



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES

DISTRICT NUMBER: VII	MEETING DATE: August 12, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Bloomingdale HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

August 12, 2008- 2:00 pm- by Brian Dell

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Adams Middle School	Nancy Barlar	Middleton High School	Rondal Russell
Alonso High School	Ken Norton	Monroe Middle School	Jason Litt
Armwood High School	Lauren Howe	Mulrennan Middle School	Michael Vail
Bartels Middle School	Paul Rauscher	Newsome High School	Greg Basham
Blake High School	John Dupuis	Orange Grove Middle Sch.	Darlene Diaz
Bloomingdale High School	Jon Sever	Pierce Middle School	Harry Williamson
Brandon High School	Melanie Driscoll	Plant City High School	Ian Peacock
Buchanan Middle School	Andrew Krupski	Plant High School	Robert Schoos
Burnett Middle School	Lynn Putnam	Progress Village Middle School	Robert Chisholm
Burns Middle School	Kevin Lewis	Rampello Middle (K-8)	Donnie Hero
Daidsen Middle School	Kassandra Thayer	Randall Middle School	Cyndi Burchfield
Dowdell Middle School	Sarah Chepelsky	Riverview High School	John Davis
Durant High School	Dan Dubay	Robinson High School	Jeremy Klein
East Bay High School	Tony Ambrose	Rodgers Middle School	Bryan Alspach
Eisenhower Middle School	Brian Schank	Shields Middle School	Doug Westlake
Farnell Middle School	Aaron Trkovsky	Sligh Middle School	Nadia Bangash
Freedom High School	Michael Barrineau	Smith Middle School	Cynthia Starling
Gaither High School	Brian Dell	Spoto High School	Christian Finch
Giunta Middle School	McCall Forgie	Stewart Middle School	Bethe Amato
Greco Middle School	Shane Bowser	Tampa Bay Tech High	Katie Norton
Hill Middle School	Rick Sylvester	Terrace Community M.S.	Ruth Morris
Hillsborough High School	Kim Mieder	Tomlin Middle School	Stephanie Wright
Jennings Middle School	Chris Lundquist	Turkey Creek Middle Sch.	Tom Green
King High School	Cheri Sleeper	Van Buren Middle School	Willie Snipes
Lennard High School	Kelly Montero	Walker Middle School	Rebekkah Norton
Leto High School	Nicole Conte	Webb Middle School	Thomas McNair
Liberty Middle School	Anthony Miller	Wharton High School	Jason Allgair
Madison Middle School	Phil Verpil	Williams Middle School	Leslie Wolfe
Mann Middle School	Kevin Fuller	Wilson Middle School	Kristy Dell
Marshall Middle School	George Russell	Young Middle School	Amanda Lauletta
Martinez Middle School	Michelle Barber	Supervisor	Ted Hope
McLane Middle School	Adam Radwanski		
Memorial Middle School	Alan Gonzalez		

Guests: Helen Michaelson- Carrollwood Cultural Center
 Brian Bernard- Cyclone Drums, Reconditioning, & Repairs
 Nicole Rodriguez- Entertainment Book

Mentor Assignments:

Lauren Howe – Mentor: Jon Sever	Aaron Trkovsky – Mentor: Kristy Dell
Melanie Driscoll – Mentor: Dan Dubay	Nadia Bangash – Mentor: Katie Norton
Tony Ambrose – Mentor: Brian Dell	Stephanie Wright – Mentor: Ian Peacock
Keith Sanz – Mentor: John Dupuis	Amanda Lauletta – Mentor: Nancy Barlar
Donnie Hero – Mentor: Robby Schoos	Jason Litt – Mentor: Jeremy Klein
Chris Lundquist – Mentor: Darlene Diaz	

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

The previous minutes are posted on the FBA website under "For Directors".
Minutes will stand as posted.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: Starting balance \$545.11 + \$2,500 = \$3,045.11 from FSMA
Dell has bought office supplies and will supply the detail list at the next meeting
Proposed Current Year Budget: \$50,195
The budget went up due to the increase of the mileage rate for adjudicators and the \$.10 per entry increase that each district will pay the state. It went from \$.80 to \$.90 per entry.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Amendments #5, 7, 9 – please pass the word to all boosters/parents
Information from Mr. Perry will be forwarded along (also see info from our professional day).

Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Packet: Calendar, Adjudicators, Special Request Music, Solo and Ensemble Request, Medal Order Form
(be sure to order medals at least one month in advance.)
All information is on the website. Your old username and password should still work (email Josh Bula for problems).
See Music Education Journal for Award Nomination forms.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Location for Middle School MPA- Both Riverview High School and Bloomingdale High are inquiring to see if they can host the for East location.
Location for S&E- Waiting approval for Alonso High School for West and Newsome High School for East.

Item 8: Committee Reports

Chairpersons:	Jazz - Ken Norton	Finance – Kristy Dell
	Advocacy – Ruth Morris	Recording – Andrew Krupski
	Website – Darlene Diaz	All-State Recording- Cheri Sleeper

Item 9: New Business

- A. **Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms** - due September 1 - earlier if you want uninterrupted FMEA and MENC magazine delivery. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION FOR ALLSTATE IF BAND DIRECTOR IS NOT AN FBA MEMBER.**
Send to: FMEA, or PAY DUES ON-LINE AT www.flmusiced.org
- FSMA school dues** payment (*to FSMA by September 15*)
- B. **Classification Forms** due October 1 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required. Report the enrollment of your ENTIRE SCHOOL, not just your band program.
Senior High: Report grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12 as appropriate
Junior High: Report Grades 7, 8, and 9 (unless you plan to not use any 7th graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8th and 9th graders)
Middles School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only
FINE: 50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA), \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.
Form is on the FBA website: www.flmusiced.org/fba
- C. **All State Auditions:** (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)
Site: *Burns Middle School*
Date: *September 20, 2008*
Deadline: *September 8, 2008*
Fees: \$15
LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline. Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by September 1 in order to have students audition for all-state. Remember- you must be present at the All-State auditions in order for your students to audition.

- D. **Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:**
Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba
Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form. The deadline is September 24th.
- E. **Marching Band MPA:**
Date: *October 25, 2008*
Site: *Bloomington High School*
- Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): *October 1, 2008*
No assessment money collected at this time.
Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors
- F. Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award:
Kevin Lewis- Burns MS by Kevin Fuller
- G. Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award:
Willie Snipes- Van Buren MS by Cheri Sleeper
Andrew Krupski- Buchanan MS by Michelle Barber
Kim Meider- Hillsborough HS by Jeremy Klein
- District voted by secret ballot- Willie Snipes will represent our district.
- H. All County Band:
7/8 Chair: Kristy Dell
9/10 Chair: Michael Barrineau
11/12 Chair: Robert Schoos
Overall Chair: Jeremy Klein
** The Saturday Rehearsal for HS is at Jefferson, not Robinson. Your student contracts need to be turned in with your materials. Make sure to check the calendar for a conflict with SAT testing. Be sure to label recordings correctly.

Item 10: Other District MPA Dates and Sites

Jazz MPA: *February 6, 2009 at the Fairgrounds*
Solo and Ensemble MPA: *February 20 & 21, 2009 at Alonso (West) and Newsome (East)*
HS Concert MPA (Weekend 1): *March 6 & 7, 2009 at King HS*
HS Concert MPA (Weekend 2): *March 13 & 14, 2009 at King HS*
MS Concert MPA: *March 31 & April 1, 2009 at Leto HS (West) and? (East)*

Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Hardcopy was in packet

Marching MPA – Oct 25, 2008		Contract Returned
Music	Charles Watford – Dr. Phillips HS, Orlando	Yes
Music	Dr. Bentley Shellahamer, FSU, Retired	Yes
M&M	Josh Bula – PhD Candidate at FSU, Formerly Leon HS	Yes
GE	Chris Bonner	
Percussion	John Keon	Yes
Auxiliary	Penny Janowski	Yes
Jazz MPA – Feb 6, 2009		Contract Returned
Jeff Cayer	Southwest MS, FBA Jazz Committee Chair	Yes
Jeff Phillips	Florida Music, Freelance Jazz Pianist	Yes
Tom Viking	Seven Springs MS	Yes
S&E – Feb 20-21, 2009		Contract Returned
Roger Faulmann	Percussion?	Yes
Paula Thorton	WW, Clarinet	Yes
Jane Lucas	BR, Horn	Yes
Don West	BR, Trumpet	Yes

David Ammerman		Yes
Brad Wharton	WW, Clarinet	Yes
Jeff Cayer	WW, Saxes	Yes
Chris Bonner	BR, Horn	Yes
Dana Burt	WW, Double Reed	Yes
Mike Woodfin	Percussion	Yes
Vicki Nolan	Auxiliary	Yes
Bob Keen	BR, Tuba, Euphonium	Yes
Calista Zebly	WW, Flute	Yes
Travis Henry	BR, Tuba Euphonium	Yes
Steve Deladurantey	BR, Trumpet	Yes
Willie Lawson	WW	
Rob Lambertt	Percussion	
Frank Diaz	BR, Trombone	Yes

HS Concert MPA – March 6 & 7, 2009 **Contract Returned**

Josh Bula	PhD Candidate at FSU, formerly Leon HS	Yes
Ian Schwindt	Titusville HS	Yes
Jose Lopez	Port Charlotte HS	Yes
Travis Henry	River Ridge MS (sight reading)	Yes

HS Concert MPA – March 13 & 14, 2009 **Contract Returned**

Jane Lucas	Seminole MS	Yes
PL Malcolm	Seminole HS (Sanford)	Yes
Phil Wharton	Ridge Community HS, Past FMEA President	Yes
Roanna Combs	Ridge Community HS (sight reading)	Yes

MS Concert MPA – March 31 & April 1, 2009 **Contract Returned**

Jeff Cayer	Southwest MS	Yes
Annette Grieve	Retired	
Brad Wharton	Lakeland HS	
Andrea Tobin	Freelance	

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Adjudicators nominated in May who have not received their application, please contact Brian Dell

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (POSTMARK before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E):

Clinics Committee: (POSTMARK before Sept 1):

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

none

Item 15: Correspondence

- A. FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.
- B. Entertainment Book – Nicole Rodriguez
- C. Drum Repair- Cyclone Drums- Brian Bernard
- D. All County Packets/Info – Jeremy Klein

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

- A. Review the marching band etiquette guidelines that were prepared by Martha Stark and published in the FBA handbook.
- B. Remember that each director is responsible for knowing the rules, policies, and guidelines published in the FBA handbook.
- C. New website for MPA online. Everyone needs to register again. High school directors should go on soon and start registering students. Questions- email Brian Dell. There will be a MPA online training after marching band.
- D. Another panel of judges will be hired for the 2nd Middle School MPA sight.
- E. If you were nominated at the May meeting to be an adjudicator and have not received your application see Brian Dell.

- F. August will be the last issue of the FBA Bulletin that will be sent by mail. They will now be available on line. If you want to continue getting a hard copy mailed you need to contact Duane Hendon personally.
- G. Discussion- Scoring of All County recordings and quality of Master Musician and All State recordings.
- H. Ted Hope- discussed the effect of budget cuts on the music department. All professional day subs go through Ted please give more than one day notice. There will be a different bus code for Marching MPA.
- I. Donny Hero won the IPOD give away from the Entertainment book.
- J. If you are not receiving FBA email let Brian Dell know.
- K. Cheri Sleeper- Lions Pride 10/1, applications are online at khsmarchinglions.com
- L. Check FBA website for changes to All-State requirements.
- M. Dan Dubay- Marching competition at Durant on 10/11.
- N. Greg Basham- Marching Clinic at Newsome on 9/27. Trey Harris and Randy Nelson will be a part of the clinic.
- O. Florida Southern Middle School Band Symposium is 11/14-15.
- P. Kevin Fuller- If you marched Strawberry Festival check that your bill was paid.
- R. Nancy Barlar- There are no more parades at the State Fair.
- S. Cheri Sleeper- Please email if whether or not you are participating in the Gasparilla Day or Night Parade.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place

Friday, October 17 – Carrollwood Culture Center (next professional day) – time will be set by Ted

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion Cynthia Starling, Second Brian Schank
Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.

Name of District Secretary:

Michelle Barber

Signature: