



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year
DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES
(ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 11	MEETING DATE: May 9, 2009
MEETING NUMBER: 4	LOCATION: Haile Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Thank you to Richeal Woods and Donna Deteresa for providing breakfast.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Name:	School:
Kendall Carrier	Braden River HS
Jay Dubois	Charlotte HS
Luis Alvarez	DeSoto HS
Daniel Boyd	Haile MS
Jim Bruce	Manatee HS
Lorianne Keeney	Manatee HS
Linda Boone	Manatee HS
Kay Dubbert	Murdock MS
Aaron Stone	Palmetto HS
Les Kraus	Port Charlotte MS
Mark Spreen	Riverview HS
Ron Lambert	Southeast HS
David Wing	Woodland MS
Cindy Balistreri	Sarasota County Schools
Tim Ostrow	LA Ainger MS
Chris Daige	McIntosh MS
Sherri Lawrence	Manatee County Schools
Jose Lopez	Port Charlotte HS
Bob Schaer	Lakewood Ranch HS
Keith Stark	Sarasota MS
Greg Nielsen	Booker MS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Stand as approved

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Keith Stark handed out the 2008-2009 Budget and Expense Form
Current Balance \$16,875.63

Due to the balance, next year's assessment costs will be lower. There are outstanding invoices to be paid such as the medals that were ordered for Solo and Ensemble.

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

Representatives from the Entertainment Book, Richeal Woods and Donna Deteresa, distributed fundraising opportunities available for both high and middle school bands.

Summer Convention on July 9 -10, 2009 it will be based on beginning and advanced pedagogy for each instrument.

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Cindy Ballestreri as a representative of the FMEA reminded the district regarding the PE Bill and the waiver forms for parents to fill out. Sample letter is available online. James Perry sent out an email that provided statistical data from DOE written by Dr. Steven Kelly that provides an insight into the importance of music in each student's education. The paper is posted on the FMEA website.

Thank you to Senator Nancy Detert from South Sarasota County and Steven Wise who wrote a letter to Eric Smith, Commissioner of Education, stating that all districts should not be considering making extensive cuts to the arts.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete Adjudicator Evaluation Forms for Solo/Ensemble & Concert MPA's.
Forms can be found on the FBA Web site

Item 8: Committee Reports

Linda Boone – State auxiliary events went great. We are in the process of rewriting the auxiliary handbook portion for better reading.

Jazz MPA – request for sound system operator. The district will investigate the possibility of hiring a sound operator and/or a separate sound system. Keith Stark will look into this issue.

Item 9: New Business

Duane Hendon has requested each district that has requested March 5/6 for High School MPA to consider switching to another date due to the large quantity of the same date request. Since our district has scheduled Feb many times in the past, we would like to continue with our original March choice if possible. If not, we will request February 26/27

Motion by Keith Stark requesting that the district purchase a laser printer with a cap of \$250 to help with the printing process at MPA. Second Linda Boone PASSED

Mark Spreen - Summer Convention on July 9 and 10 – all are encouraged to attend. Margarite Wilder will be the keynote speaker. Beginning and Advanced Clinic on pedagogy for all instruments

Bentley Shellahamer proposed a 3 year program for summer clinics to include instrumental pedagogy, artistry in conducting, and rehearsal techniques.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Marching MPA:	Jim Bruce (Linda Boone will arrange auxiliary adjudicators)
Jazz MPA:	Jose Lopez
Solo/Ens MPA:	Luis Alvarez (Linda Boone will arrange auxiliary adjudicators)
HS Concert MPA:	Jose Lopez
MS Concert MPA:	Danny Boyd

Item 11: Sites for Next Year

Verbal requests pending letter:

Marching: Manatee HS – Jim Bruce

S&E/ Jazz: Sarasota HS – JD Roseboom

HS Concert North Port – Owen Bradley and Braden River – Kendall Carrier

MS Concert South at Charlotte High School – Jay Dubois and North at Braden River – Kendall Carrier

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 13: Suggestions to Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

(Must be in the form of a motion)

None

Item 15: Correspondence

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Lorianne Keeney will not return to Manatee HS due to budget cuts and has opened a new company featuring low priced percussion mallets. Business cards are available

Booker MS Orchestra

Other Schools' Concert

Riverview HS Jazz Band and Jazz Choir

Englewood Concert on Tuesday night

Chuck Evans Sarasota County Teacher of the Year and Riverview HS Teacher of the Year

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Date: August 22, 2009

Location: Braden River HS at 10:00AM

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion – Linda Boone Second – Ron Lambert

Name of District Secretary:

Luis Alvarez