



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 12	MEETING DATE: 10-13-08
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Daniel Jenkins Academy

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Special thanks to Nikki Moore and the Daniel Jenkins Academy Band Parents for providing dinner and a place for our meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Auburndale HS	Jason Gibbs	Lakeland Christian School	Chuck Fulton
Bartow MS	Mark Lussier	Lakeland Christian School	Kathy Johnson
Bartow MS - Intern	Michael Taveras	Lakeland Highlands MS	Amber Thompson
Blake Academy	Lindsay Samuels	Lakeland HS	Brad Wharton
Boone MS	Cheryce Harris	Lake Wales High School	Sean Harlan
BSOTA	M. Gussel	Lawton Chiles Middle Acad.	Jane Sholine
Crystal Lake MS	Nelson Roque	McLaughlin MS	Lisa Walker
Daniel Jenkins Academy	Nicole Moore	Mulberry HS	Zach Murdock
Denison MS	Brian O'Steen	Mulberry MS	April Malott
Dundee Ridge MS	Tash Torres	Mulberry MS - Intern	Lori Baranowski
Ft. Meade M/Senior	Joe Morales	Retired	Chuck Beutel
Frostproof M/Senior	Evan Marsh	Retired	Dave Fultz
George Jenkins HS	Dennis LoCurcio	Retired	Jimmy Parker
Haines City HS	Josh Nelson	Ridge Community HS	Roanna Combs
Jewett Mid Academy	Barbara Fultz	Ridge Community HS	Phil Wharton
Jewett School of the Arts	Jermaine Chapel	Ridge Community HS	Thomas Waistell
Kathleen HS	Gabe Hinton	Rochelle School of the Arts	Jesse Bryant
Kathleen MS	Dave Zumlanski		
Lake Alfred-Addair MS	Angel Meroni	Southwest MS	Jeff Cayer
Lake Gibson HS	Tim McGinley	Stambaugh MS	Steve Alia
Lake Gibson MS	Mike McElwain	Stambaugh MS – Intern	David Wing
Lake Region HS	Don West	Tenoroc High School	Kevin Levine
McKeel Academy	Justin Pose (rep.)	Union Academy	Kent Kessler
Purcell Elementary	Kristin NeSmith	Union Academy - Intern	Mike Mulvaney
		Winter Haven HS	Sean Luce
		Polk County School Board	Frank Howes

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes (Motion Levine/Second Moore)

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Balance \$6749.12.

Thanks to our Marching MPA sponsors; TECO, Carlton's Music, Southern Homes, The Ledger, Publix and Florida Virtual School for their generous donations.

Special Thanks to Jimmy Parker for all of his efforts in organizing sponsors and advertising for our Marching MPA. A memo was passed out with sample announcements, sponsor information and ideas for promoting the festival. It was also mentioned that we should all check the rules and regulations for Marching MPA online prior to the event on October 25th. Please specify to Jimmy Parker whether you will be warming up on the field or not. In addition, be diligent in sending thank you letters to area sponsors for this event. Future sponsorships depend on how we respond to their kindness!

Full treasurer's report available by request.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Frank Howes had the floor.

He provided the group with hand-outs titled "Why learn to play music?" and talked about an action kit booklet with a CD as well.

Arts for Life Campaign – Come up with a date in April for your Arts for Life Presentation. Bring in professional artists and collegiate/high school musicians during the month of April (Arts in our schools month). Superintendent is in favor of this idea.

Written message from the superintendent was provided with information about funding at the state and district level for the future. "Grass-roots" effort. Spokesperson for education coming from each individual school/parent group. Email a name of said parent to Jimmy Parker. They will serve on a committee with him.

What is 50th No More? Frank talked about communicating with our legislators that Florida is 50th nationally in funding and that is unacceptable. We should all be involved in asking questions as to why we are not a top ten state for funding.

Item 6: Communications

Letter from LRHS to host Solo and Ensemble

Ft.Meade letter to not participate in High School MPA's and comment only for middle school MPA (Levine/Harlan) Motion passes pending principal signature.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

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 13 (January meeting). Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

Jazz Band MPA

Date: February 12, 2009

Site: Lake Region High School

Solo and Ensemble MPA

Date: February 13 & 14 2009

Site: Lake Region High School

High School Concert MPA

Date: March 6 & 7, 2009

Site: Tenoroc High School

Middle School Concert MPA

Date: March 19 – 21, 2009

Site: Winter Haven High School

Marching MPA

Date: October 25, 2008

Site: Denison Field, Winter Haven

A detailed warm-up schedule was provided via e-mail from Kevin Levine. This also includes a concession menu and map of the facility at Denison. Please come early with your band and support all of the other area bands. We are all in this together!

Advertise this event! The gate receipts directly affect our assessment costs.

Paragraphs for the program can be e-mailed to Sean Luce for the program.

Again, check the handbook online for rules and regulations for Marching MPA.

The retreat at the end of the event will only include drum majors, band directors and administrators!
Thank to Jesse Bryant for organizing this part of the event!

Item 8: Committee Reports

Piano Committee – Jon Eckman

Benevolence Committee – Rob Raabe

Item 9: New Business

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

Reclassification letters

Haines City High School – motion passes

Kathleen High School – motion passes

Lake Wales High School – motion passes

Nominations for Oliver Hobbs and Tom Bishop Awards:

Nominees at this meeting

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State S&E MPA

North: March 30-April 1, 2009 West Port High School (Ocala)

South: April 6-8, 2009 Palmetto Ridge High School (Naples)

State Concert MPA

North: April 20-24, 2009 University of Florida

South April 20-24, 2009 North Port High School

Future State Concert MPA Dates:

2009: April 20-24
2010: April 26-30
2011: April 10-15
2012: April 23-27
2013: April 29-May 3

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Jesse Bryant – Solo & Ensemble woodwinds (Motion Levine) Motion Passes

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

Item 14: Other

Allison Scallan is doing well as is her new baby Evan!

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Superintendents Arts Festival May 2nd. Make plans for your jazz band to come out and perform in a non-evaluation setting. More information to come later.

Bluegrass and Barbeque on November 14th and 15th put on by the Bartow High School Band Boosters.

FBA Hall of Fame weekend November 15th and 16th at Stetson University. Phil Wharton will be inducted this year. Make plans to come and show your support as well as enjoy great concerts by the Stetson University Band and Southern Winds!

Solo & Ensemble Show Tuesday, October 28th from 3-7 pm in LRHS cafeteria.

Hollingsworth Winds Concert Monday, October 27th 7:30 p.m. at Branscomb Auditorium (FSC)

Imperial Symphony Orchestra – Tickets on sale

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 13, 2009

Tenoroc High School

6:00pm – Dinner, 6:30pm – Meeting

Item 17: Adjournment

Name of District Secretary:

Brad Wharton