

Tommy Ferlazzo had a piece of music commissioned by Chris Sharp for his band. It was just published by FJH.

October 13 Marching Pride Invitational at Palmetto Ridge

Congratulations to Troy Jones and John Rosbottom who are going to be daddies!

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion: Lopez/Daniels To adjourn at 11:40 AM PASSED

Name of District Secretary:

Linda L. Mann

Signature: