



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 8	MEETING DATE: May 4, 2009
MEETING NUMBER: 4	LOCATION: Maitland Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

- Thank you to Eric Mendez and Jodi Wunsch for the use of Maitland Middle School
- Thank you to Christina Hart for arranging the pot luck dinner tonight

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Pam Guess – Arbor Ridge	Susan Watford – Union Park	Melissa Sandusky – Howard MS
Christina Hart – South Creek MS	Darius Langston – Lee MS	Gary Hernandez-Avalon MS
Lindi Jaques – Walker MS	Mary Briggins – Westridge MS	Jack Eaddy – Oak Ridge HS
Kedrick Redding – Carver MS	Rufus Redding – Jones HS	Brian Sullivan – Glenridge MS
Jeanie Berry – Southwest MS	Jason Schmidt – First Academy	Jason Ford – Piedmont Lakes
Keith Nichols – Conway MS	Mark Sorrells – Liberty MS	Mike Parks – OCPS
Jennifer Young – Apopka MS	J.B. Wilkins – Lockhart MS	Erin Davis – Meadow Woods MS
Becky Swartz – Corner Lake MS	Mike Simmons – Memorial MS	Holly Swanson – Gotha MS
Keith Ledford – Retired	Melvin Wright – Evans HS	Matt Kaminskas – Dr. Phillips HS
Charles Watford – Dr Phillips HS	Hannah Jennings – Legacy MS	John Antman – Freedom MS

- Erin brought her fiancé Joshua Giles and he talked about his recording business

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

- If there are no corrections the minutes will stand approved as sent to the membership
- The minutes can be found on the FBA website: <http://www.flmusiced.org/fba>

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

- We currently have \$24,066.90 in our account. All bills have been paid, all is left is to pay the assessment back to FBA

Proposed Budget for Next Year:

- We will not have the 2 additional marching adjudicators and 2 commentators. The budget is planned to come out by the end of the week.

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

- Abby Mejeur had a baby girl: Jurrien Dixon Mejeur
- Jack Eaddy had a baby girl: Jillian Ann Marie Eaddy
- Lisa had a baby boy: Aiden Bujnicki
- Christina got married to Shawn Hart
- Rob Connelly and Phil Obado will be opening the two new high schools next year
- Congratulations to Derek Shapiro, Jeff Willis, and the Cypress Creek Wind Ensemble for their outstanding performance at the National Concert Band Festival in Carnegie Hall

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

- Continue to check the FSMA website for updates
- Continue to act on email alerts
- Mike talked about Advocacy in our schools

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's

These are used by the adjudication committee. So if you have something to say regarding an adjudicator, fill out the form and send to Bill Reinecke.

Item 8: Committee Reports

- Thanks to Keith Nichols for taking care of the MPA programs again this year
- Thanks to Jodi Wunsch for hiring our adjudicator panels for the past two years

Item 9: New Business

Jeanie Berry made a suggestion about recording judges' comments differently next year and it was tabled until the August meeting. There will be a committee formed for this.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

All adjudicators were contacted and hired based on your recommendations

- Marching MPA: Music – Mike Mitchell, GE – Kathy Lavay, M&M – Howard Weinstein (we voted to not hire the auxiliary and percussion adjudicators for next year to help save costs)
- HS Jazz: Bill Reinecke
- HS S&E: Bill Reinecke, Jeneve Jarvis, Terry Pattishall, Wes Locke, Michael Waller, and Brandon Cruz
- MS Jazz: Jeff Cayer, Ted Hope, and Marc Dickman
- MS S&E: Ted Hope, Gerry Hacker, Jeneve Jarvis, Mara Rose-Rys, Marc Dickman, Jim Hacker, Jason Duckett, Michael Waller, Ian Schwindt, Jim Matthews, Rich Fowler, Wes Locke, Brandon Cruz, and John Keon
- HS Concert: Mark Nelson, Dr. Shellahamer and Terry Pattishall
- MS Concert: Bert Creswell, Jim Matthews, Terry Pattishall, and Cindy Berry in SR

*** currently we don't have any commentators for our Concert MPA's... take a vote on to keep them or not

- Motion to eliminate the 2 commentators for both concert MPA's (Mendez/Nichols) - Passed
 - Michael Antman suggested we have a conductor workshop
 - It was also suggested to trade adjudicators with Seminole county
 - Hannah will put together a committee to come up with options to bring to our August meeting.

Item 11: Sites for Next Year

- All-State band auditions: September 19, 2009 at Ocoee HS – So moved by Christina Hart 2nd by Chris Perez – PASSES
- Marching MPA: November 7, 2009 at the Citrus Bowl– So moved by Keith Nichols 2nd by Brian Sullivan – PASSES
- HS S&E: February 11 – 13, 2010
- MS S&E: NO JAZZ: February 18 – 20, 2010 at Bridgewater MS – So moved by John Antman 2nd by Brian Sullivan – PASSES
- HS Concert: March 4 – 6, 2010
- MS Concert: April 15 – 17, 2010

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Dave Schrier – Solo & Ensemble Brass, Rufus Redding – Solo & Ensemble Brass, Hector Fermaint – Auxiliary

Motion to accept them all – J. Antman/Hart

Item 13: Suggestions to Committees

- To keep the All State MS Band at one of the hotels next to the Convention Center
- We would like to bring Frank Ticheli to do the All State MS Band
- We would not like you to be able to book rooms until you have someone into All State

- Make the block rooms open after the All state list comes out

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

Item 15: Correspondence

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

- Summer Convention: July 9 – 10, 2009, pre-registration and hotel information will be available on line soon – the theme is Pedagogy on Instruments
- Students who made the all-state band were recognized by school board member Christine Moore. Every student was recognized, whether they were in attendance at the meeting or not. The meeting will broadcast on Orange TV on Friday, May 8 at 9:00 AM and Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 PM
- We need to try to have the FBA & FOA MPA's on different dates.
- Michael Antman would like to congratulate the high school bands for their performances at State MPA
- Charles Watford made a suggestion for you to go to the local college band concerts.
- Jeanie gave information about the Florida Southern Music Camp on June 21st. It is for grades 6-12.
- The Florida Southern Symposium dates will be out soon. If you have any questions concerning, or would like your band to participate please contact Dr. Jay Jossim at jjossim@flsouthern.edu
- Thanks to Jack Eaddy for assisting with tonight's minutes ☺
- Thank you Hannah for all of your work and dedication during her tenure.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 3:30

Location: TBA

Item 18: Adjournment

7:55 Ford/Redding

Respectfully Submitted by
Bernie Hendricks - District Sec.