



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: Saturday, November 10, 2007
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Christian Home & Bible, Mt. Dora

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Call to Order: 10:11 AM by Chairman Gerald Ricke.

Thanks to the parents at Mt. Dora Christian Home & Bible School for the breakfast and their hospitality. Mr. Ricke said he was proud to be the Chairman of District 19 and praised directors for raising the level of music performance in our district.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

NAME	SCHOOL	NAME	SCHOOL
Gerald Ricke, Chair	Eustis Middle	Doug Yopp	Christian Home & Bible
Allen J. Venezio, Sec.	Tavares High	Scott Vance	West Port High
J. Craig Lilly	North Marion High	Matt Bruzzi	Carver Middle
Kimberly Leiser	Mount Dora Middle	Brandon Tolmach	Clermont Middle
Lynn Stocker	Gray Middle	Philip Porter	Mount Dora High
Ryan Wright	East Ridge High	Francisco Garcia	South Lake High
Joshua Bishop	South Sumter High	Jason Dobson	Dunnellon High
Russell Brun	Dunnellon Middle	Nick Reardon	Bellevue High
Cassidy Gleaton	Trinity Catholic High	Elizabeth Short	Vanguard High
Gabriel Fielder	Leesburg High	Marla Langford	Oak Park Middle
Tim McGinley	Leesburg High	Jack Hart	East Ridge High
Michael Martin	Lake Weir Middle	John Leschak	Lake Weir High
Tina Laferriere	Tavares Middle	Troy Shimkus	LCSB – ILS
Kevin Blackstock	Villages Middle	Paula Thornton	Guest
Jack Post	Wildwood Middle		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes are posted on the FBA web site at <http://www.flmusic.org/fba>

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

As of 10/31 - \$4,183.22

Gate receipts from Marching MPA - \$7,162.00

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

See the FSMA web site for information on advocacy.

Item 6: Communications

None.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Jazz MPA:

Date: February 21, 2008

Site: Lake Sumter Community College hosted by Tavares HS

5 clinicians will be used with 2 rotating to do clinics with the bands.

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

Date: February 22 – 23, 2008

Site: Tavares High School

"Festival" scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by: 1/18/08 (forms) and 1/26/08 (assessment)

Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

Do NOT make special requests for scheduling for S&E MPA.

Please spell accompanist names correctly when submitting forms.

Concert MPA:

Date: MS – 4/18-19/2008 / HS – 3/15/08

Site: MS – West Port HS / HS – East Ridge HS

MS Directors need to be flexible for scheduling at the Middle School Concert Band MPA.

Item 8: Committee Reports

Marching MPA

Thanks to Leesburg HS for a great job hosting the Marching Assessment.

Leesburg HS requested that the district adopt a re-entry policy. After much, discussion, the issue was tabled to the next meeting.

Middle School directors asked LHS if they could get some "Director's Dollars" for the time they are on duty.

All-District Band

Audition materials are available on the web site at <http://www.fba19.org>

Corrections were made to MS Bassoon and MS Low Saxophones.

MOTION: To have 5 sets of music written for All-District Band auditions and rotate them each year. (Vance / Hart). DEFEATED.

All Directors with students participating at auditions and at the ADB event MUST be present at all ADB events or have a representative present who has a letter signed by the director and their principal. A sign-in sheet will be required at all ADB events.

Item 9: New Business

Requests for re-classification must be approved by district vote.

Dunnellon High from B to CC

Eustis High from BB to B

Forest HS from A to B

MOTION: To accept all as requested. (Fielder / Yopp) PASSED.

Mr. Yopp has requested that Christian Home & Bible School perform last at the Middle School Concert MPA. They are classified as a Jr./Sr. High but have more middle school students than high school students.

Start time for Marching MPA.

MOTION: To have the awards ceremony for the Marching MPA at 9 PM instead of 10 PM. (Fielder / Laferriere) MOTION WITHDRAWN.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

North State Solo & Ensemble – April 4 – 6, 2008 at West Port HS in Ocala.

Central State Concert MPA – April 14 – 18, 2008 at Site TBA

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Ryan Wright – S&E Percussion and Marching Percussion (Tolmach / Venezia) PASSED.

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None.

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

None.

Item 14: Other

None.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Tuba Christmas at The Villages – 12/16/07

There was some discussion about the FMBC becoming a sanctioned part of the FSMA.

Al Hagar will run a Jazz clinic at Tavares MS on 12/8/07. See Mrs. Laferriere for more information.

Paula Thornton complimented all of the Lake County Directors and said she enjoyed working with all of the students at the All-County Band.

Marla Langford announced that she will be resigning at Oak Park MS and that her replacement will be Brooke Miller.

The annual Hall of Fame concert is next weekend.

Stetson University will offer a brass camp next July.

Ryan & Gina Wright had their first child, Aidan Rorie Wright, on October 23rd.

Brandon Tolmach got married last month.

Mr. Ricke noted that possible dates for next year's MPAs will be sent out via e-mail for discussion.

Mr. Ricke said that being District Chair has been an experience and he is proud to be a member of this district. He also urged the membership to think of who they might want for their next District Chairman and District Secretary.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 26, 2008 at South Lake High School at 10 AM. (All-District Band)

Item 17: Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned at 11:43 AM by unanimous consent.

Name of District Secretary:

Allen J. Venezia

District 19 Secretary / Treasurer

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray background. The signature reads "Allen J. Venezia" in a cursive script, followed by a stylized set of initials "AJV" and a small flourish.