



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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 11</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: November 1, 2008</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 2</b>	<b>LOCATION: Sarasota Military Academy</b>

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

Thank you to Keith Hall for providing our meeting site and breakfast.

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

No guests attended the meeting. The following members were present at the meeting:

NAME	SCHOOL
Jim Bruce	Manatee HS
Luis Alvarez	DeSoto HS
Keith Hall	Sarasota Military Academy
Tim Ostrow	LA Ainger MS
Kay Dubbert	Murdock MS
Jonathan Case	Venice HS
Cindy Balistreri	Sarasota Co Schools
Tim Hamand	Gullet Elem
Mark Spreen	Riverview HS
Daniel Boyd	Haile MS
Lorianne Keeney	Manatee HS
Ron Porch	Community Christian School
Ron Lambert	Southeast HS
Keith Stark	Sarasota MS
Bill Perrine	Booker HS
Kendall Carrier	Braden River HS
Aaron Stone	Palmetto HS
Greg Nielson	Booker MS

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the first meeting are on the FBA web site at [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Motion to approve      Dubbert/Alvarez      Passed

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Total gate at the marching MPA was \$4107.00. Jim Bruce stated that gate totals were lower than last year marching MPA due to 6 bands which did not participate due to other conflicts.

## Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

For specific advocacy issues, directors were asked to visit [www.flmusiced.org/legnew/content/default.aspx](http://www.flmusiced.org/legnew/content/default.aspx)

Director's need to be aware and understand the middle school PE Bill that was passed last year. A waiver is provided by the state for those students/parents who want their child to not participate in PE. We will be emailed information regarding this bill and a letter to the parents.

## Item 6: Communications

NONE

## Item 7: Unfinished Business

Comments regarding the past All-State audition:

- Possible making 5 to 6 auditions per hour. With 10 minutes for directors and recording personnel to catch up or to receive a break.

Marching MPA

- Complete Marching Adjudicator Evaluation Forms (forms online)
- Due to the change of recording format to accommodate the use of new technology, judges will need to be trained.
- Thank you to Keith Stark for making the comment CDs to all the participating bands in such rapid turn around.
- Thank you to Jim Bruce for hosting MPA

Directors were encouraged to attend the FMEA Clinic/Conference in January. However, some directors commented that due to budget cuts, they may not attend.

On November 14- -15 at Florida Southern College there will a Middle School Symposium.

Solo and Ensemble/Jazz MPA:

Date: February 13 and 14

Site: Sarasota 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: Assesment Form
- Any Special Permission Forms you received back from the music committee.

"Online MPA" (for S&E and Concert), all forms, and assessment check due to District Chairman by January 13, 2009 - **Not accepted after January 23, 2009**

### Concert MPA(s)

High School Concert MPA

Date: Friday and Saturday, February 27 - 28, 2009

Site: Braden River High School

HS Concert: Mark Nelson, Roanna Combs, & Phil Wharton

Sight-Reading judge not hired yet

### Middle School Concert MPA (2 sites)

Dates: Friday, March 20, 2009 - Site: Charlotte High School

Saturday, March 21, 2009 - Site: Braden River High School

MS Concert: David Ammerman, Jane Lucas

Sight Reading: Roger Faulman

Thank you to Bill Perrine for heading the MPA programs.

Recording fee will be at \$25.00 per performing ensemble paid to the FBA District 11.

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

NONE

## **Item 9: New Business**

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

### **Requests for reclassification:**

Charlotte HS	from A to BB	PASSED
DeSoto HS	from B to CC	PASSED
North Port HS	from AA to BB	PASSED
Palmetto HS	from BB to CC	PASSED
Venice HS	from A to BB	PASSED

Nominations for Oliver Hobbs Award and Tom Bishop Award

NONE

## **Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites**

State S&E Jazz MPA

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

South: April 6-8 Palmetto Ridge HS, Naples

State Concert MPA

North: April 20 - 24, 2009 Site TBA

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**

NONE

## **Item 15: For the Good of the Association**

Thank you to JD Roseboom and Sarasota HS for hosting All-State auditions

Suggestion to market MPA performance and each individual band program:

- Concert at elementary and middle school
- Advertise on the newspaper
- To advertise our concert MPA in order to get more people to come and view the performances
- Have bands to call local senior homes to spread the word

Just to name a few...

Presentation to Mark Spreen for the Quamby foundation

Reminder - Parents may opt student out of MS P.E. for elective choice

Deadline for submitting special request for S & E is Dec 1st

## **Item 16: Next Meeting Date**

Next meeting at Braden River High School on January 13 at 6pm

## **Item 17: Adjournment**

Dubbert/Perrine          Passed

## **Name of District Secretary:**

**Luis Alvarez**