



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 10	MEETING DATE: 10/27/08
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: St. Cloud

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order by Mark Nelson at 7:01.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Mark Nelson- Satellite HS	Jimmy Higginbotham Merritt Island HS
Mark Sunderland- Satellite HS	Sandy Maye- Norcoossee Community
Bill Henley- OCSA	Jim Cochran- Celebration K-8
Dietrich Vasquez- Horizon MS	Bill Molineaux- Celebration HS
John Stewart- St. Cloud HS	Jill Carrick- Kennedy MS
Ian Schwindt- Titusville HS	Jami Nichols- PBCCS
Dan Lee- Stone MS	John Carpenter Palm Bay HS
Zanette Barnes- Discovery Intermediate	Suzanne Gardner- Cocoa High
Jean Diaz- Clearlake MS	Mike Rowsey- Holy Trinity
Ed Anderson- Space Coast MS	Doug Harris- Palm Bay HS
Wayne Bresette- Viera HS	Dominick- Eggen- Gateway HS
Bob Burns- Harmony HS	Autumn Hassell- Kissimmee MS
Gus Figeac- Liberty HS	

Special guest- Debbie Fahmie- Osceola County

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Dispense with the reading of the previous minutes. Molineaux/Figeac

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

The gate collection for marching MPA was- \$7272.00 from MPA. This down approximately \$2000.00 from last year.

Item 5: Music: Advocacy Issues

Ed Andersons- Not many of the candidates has a strong opinion about the arts. We may want to find where the candidates stand regarding the support of the arts in your district before voting. Please get involved and invite politicians to your concerts and educate on what we do.

Item 6: Communications

Solo and Ensemble window will be open on Wednesday 10/29/08 and will remain open until January 16, 2009.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

Date: February 12-14, with jazz bands performing Thursday night

Site: Satellite High School

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

Concert MPA:

Date: March 12-14

Site: Satellite High School, Osceola site still needed.

Motion: OSCA will send a letter in to host the Osceola site if construction is complete on their auditorium.

Molineaux/Figeac- Passed

Item 8: Committee Reports

Pianos- Ian Schwindt will secure pianos for Solo and Ensemble.

Concert MPA Programs- Thomas Singletary will prepare the programs for MPA.

Item 9: New Business

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

The following school have re-classified for Concert MPA:

Cocoa High School- re-classify from B to CC Passed, Harris/Bresette

Discovery Intermediate- re-classify from MB to MC Passed, Eggen/Anderson

Poinciana HS- re-classify from BB to CC Passed, Molineaux/Anderson

Liberty HS- re-classify from A to CC -Passed, Anderson/Molineaux

Gateway HS- re-classify from A to CC- Passed, Figeac/Barnes

Harmony HS- Re-classify from A to B Passed, Molineaux/Figeac

Nominations for Oliver Hobbs Award and Tom Bishop Award

Criteria for the Hobbs and Bishop Awards:

- FBA Member for at least 15 years and a current band director in the state of Florida
- Attends FBA District and State meetings (July and January) on a regular basis
- Superior (at least 75% of the time) ratings at the District Concert and Marching (if High School) MPA'S
- Participation and with outstanding results at the District SE MPA
- Service to the profession. (District Officer, served on FBA/ FMEA/FSMA committees, etc, and/or helps with the MPA's and other FBA events.

Selection Procedure:

- Each District may nominate one person (secret ballot, 75% positive vote of those present at the August or October district meeting)
- An application is completed by the nominee (due to the FBA Awards Committee Chair by Nov 1)
- Three letters of recommendation (School Principal, Recent Marching or Concert Band MPA
- Adjudicator of the nominee's band program, and one other FBA member due to the Award
- Committee Chair by Nov 1)
- A committee will select the award recipients based on the application and other outside knowledge
- 0 - 4 Hobbs recipients selected per year.
- No limit to Bishop Recipients selected per year.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

Solo/Ensemble:

North Area- March 30- April 1, Westport High School

South Area- April 6-9, Site- TBA

Please remember that we have one week turn around on forms.

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Motion: For Ed Anderson to be added to the adjudicators' list for S/E percussion. Diaz/Eggen- Passed

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

N/A

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

N/A

Item 14: Other

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Thank you PBHS for hosting marching festival! Parents did a great job.

Beethoven Music Company will be at Viera High School on October 30th from 3-6:30pm

Nov 5th Florida Music Service will be at Satellite High School from 3-6:30.

Dec 1 Florida Music Service @ Osceola HS 3:30- 6:00

Thank you Ed Anderson for announcer at Marching MPA, you did a great job.

Chuck Lowe doing much better with his battle with cancer - Patty should return to Space Coast High School in January.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

Motion: The next meeting to be held at Satellite High School on 1/19. Harris/Figeac

Item 17: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:23

Name of District Secretary:

Jimmy Higginbotham

Signature