



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73<sup>rd</sup> year**  
**DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES**  
(ver. 08-08)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 14</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: April 23, 2009</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 4</b>	<b>LOCATION: Spanish River High School</b>

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

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 AM

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

Tom Pearson – Fine Arts Coordinator

Any issues with the assistant band director supplement and getting paid etc... contact Tom.

**FBA Member names & schools**

Bill Castillo – Omni MS  
Mike Fraley – Boca MS  
Tim Skinner – Seminole Ridge HS  
Ernest Brown – Suncoast HS  
Harry Spyker – Congress MS  
Siobhan Fergiels – Bear Lakes MS  
George Reed – Forest Hills HS  
Amanda Leonard – Crestwood MS  
Kris Ferranti – Atlantic HS  
Craig White – Spanish River HS  
Craig Denny – Loggers' Run MS  
Aaron Freidman – Palm Springs Middle  
Aaron Snipes – Park Vista HS  
Andrea Duque – Lantana MS  
Paul Destito – Jupiter MS  
Sarah Shearon – Okeeheliee MS  
Matt Jensen – Emerald Cove MS  
Lonnie Hill- Jeaga MS  
Mike Egan – Eagles Landing MS  
Keary Pence – Woodlands MS  
Tammy Roggen – Duncan MS  
Jamie Rucker – Palm Beach Gardens HS  
Allen Lamp – Dwyer HS

Randy Sonntag – Independence MS  
Andrew Aldoretta – Osceola Creek MS  
Chris Martindale – Wellington Landings MS  
Mary Oser – Wellington HS  
Wayne Miller – DSOA  
James Yaques – Palm Beach Central HS  
Jason Cochrac – Lake Worth HS  
Fred Weng – St Paul School  
Milton Joselyn – John I. Leonard HS  
Jackie Parsons – Olympic Heights HS  
Kimberlee Aliapoulios – The King's Academy  
Bethany Barfield – St Marks Episcopal  
Jan Emigh – St. Andrews  
Nick Patsis – McAuliffe MS  
Ben Skinner – Jupiter HS  
Chris Douglas – Benjamin School  
Jay Grumet – Std teacher  
Jordon Giglio – Std teacher  
John Jarvis – Music Man  
Karen Bradley - SDPBC  
Jeneve Jarvis  
Jonathan Ferguson – Osceola Creek MS  
Dave Bayardelle – Cardinal Newman  
Ian Gollub – Western Pines MS

**Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

Waived

**Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

Current Budget Status: \$22,922.18 in the account at this time.

Proposed Budget for Next Year: TBA

## **Item 5: Announcements, etc.:**

### **Spotlight on Young Musicians Information:**

Middle School Honor Band tech rehearsal at Kravis, Thursday, May 7, meet at loading dock security no later than 7:10. You will be dismissed from the same door.

Tickets are blocked for the middle school kids; info is in the packet the kids received.

VIP tickets are available for Principals, etc. If you need more info contact Sara Shearon.

Friday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. Middle School Honor Band performance at Kravis. **Report to Cohen Pavilion.**

### **Spotlight Release Forms must be in or student will not be allowed to participate.**

**\*Note: Directors must stay with the students at all times at the Kravis Center. Do not leave.**

Job assignments for All-District Concert. Everyone please help to clear the stage after the concert.

Ticket sellers (4)

Doors/programs (6)

MS Band supervision (4)

HS Band supervision (4)

Stage crew (6)

All directors will be introduced and come to the stage area. Please dress professionally.

## **Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA**

Please read Legislative Alerts and take action if requested.

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

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

### **Dates for 2009-10**

All-State auditions – Sat Sept 12

Marching MPA – Sat Oct 24

All-District Jazz auditions – Wed Oct 28

All-District Jazz rehearsal and concert – Nov 4 & 5

Jazz MPA – Feb 3 & 4

S&E – Feb 5 & 6

HS Concert MPA – Feb 26 & 27

MS Concert MPA – Mar 5 & 6

All-District Concert Band auditions – Thu April 15

All-District Concert Band rehearsal & concert – April 22 & 23

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

None

## **Item 9: New Business**

All-District Jazz clinicians for 2009-10

HS 1 - Leon Anderson from FSU –

Kris Ferranti, coordinator

HS 2 – ??

James Yaques, coordinator

MS – Wayne Miller

Cleve Maloon coordinator

All-District Concert clinicians for 2009-10

HS – ?? Mary Oser, coordinator

MS – Chris Martindale – Andrew Aldoretta, coordinator

3 companies submitted requests to photograph our MPA events.

Motion – Continue to use Jolesch for MPA photos for 2009-10 – Passed

## **Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year**

### **S&E contracts received from the following adjudicators:**

Bob Allen	Carolyn Hutchinson	Melton Mustafa
Carol Allen	Neil Jenkins	Mark Nelson
Malena Calle	Fred Kagi	Robert Raabe
Stephen Cantin	John Keon	Kara Samson
DaLaine Chapman	Cathi Leibinger	Jim St. Clair
Mike Dressman	Leonard McClain	George Walters
Jennifer Frankenstein	Robin McClain	Antonio Womack
Steve Gardner	J Eric Miles	Joe Youngblood
Ward Green	Kim Miles	Don Zentz

## **Item 11: Sites for Next Year**

**All-State auditions** - Sat Sept 12 at Woodlands MS Keary Pence host  
Martindale/Destito passed

**Marching MPA** - Sat Oct 24 at Santaluces HS Evan Rogovin host  
Ferranti/T. Skinner passed

**All-District Jazz auditions** Weds Oct 28<sup>th</sup> DSOA Wayne Miller host  
Rogovin/Shearon passed

**All-District Jazz rehearsal & concert**, November 4 & 5 - site TBA (DSOA?)

**Jazz MPA** Feb 3 & 4 at Olympic Heights Jackie Parsons host  
Egan/Yaques passed

**S&E** Feb 5 & 6 at John I Leonard HS Milton Joselyn host  
Miller/Ferranti passed

### **HS Concert MPA Feb 26 & 27**

North site Wellington HS Mary Oser host  
Yaques/Shearon passed

South site Atlantic HS Kris Ferranti host

### **MS Concert MPA March 5 & 6**

North site Wellington HS Mary Oser host  
Aldoretta/Skinner passed

South site Santaluces HS Evan Rogovin host  
Jensen/Patsis passed

**All-District Concert auditions** Thursday April 15 at Christa McAuliffe MS Nick Patsis host  
Ferranti/Egan passed

**All-District Concert rehearsal & concert** at Spanish River HS Craig White host  
Rogovin/Shearon passed

## **Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

Cleve Maloon – Marching Music, Concert, Jazz, S&E brass, SR  
Miller/Rogovin - passed

Bill Castillo - Marching Music, Concert, S&E brass, SR  
Destito/Martindale - passed

## **Item 13: Suggestions to Committees**

All-State sight reading should test musical ability, not just technical brilliance.

Allow districts to schedule SE not using MPA online. The program does not work properly.

The sight reading music should read the same as the parts. Excessive page turns are confusing and not necessary.

Middle School sight-reading was excellent this year.

State S&E should have a policy that limits the volume in the warm-up area. This is especially true of the percussion. Consider making pads mandatory for all percussion instruments in the warm up areas.

State jazz band needs a sound tech for the stage performance. Directors should not have to mix their own sound from the stage.

Bring back the Jazz Combo sheet for S&E.

## **Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board**

None

## **Item 15: Correspondence**

## **Item 16: For the Good of the Association**

Upcoming Concerts:

Summer Convention: July 9-10, Altamonte Springs Hilton

Job Openings Next Year:

Teachers of the Year:

Retirements:

Palm Beach County Band Camp – See Nick Patsis for details. Encourage your students to attend. Two weeks of music instruction and learning as opposed to 2 weeks of video games and TV. Which do you want for your kids?

Keep Willie Pyfrom in your thoughts as he recovers. He is accepting calls and would love to hear from friends, his number is 561 985-0423.

A sincere thanks to Bill Castillo for his leadership the past 2 years. We appreciate everything he has done for our district and students!!

## **Item 17: Next Meeting Date**

Date: Our next FBA meeting will be in the afternoon on the day of the county pre-school meeting. Look for details.

## **Item 18: Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am

## **Name of District Secretary:**

Michael Fraley

## **Signature**