



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 18	MEETING DATE: November 27, 2007
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Golden Gate High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Chairman Bill Reaney after outstanding technology workshop presented by Steve Deladurantey. Bill welcomed everyone and he had us re-introduce each other and where we teach.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Bill Reaney – Palmetto Ridge High School	Linda Mann – Diplomat Middle School
Gaetano Ferlazzo – Mariner Middle School	Dan Davis – Caloosa Middle School
Tab Langis – Varsity Lakes Middle School	Stephen Detjen – Immokalee High School
Burt Ross – Oakridge Middle School	Paxon Roan – Cypress Palm Middle School
Steve Deladurantey – Golden Gate High School	John Stein – Lely High School
Kelly Parker – Barron Collier High School	Sarah Bambrey – Veterans Park Academy
Sarah St. John – Bonita Springs Middle School	Tom Howell – Corkscrew Middle School
Bethany Smith – Alva Middle School	Jeremy Swearin – Cape Coral High School
Natalie Nauss – Fort Myers Middle School	Skip Pardee – Intern UF
Dr. Rod Chesnut – FGCU	Randi Verdino – Lions Club of Ft. Myers Beach
Christina Moffat – N. Ft. Myers Arts Academy	Julian Eckmann – N. Ft. Myers High School
Josh Blair – Cypress Lake High School	Adam Michilin – Barron Collier High School

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Deladurantey/Detjen To approve the previous minutes as posted on the FBA website. PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Marching MPA Gate Receipts brought in \$8288.00
Currently all bills are paid and we have in the account \$14594.11 However, we do have three schools with checks outstanding. They are Gulf Middle, Gulf Coast High, and Naples High. Please deposit those checks written in September so that the account can balance!
Mr. Reaney sent out an email concerning our assessment this year. It is online at the MPA online site as \$3.25.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Emails are being sent from FMEA concerning legislation before the state about PE in the middle schools. This affects us all! Be proactive. Get your band parents to write letters now before it is too late!

Item 6: Communications

Randi from the Ft. Myers Beach Lion's Club spoke to the membership about the possibility of doing a joint fundraiser between the high school bands of Lee and Collier County and the Lions Club beginning in the Fall of 2008-2009. It would be a Battle of the Bands type of competition using TV personalities and radio personalities for judges. After much discussion, it was decided that she would draw up a proposal to be disseminated through Bill to the high school directors to see what the interest was. We thanked her for her interest in showcasing our students.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

All State Comments:

Thank you to Linda, Steve Detjen, James, and Jan for their work to make all state go off with out a hitch. Things ran very smoothly this year! A big thank you too all the schools for donating their superscopes and microphones for the district to use. Please plan on us doing the same next year!

Marching MPA Comments:

Thank you to Mark and his band parents for doing such a great job hosting the event. Mark sent a note thanking everyone for helping to make the event run smoothly. There was a suggestion to look at moving the Pit Warm Ups to behind the garage area to avoid possible bleed over to the field. Please remember to follow procedure and fill out the Adjudicator Evaluation forms which can be found online. There was discussion about the host site making sure that there was publicity in the area papers concerning the event prior to the MPA. The media does free advertising.

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

Middle School Jazz Bands MPA

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2008

Site: Lehigh Senior High School

High School Jazz Band MPA

Date: Friday, February 1, 2008

Site: Lehigh Senior High School

Middle & High School Solo & Ensemble MPA

Date: Friday & Saturday, February 1 & 2, 2008

Site: Lehigh Senior High School

Auxiliary MPA

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2008

Site: Lehigh Senior High School

“Online MPA” are due by January 15, 2008! The cut off is midnight on January 14th. It would be in your best interest to get them done prior to that. Bill must have a hard copy of the following: Signature Page, Solos & Ensembles, Concert Bands, Jazz Bands, Assessment Form, and your check before you are considered done!

Bill will consider day preferences according to the order in which he receives completed forms. Please keep that in mind.

We are considering using a Smartmusic accompaniment room this year, which is a room dedicated to students using Smartmusic for accompaniments only. If you will be doing this, please contact Bill with how many students and then list Smartmusic as their accompanist.

High School Concert MPA

South Site

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2008

Site: Palmetto Ridge High School

North Site

Date: Friday & Saturday, March 7 & 8, 2008

Site: Cypress lake High School

Middle School Concert MPA

South Site

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2008

Site: Palmetto Ridge High School

North Site

Date: Friday & Saturday, March 14 & 15, 2008

Site: North Ft. Myers High School

Scheduling will be done off when you get your forms turned in. Bill will take care of the programs. When he asks for titles, please respond in a timely fashion. TJ from Music and Arts Center will take care of recording at both MPAs. Please make sure to thank him when you see him out and about!

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Classification Forms were discussed as sent out in an email by Bill. Seeing no concerns, they were approved.

Motion: Deladurantey/Ross To move Marching MPA back two weeks earlier. FAILED

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

Solo & Ensemble

North: April 7-9, 2008 West Port High School

South: march 31 – April 2, 2008 Taravella High School

Concert MPA

North/Central: April 14-18, 2008 TBA

South: April 14-18 Vero Beach High School

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

(None)

Item 14: Other

None

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Congratulations to Steve Deladurantey, Melvin Maxwell, and Steve Lauster are finalist in the the 40 teachers of distinction for Collier County.

Steve Deladurantey passed his National Boards!!!!!!!

Golden Gate High School and Palmetto Ridge High School have teamed up to host the first annual Naples Jazz Festival to be held February 15 & 16, 2008. Contact Steve or James for fliers or with questions.

Ivan is doing much better. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Florida Gulf Coast Youth Winds Auditions will be held December 12. Contact Dr. "C" or Jose Lopez with any questions.

Skip Pardee thanked everyone for their help during his internship.

FGCU will hold their Holiday Concert on Thursday, November 29 in the Ballroom on campus at 7:30 PM.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

FGCU Music Mod Building at 7 PM on January 15th. All forms and money are due then. Dr. "C" will send out directions!

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion: Detjen/Roan To adjourn at 8:17 PASSED

Name of District Secretary:

Linda L. Mann

Signature