



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year
DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES
(ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 11	MEETING DATE: January 13, 2009
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Braden River HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting began at 6:32pm

Introduction of new band directors in the district:

David Wing – Woodland Middle School recent graduate of Southeastern University.

Cathrine Larn – Interning with Amy Bradley.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

<u>Name:</u>	<u>School:</u>
Jim Bruce	Manatee HS
Daniel Boyd	Haile MS
Bob Schaer	Lakewood Ranch HS
Chad Guess	Lakewood Ranch HS
Jonathan Case	Venice HS
Aaron Stone	Palmetto HS
Luis Alvarez	DeSoto HS
Tim Ostrow	LA Ainger MS
Larry Kramer	Lee MS
Les Kraus	Port Charlotte MS
Kay Dubbert	Murdock MS
Bill Perrine	Booker KS
David Wing	Woodland MS
Mark Spreen	Riverview HS
JD Roseboom	Sarasota HS
Kendall Carrier	Braden River HS
Jay Dubois	Charlotte HS
Don Kitson	Punta Gorda MS
Lorianne Keeny	Manatee HS
Julie Durye	Braden River MS
Linda Boone	Manatee HS
Owen Bradley	North Port HS
Ron Porch	Community Christian School
Victoria Helton	Lee MS
Ron Lambert	Southeast HS
Ruth Sterlo	Sarasota MS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Stand as approved

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Keith Stark will be sending an email with the current balance status of district funds.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

We need to contact legislatures to stop cutting the education budget. We need to involve our boosters to get the word out.

Item 6: Communications

None

Item 7: Unfinished Business

The majority of the district was pleased with the presentation of the marching band topic during the FBA general meeting at FMEA conference. Possible suggestions for future discussion were presented: 1. If the information may be presented in a way which does not divide the association. Jim stated that this issue was deeply discussed in previous meetings. Spreen added that this issue was brought to the board so that it may be discussed in the general meeting.

Concern was brought up about the possibility of another governing board to set the boundaries rather than us.

Mentoring Program: We need to make sure that new directors feel comfortable reaching out to those longer in the industries.

Item 8: Committee Reports

Linda Boone spoke in regards to the S&E Auxiliary caption. She suggested that we check the performance time for each ensemble. Performance times and regulations have changed; refer to the handbook for complete details.

Item 9: New Business

Entry forms, disks, and assessment checks collected

S & E and Jazz MPA – February 13-14, 2009 – Sarasota HS

HS Concert MPA – February 27-28, 2009 – Braden River HS

MS Concert MPA two sites:

South: March 20-Charlotte HS,

North: March 21-Braden River HS

4pm start for the Friday MPA for MS

MPA online problems have been fixed by Josh Bula.

If you have special request for either S&E or MPA, email Jim to make arrangements.

Bill Perrine will head up the programs for each concert MPA.

Recording will be provided as in the past. Recording fees are included in the FBA assessment.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

Senior High Directors—If you have not received your State MPA Entry Bulletin by early March, CALL the executive director. Dates for States are online.

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

None

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

Event	1 st Option	2 nd Option
Marching MPA	October 24	
S&E/Jazz	February 12 – 13	
HS MPA	March 5 – 6	February 26 – 27
MS MPA	March 19 – 20	

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

Thomas Singletary – Eau Gallie

Ron Carter – Northern Illinois

Russell Nickleson - Ohio State

Amy Bradley – Middle Honor Band

David Rodman – Bradley University

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

None

Item 16: Other

None

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Mark Spreen recommend the association to view the video clip of Benjamin Zander's, an Orchestral conductor and a world class speaker, was given 20 minutes to speak to a group of executives of all walks of life about music. He recommends that we acquire the video. The links should be emailed soon.

Spreen – will ask All-State presenters to post their information on the website for those who may have missed out on the information.

Aaron Stone suggested a special task force to address those directors that are not members to possibly join or rejoin the association. He will head such task force. Contact Aaron if you are interested in knowing more information.

Kay Dubbert – to piggy back Stone suggestion – possible to waive 1st year of all new members to entice the to join.

Summer Convention – clinics will deal with all levels of pedagogy in every instrument.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

May 9 at Haile MS at 10 AM

Item 19: Adjournment

Spreen/Stone

Name of District Secretary:

Luis Alvarez