



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72nd year
DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES
(ver. 08-07)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 2	MEETING DATE: January 22, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Chipley High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

7:00 PM - Meeting called to order by Chairman Jamie Birdwell

Thank you to Richard Davenport and his boosters for hosting tonight's meeting and providing such a wonderful dinner.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jamie	Birdwell	A. Crawford Mosley HS
Ron	Branning	Baptist College of Florida
Nick	Efstathiou	Bay HS
Richard	Davenport	Chipley HS
Matt	Gluck	Chipley HS intern
Rebecca	Thomas	Cottdale HS
Michael	Miller	Freeport HS
Richard	Bouton	Graceville HS
Sharon	Williams	Grand Ridge
Norma	Bean	guest
Gloria	Miller	guest
Bill	Shiple	Holmes County HS
Craig	Bean	Marianna HS
Raymond	Walton	Marianna HS
Amy	Allen	Marianna MS
Cassandra	Adams	Marianna MS intern
Neil	Gray IV	Mowat MS
Tommy	Grimes	Rosenwald MS
Allan	Williams	Roulhac MS
Michelle	Birdwell	Surfside MS
Harry	Patzig	Walton HS
Kamber	Refferty	Walton MS
Jim	Colvin	

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Previous meeting minutes are posted on the website.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current balance: \$5020.27

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

- PE Bill – Received an email from Gaetz stating he is vehemently against this legislation
- Be aware of mandatory math remediation
- Motivate parents to email, call, etc with legislators. Make sure that they know how we feel about fine arts.
- FSMA website is a great resource for contact information, sample letters, etc.

Item 6: Communications

N/A

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Purchase of new district laptop to replace our original one. Final cost was \$901.32.

Item 8: Committee Reports

N/A

Item 9: New Business

Entry forms, disks, and assessment checks collected

Solo & Ensemble Information

February 8-9, 2008 at Baptist College of Florida in Graceville

- Need verification sheets
- Master verification sheet as of 1/22/08 was passed around for any corrections
- Penalty for being late is a \$50 fine
- Schedule – Email will be sent when schedule is ready for you to check and make any changes. You will need to go back to MPA Online to change titles, DNA's, etc. Please remember that each time you go into the program to make changes your time stamp will change too.
- All changes and DNA's must be done by January 31st
- Directors are to print their own schedule from MPA Online.
- The MPA Online program will not print scores for posting. Please let your students and parents know this ahead of time.
- Jazz Bands – will perform at Graceville HS beginning at 6:00 PM. Adjudicators will do a 10 minute clinic with each band after their performance.
- Auxiliary events will perform at Graceville HS
- Friday S/E will begin at 1:00 PM

Concert MPA Information

February 29, 2008 at Arnold High School

March 1, 2008 at Chipley High School

- Titles are due by February 13th in MPA Online
- Currently have John Bradley and Cindy Berry confirmed. Chairman took suggestions from the membership and will contact for availability.
- Reminder – 2/29 is at Arnold High School and 3/1 is at Chipley High School
- Preferred performance date – Double check MPA Online
- For those performing on Saturday at Chipley HS, email Richard Davenport for special needs.

Motion for the Jinks MS Band to perform for comments only Williams/Shipleigh PASSED

Presentation of projects from Karen Bouton, FEMEA President-Elect

Project #1 –

DOE is working with ACE (Arts for a Complete Education) to begin developing “teams” of teachers (music, art, general education, and potentially one administrator on each team) to participate in extensive professional development. Hopefully these “trainees” would become “trainers” for other schools in the

panhandle. Specifically, I am looking for “new blood” in the elementary/middle school level. Could you provide me with the names of potential music teachers that could benefit from the training, take that training directly to their schools, and be potential trainers?

Project #2 –

Dr. Mary Palmer, University of Central Florida, has been working with different areas of the state to develop ACE Coalitions for supporting the arts. We are looking for representatives from several counties who would serve on a committee as a springboard for the panhandle. This project has been successfully completed in other geographical areas of the state and could conceivably benefit all of us in MANY ways. We need interested individuals who are NOT music/art teachers, who are ready and willing to step forward. Leaders in civic organizations, chairs of boards of banks/manufacturing/businesses would be great additions to this committee.

Both of these projects desperately need your input. We are hoping that work on both projects will influence education practices pertaining to the arts in the panhandle.

Thank you for your assistance!

Motion to change next meeting date to April 21, 2008 at the Stryker's due to the conflict with State Concert MPA Qualls/Efstathiou **PASSED**

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:

- North/Central:
 - April 14-16, 2008--University of North Florida
 - April 17-18, 2008--Bartram Trail High School
- South:
 - April 14-18, 2008 -- Vero Beach High School

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

N/A

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

Marching MPA –

Motion to have Marching MPA on Saturday, October 25 2008 at Tommy Oliver Stadium with a rain out date of Saturday, November 1, 2008 Davenport/Gray **PASSED**

Solo and Ensemble –

Motion to have Solo and Ensemble MPA on February 13 – 14, 2009 (Friday – Saturday) at the Baptist College of Florida with an alternate date of February 6 – 7, 2009 Davenport/Efstathiou **PASSED**

Concert MPA –

Discussion on separating middle and high school; determined that the cost factor was the obstacle.

Motion to have Concert MPA on March 13 – 14, 2009 for both middle and high school with the alternate date of March 20 – 21, 2009 Gray/Allen **PASSED**

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Motion to nominate:

Jamie Birdwell for Marching and Maneuvering, General Effect, Music, Concert Band, Sight-reading, and S/E Woodwinds

Michelle Birdwell for S/E Woodwinds

Efstathiou/Davenport PASSED

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

None

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 16: Other

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Winterguard Show

Bay High School

Saturday, January 26, 2008

5:30 PM

See Nick Efstathiou for more information

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

Motion to change next meeting date to April 21, 2008 at the Stryker's due to the conflict with State Concert MPA Qualls/Efstathiou PASSED

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Gray/Davenport (on behalf of Barbara Hemmert)

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Birdwell, Secretary

