



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES (ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 1	MEETING DATE: October 22, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Pace High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order at 6:08.

Thanks to Jarod and Amanda Leddy and the Pace Band Boosters for hosting and providing the meal for our meeting!

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Neal A. McLeod	Gulf Breeze High School	Paul Harris	Meigs Middle School
Nick Kozar	Pensacola Christian Academy	Hank Phillips	Pryor Middle School
Saundra Kirchenbauer	Pensacola Christian Academy	Scott LaBorde	Bruner Middle School
Joe Hooten	Tate High School	Melanie Foote	WFHEMA
John Wilk	Retired	Daniel Smith	Ft. Walton Beach HS
Tom Ewing	Retired	Perry Riddle	Destin Middle School
Patricia Maness	Ransom Middle School	Lawrence Young	Washington HS
Connie Pettis	Jay School	Amanda Leddy	Pace High School
Amanda Moffitt	Ransom MS (student teacher)	Jordan Wood	Escambia High School
Janie Walker	Ransom Middle School	Pete Krostag	Pine Forrest HS
Davis Riggs	Avalon Middle School	Angela Nass	Bellview Middle School
Jarod Leddy	Pace High School	Wess Hillman	Pensacola High School
Eddie Steadman	Ruckel Middle School	Jay Spirakis	Navarre High School
Dan S. Wooten	Niceville High School	Randy Folsom	Ft. Walton Beach HS
Matt Clark	Crestview High School	Mr. Jody Dunn	Crestview High School

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Available on the FBA website

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

- Total balance = \$7,289.85 (We have no outstanding bills!)
- We loaned District 19 plaques for their Marching MPA and will be reimbursed the plaques plus shipping costs.
- We took in \$9,360 in gate receipts at Marching MPA (\$10,786 last year)
- We will also receive a percentage of DVD sales back from CA Video.
- You should receive your edited DVD soon.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

- All constitutional amendments that threatened the arts or educational funding were thrown out by the state legislature/supreme court
- Get out and vote on November 4th!

Item 6: Communications

- Make plans now to attend FMEA convention January 7th-10th, 2009.
- Online registration, paper registration forms available on the website (www.flmusiced.org/fmea)

- Please cancel unused rooms as soon as the All-State lists are posted.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

All-State auditions:

High School = 142 paid entries/129 auditions

Middle School = 88 paid entries/75 auditions

Jazz Band = 10 paid entries/7 auditions

Total = 240 paid entries/211 auditions (last year = 240 paid entries/209 auditions)

- Thanks to Pace High School for hosting this event and doing a great job as always!
- Suggestions?
None

District Marching MPA:

16 Bands

13 Superior ratings

2 Excellent ratings

1 Good rating

- Thanks to Joe Hooten and the Tate Band Boosters for hosting our Marching MPA!
- Breakdown of ticket sales:
 - Premium (470 x \$7.00 = \$3,290.00)
 - General (1003 x \$6.00 = \$6,018.00)
 - Group (26 x \$2.00 = \$52.00)
 - Total (1489 = \$9,360.00)

Upcoming Events:

- Solo & Ensemble MPA (HS): February 20th, 2009 @ Gulf Breeze HS
- Solo & Ensemble MPA (MS): February 21st, 2009 @ Gulf Breeze HS
- Jazz MPA: February 27th, 2009 @ Crestview HS
- Concert MPA (HS): March 6-7, 2009 @ Ft. Walton Beach HS
- Concert MPA (MS): April 16-17, 2009 @ Tate HS

* Links in MPA Online have already been created for most of these events. So, start the process NOW!

Entries done on-line and print the following forms:

- From S&E Screen: Entries List and Student Roster
- From Concert Screen: Roster for each band
- From Jazz Screen: Roster for each band
- From Main Screen: Assessment Form
- Any Special Permission Forms you received back from the music committee.

All forms and a check for assessment due to district chairman by: **January 21st, 2009!!!!**

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

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

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

- Letter from Pensacola HS requesting change from BB to B. Motion by Chiarito; second by Steadman; approved by membership.
- Letter from Pine Forest HS requesting change from A to BB. Motion by Wilk; second by Wooten; approved by membership.

Both requests now go before the executive board for consideration.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State Solo & Ensemble MPA

North: March 30-April 1, 2009 @ West Port HS (Ocala)

South: April 6-8, 2009 @ Palmetto Ridge HS (Naples)

State Concert Band MPA

North: April 20-22, 2009 @ Ft. Walton Beach HS

South: April 20-24, 2009 @ North Port HS

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

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

Pete Krostag expressed interest in developing a web page for District 1.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Tate High School will host the Gulf Coast Showcase of Champions on November 1st!

Crestview High School will host the West Florida Marching Classic on October 26th!

There will not be a GCGC show on the week-end of high school concert MPA.

The FBA Hall of Fame week-end will be at Stetson University November 15-16.

The district membership extends their sympathy to Doug Holsworth for the passing of his father.

Neal McLeod and Gray Weaver will explore the possibility of hosting a solo and ensemble music sale.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 21st @ Gulf Breeze HS (6pm)

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion by Harris; second by Mr. Dunn; approved by membership.

Name of District Secretary:

Neal A. McLeod

Signature