



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73<sup>rd</sup> year**  
**DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES**  
(ver. 08-08)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 2</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: April 27, 2009</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 4</b>	<b>LOCATION: A. Crawford Mosley HS Bandroom</b>

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

7:00 PM Meeting called to order

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

Jamie	Birdwell	A. Crawford Mosley HS
Jason	Bennett	Arnold HS
Bill	Qualls	Bay Haven Charter Academy
Nicholas	Efstathiou	Bay HS
Kelly	Efstathiou	Bay HS
Richard	Davenport	Chipley HS
Rebecca	Thomas	Cottondale HS
Jim	Colvin	Everitt MS
Mike	Miller	Freeport HS
Richard	Bouton	Graceville HS
Raymond	Walton	Marianna HS
Craig	Bean	Marianna HS
Norma	Bean	Marianna HS
Neil	Gray	Mowat MS
Michelle	Birdwell	Surfside MS
Harry	Patzig	Walton HS

**Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

Posted on website

**Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

Presented 09-10 proposed budget; Motion to accept (Colvin/Bennett) PASSED

**Item 5: Announcements, etc.:**

Richard Davenport expressed gratitude for the wonderful supper provided by the Mosley HS Band Boosters for this evening's meeting.

**Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA**

**New overwhelming data from the DOE and a paper explaining it by Dr. Steven Kelly is posted on the FSMA website.**

**Item 7: Unfinished Business**

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's; Jamie pointed out that these evaluation forms are to express comments and concerns. Be sure to complete one for positives too!

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

N/A

## **Item 9: New Business**

Meetings for 09-10

### Meeting #1

August 31, 2009

Jason Bennett, Arnold HS

### Meeting #2

November 9, 2009

Nick Efstathiou, Bay HS

### Meeting #3

January 19, 2010

Richard Davenport, Chipley HS

### Meeting #4

April 26, 2010

Jamie Birdwell, A. Crawford Mosley HS

## **Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year**

Email suggestions to Richard Davenport

## **Item 11: Sites for Next Year**

All State Auditions

Monday, September 14, 2009

Michelle Birdwell, Surfside MS

Marching MPA

October 31, 2009 \*

Tommy Oliver Stadium

\* Motion to move Marching MPA from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> pending availability of Tommy Oliver Stadium (Davenport/Colvin)

\* Rationale: Washington County has a week long full break

PASSES

S/E MPA

February 12 – 13, 2010

Ron Branning, Baptist College of Florida

Jazz MPA

February 12 – 13, 2010

Graceville HS

- Motion to separate Jazz MPA from S/E (Bennett/Efstathiou)
- Motion tabled until August meeting with the request of a location (Davenport/Walton) PASSED

## **Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

N/A

## **Item 13: Suggestions to Committee**

N/A

## **Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board**

N/A

## Item 15: Correspondence

N/A

## Item 16: For the Good of the Association

### Upcoming Concerts:

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 1	6:30 PM	Chipley HS	Chipley HS Auditorium
May 7	6:30 PM	Arnold HS	Arnold HS Auditorium
May 11	6:00 PM	Mosley HS	Mosley HS Gymnasium for the Performing Arts
May 12	7:00 PM	Surfside MS	Arnold HS Auditorium

- *Please email any concert information to Michelle*

### FBA Summer Convention: July 9 – 11, 2009

**Altamonte Springs Hilton** at the intersection of I-4 and SR436

- Please check the website for details along with pre-registration and hotel reservation materials

**July 12 – Chipley HS hosting the Crossmen; email Richard Davenport for more information**

**Congratulations to Harry Patzig on straight superior ratings at State MPA!**

**Job Openings Next Year:** Email any openings that you are aware of to Michelle ([birdwmm@bay.k12.fl.us](mailto:birdwmm@bay.k12.fl.us))

### Teachers of the Year:

Neil Gray, Mowat MS  
Mike Miller, Freeport HS  
Rebecca Thomas, Cottondale HS  
Barbara Hemmert, Jinks MS, Top 5  
Jamie Birdwell, A. Crawford Mosley HS, Top 5

**Retirements:** Allan Williams, Roulhac MS

## Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Date: August 31, 2009

Location: Arnold HS

## Item 18: Adjournment

As our final meeting comes to a conclusion, Jamie and I would like to thank the district for giving us the opportunity to serve as chairman and secretary for the past six years. Richard Davenport, on behalf of the district, thanked us for all of our hard work, service, and dedication.

7:50 PM Motion to adjourn (Gray/Davenport) PASSED