



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72<sup>nd</sup> year**  
**DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES**  
(ver. 08-07)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 18</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: January 15, 2008</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 3</b>	<b>LOCATION: Florida Gulf Coast University</b>

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

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by chairman, Bill Reaney.

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

Members present were:

Steve Detjen – Immokalee High School  
Sarah Bambrey – Veterans Park Academy  
Stephen Lauster – N. Naples Middle School  
Dan Davis – Caloosa Middle School  
Bethany Smith – Alva Middle School  
Bob Quatman  
Gaetano Ferlazzo – Mariner Middle School  
Jay Parales – Lehigh Senior High School  
Tab Langis – Varsity Lakes Middle School  
Dana Williams – Canterbury School  
Tom Hessney – Lexington Middle School  
Jan Hessney – PL Dunbar Middle School  
Sarah St. John – Bonita Springs Middle School  
Bill Reaney – Palmetto Ridge High School

Jeremy Swearin – Cape Coral High School  
Julian Eckman – North Ft. Myers High School  
Burt Ross – Oakridge Middle School  
Richard Brown – Ida Baker High School  
Christina Moffat – N. Ft. Myers Arts Academy  
Mark Gurnow – Estero High School  
Sue Fliss – Trafalgar Middle School  
Adren Hance – East Naples Middle School  
Brandon Milhoan – Manatee Middle School  
Josh Blair – Cypress Lake High School  
Christie Piper – Clewiston Middle School  
Troy Jones – Gulf Middle School  
Linda Mann – Diplomat Middle School

Guests in attendance were:

Gary E. Smith – Emeritus Associate Director of Bands, University of Illinois  
He expressed an interest in working with bands in the area. His contact numbers are 239-597-0857 or (cell) 217-766-2958.

**Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

Motion: St. John/Gurnow Approve the minutes from the second meeting as posted/sent on email.  
PASSED

**Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

15951.11 in the account. There are still two schools who have not deposited refund checks. Please do so as soon as possible 😊

**Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues**

The middle school PE requirement was discussed and its effects on music. Please continue to respond to emails sent from FSMA in a timely manner.

**Item 6: Communications**

None

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

None

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

None

## **Item 9: New Business**

MPA Online was discussed at length. Be patient! Title changes are done through directors modifying. DO NOT SEND THEM TO BILL! TJ will do the recording at all MPA's. Please remember to thank him for his time and use of equipment.

Solo & Ensemble Information:

Lehigh Senior High School – January 31 – February 2, 2008

Middle School Jazz - January 31 Use the Excel schedule Bill sent out.

High School Jazz – February 1 Use the Excel schedule Bill sent out.

Auxiliary – February 2 Use the Excel schedule Bill sent out.

All Other events were scheduled via the computer. You can go online and view you schedule at any time once Bill lets know that the schedule is done. The approximate times are; Friday 3 – 9 and Saturday 9 to 4. Students need to be early if they are scheduled for the later time slots due to the numerous DNAs!

Concert MPA Information:

High School MPA

Dates: March 6 – 8, 2008

Site: Palmetto Ridge High School (6<sup>th</sup>) & Cypress Lake High School (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)

Other Info: Use the Excel schedule that Bill sent!

Middle School MPA

Dates: March 13 – 15, 2008

Site: Palmetto Ridge High School (13<sup>th</sup>) & North Ft. Myers High School (14 & 15<sup>th</sup>)

Other Info: Use the Excel schedule that Bill Sent!

## **Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites**

High School Directors, if you have not received your state MPA entry bulletin by early March CALL our Executive Director!

## **Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)**

Due personal reason, Bill will be resigning his position as the District Chairperson. Steve Detjen will head up handling the nominating/selecting of our new chairperson.

Linda was elected to be the middle school representative for the state, so she is resigning her position as Secretary/Treasurer. Christina Moffat will be the new District Secretary and Jan Hessney will take over as the District Treasurer. Thank you ladies for doing this!

## **Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year**

Marching MPA – 11/01/08

Solo & Ensemble MPA – 2/5-7/09

High School Concert MPA – 3/5-7/09

Middle school Concert MPA – 3/12-14/09

Motion: Brown/Gurnow                      To accept these dates for the 2008-2009 school year. PASSED

## **Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

None

## **Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians**

Ferlazzo/Parales Dr. Rod Chesnut for the 9/10 Band PASSED

## **Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees**

Clinics Committee – Fliss/St. John The Paula Thornton clinic should have been longer using a demonstration/developing ensemble. PASSED.

Ferlazzo/St. John To establish two levels of instrument specific clinics for middle school and high school levels focusing on ideas & concepts pertaining to one instrument. PASSED

Rational - There are an abundance of "band", literature, and other broad idea clinics, but very few that focus on concepts pertaining to one single instrument. If you are a middle school director that needs ideas for trumpets or a high school director that needs help with clarinets, this is a time that these clinics would be most beneficial.

Clinics Committee – Ross/Parales Schedule instrumental clinics so to avoid all at the same time. PASSED.

Clinics Committee – Ferlazzo/Detjen To make sure the number of handouts is appropriate for the size of the room and the size of the room is appropriate for the clinic. PASSED

## **Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board**

### **Item 16: Other**

## **Item 17: For the Good of the Association**

Auditions for the GCYW are 1/23 at FGCU.

## **Item 18: Next Meeting Date**

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Perkins in Estero – 7 PM

## **Item 19: Adjournment**

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

Linda L. Mann

### **Signature:**