



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year
DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES
(ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 14	MEETING DATE: August 12, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Dreyfoos School of the Arts

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Bill Castillo at 3:30

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Mark Freese – The Instrument Clinic
Jeneve Jarvis – guest
Roger Topalian – 20th Century Photography
John Davis – Private sax & flute teacher Boca MS Don Estridge MS
Dave Gibble – Palm Beach Community College
Bill Castillo – Omni MS
Mike Fraley – Boca MS
Julia Heath – Boca HS
Fred Weng – St Paul Lutheran
Aaron Snipes – Park Vista HS
Kevin Graham – Wellington Landings MS
Bethany Barfield – St Marks Episcopal
Bridgett Howell – LC Swain MS
Ian Barkon – Lake Shore MS
David Bell – Roosevelt MS
Heath Miller – H.L. Watkins
Ollice Davis Jr. – Pahokee Middle-Sr
Ernest Brown – Suncoast HS
Cleve Maloon – BAK MS
Brian Wesdowski - guest
Siobhan Fergiels – Bear Lakes MS
Jennifer Starr – Polo Park MS
Amanda Leonard – Crestwood MS
Chris Ferranti – Atlantic HS
Sarah Shearon – Okeeheliee MS

Craig White – Spanish River HS
Edrick Rhodes – West Boca HS
Paul Destito – Jupiter MS
Matt Jensen – Emerald Cove MS
Mickey Gautney – Don Estridge MS
Evan Rogovin – Santaluces HS
Keary Pence – Woodlands MS
Aaron Freidman – Palm Springs MS
Ian Gollub – Western Pines MS
Tammy Roggen – Duncan MS
Allen Lamp – Dwyer HS
Andrew Aldoretta – Osceola Creek MS
Jonathan Ferguson - Osceola Creek MS
Nick Patsis – Crista McAuliffe MS
Chris Martindale – Wellington Landings MS
Mary Oser – Wellington HS
Wayne Miller – DSOA
James Yaques – Palm Beach Central HS
Jason Cochrac – Lake Worth HS
Milton Joselyn – John I. Leonard HS
Jackie Parsons – Olympic Heights HS
Stephen Johnson – Carver MS
Joshua Velez – Glades Central
Kimberlee Aliapoulios – The King’s Academy
Tim Nance – John F. Kennedy Middle

Tom Pearson spoke about the limited number of schools that submitted for the transportation MPA/ fees reimbursement money. We need to spend this money in the future; as a result, this allocated money was lost.

New and existing directors introduced.
Mentors were assigned for new directors as follows.
Jamie Rucker - mentor – Wayne Miller
Ian Gollub – Western Pines – Andrew Aldoretta
Ian Barkon – Lake Shore – Josh Veldez

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to waive:

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: \$5,859.40 + \$80 received after May 15.

Proposed Current Year Budget: \$80,650

Expect a tight budget year.

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

Wed. Nov. 12, 2008, 5:00 p.m. at Omni MS

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

The upcoming election will be critical not just for the arts but for schools in general as some perplexing constitutional amendments are being proposed that would drastically affect funding of public schools. It is extremely important that we get our parents involved like they were last year. See the PowerPoint presentation that was e-mailed to you in July. If you did not receive it please e-mail Bill Castillo at castill@palmbeach.k12.fl.us.

The potential impact of Amendments 5, 7, 9 are huge; educate yourselves and your parents.

Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

All FBA forms can be found at www.filmusiced.org/fba

The following forms are either in your packet or available for download. Data sheet (pink) **Turn this form in to Bill Castillo right away.**

- Agenda / calendar (green)
- All-State audition scripts (white)
- All-State participant's contract (white) Please copy front & back!!!
- All-State application.
- All-State Spreadsheet (this is different than the application)
- All-State Small School Honors Band and Middle School Honors Band applications.
- Band director's checklist of responsibilities (cream)
- Medals order form (You receive Superior medals for Solo & Ensemble only. Superior medals for other MPA events and medals for any Excellent ratings must be purchased separately if you want them.)
- Classification Form – due Oct 1st
- Special Music Request form – due in Nov.
- Adjudicator Evaluation Form – only 2 received last year
- Ad info for Marching MPA program. Please do this!

Item 9: Unfinished Business

None

Item 10: Committee Reports

None

Item 11: New Business

All FBA forms are available at www.flmusiced.org/fba

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms - due September 1 - earlier if you want uninterrupted FMEA and MENC magazine delivery. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION FOR ALL-STATE IF BAND DIRECTOR IS NOT AN FBA MEMBER.**

Send to: FMEA, or PAY DUES ON-LINE AT www.flmusiced.org

FSMA school dues - payment to FSMA by September 15.

Handbook—read rules before each event!! Handbook is posted on the FBA website you will not receive a hard copy!!

Sign up your band now for MPA Online. Your school must pay FSMA dues before you can logon. Upload your band roster now to get a head start on your paperwork.

Classification Forms due October 1 to the District Chairman Bill Castillo at Omni Middle School..

Principal and Director Signature Required

Report the enrollment of your ENTIRE SCHOOL, not just your band program.

Senior High: Report grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12 as appropriate

Junior High: Report Grades 7, 8, and 9 (unless you plan to not use any 7th graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8th and 9th graders)

Middles School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only

FINE: 50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Form is on the FBA website: www.flmusiced.org/fba

Requests for re-classification - Send letter with classification form to district chairman by Oct 1. We vote on these at Nov. meeting. After that, send requests to Duane Hendon by Jan. 30.

Sept 15 is the 20th day of school. You can complete the form at that time. Be early.

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)

We need all directors at the audition. Students can not audition if the director isn't present.

Site: Independence MS. Host – Randy Sonntag

Date: Sat. Sept. 13, 2008

Deadline: Fri. Aug 29, 5:00 p.m. in my hands, **not** post-marked. No exceptions.

Fees: \$10.00 per student per audition.

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline. Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by September 1 in order to have students audition for all-state.

CD recorders (including mics, etc.) will be collected starting next week by John Jarvis and Music Man reps and brought to Mike Fraley at Boca Raton MS by Sept. 8. Please label your unit.

Brass/Woodwind auditions will be 15 minutes, Jazz/Percussion auditions will be 20 minutes.

There will be two backup/overflow recording rooms to handle emergency situations (i.e. blank CD's) and to help if a room gets behind schedule. Again please send to Mike Fraley at Boca Raton MS. **We need EVERYTHING mic, clips, chords, mic stands etc.....**

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:

Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba

Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form. **Do not send this form to Bill Castillo!**

All-District Jazz: Note new dates!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Auditions – Thur, Nov 6, 2008 at Dreyfoos SOA

Rehearsals– Wed. Nov. 12, 2008, 9:00-4:00 p.m.; Thu. Nov. 13, 2008, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Concert – Thu. Nov. 13, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at Spanish River HS. Host – Craig White

MS Clinician – TBA, MS Coordinator – Sarah Shearon/Jason Cochrac

HS 2 Clinician – TBA, HS 2 Coordinator – Allen Lamp

HS 1 Clinician – TBA, HS 1 Coordinator – John Aiello

Marching Band MPA:

Date: Sat. Oct. 25, 2008

Site: Olympic Heights HS. Host – Jackie Parsons

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): Fri. October 3. This is done through MPA Online. All I need is the online registration and a hard copy of the entry/roster page with appropriate signatures. (Principal and Band Director) No assessment money collected at this time.

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms or checks late (payable to FBA), \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline (Oct. 11). No forms or checks accepted after October 17. Your band will not be scheduled to perform.

- No assessment money collected at this time.
- Assistance is needed from ALL Middle School/Junior High directors. Come and support the high school programs and your District.
- Admission at gate \$7 - NO PERSONAL CHECKS TO FBA!
- Middle School bands play Star-Spangled Banner (e-mail Mike Fraley if interested)
- Make sure all members of your marching band are enrolled at your school!!!
- The Marching MPA program will be a fundraiser for FBA District 14. All directors, middle and senior HS and all private schools are asked to support this project. Please look through the ad sale material that was given out at the first meeting and make every effort to have a band parent sell ads for this program. It is easy (you only have to call one parent and give them the information) and can go a long way towards reducing our assessments for MPA's this year.

The Marching MPA will be scheduled in two blocks. Bands will be on-site during their entire block. There will be a field commander retreat at the end of each block at which time ratings will be announced and sheets and tapes given. Directors must wait until the end of their block for sheets and tapes. Please bring your band into the stands to watch and cheer for other bands when you are not warming up or performing.

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

None

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

Allen Lamp nominated James Yacques Palm Beach Central High School – passed by a secret vote of the membership.

Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Jazz Band MPA: Wed. Feb. 4 and Thurs. Feb. 5, 2009 at Bak MSOA. Host – Cleve Maloon

Entry deadline January 15, 2009

Solo and Ensemble: Fri. Feb. 6 and Sat. Feb. 7, 2009 at Boca Raton High School. Host – Julia Heath

Entry deadline January 15, 2009

High School Concert MPA:

North Site– 2/27-28/09 at Palm Beach Central HS. Host – James Yaques

South Site 2/27-28/09 at John I Leonard HS. Host – Milton Joselyn

Entry deadline January 15, 2009

Middle School Concert MPA:

South Site – 3/6-7/09 at Santaluces HS. Host – Evan Rogovin
North Site –3/6-7/09 at Dwyer HS. Host – Allen Lamp
Entry deadline January 15, 2009

State S&E: April 6-8 at Palmetto Ridge HS in Naples

All-District Honor Band Auditions:

Date – Thurs. April 16, 2009, 6:00 pm at Wellington Landings MS. Host – Chris Martindale
Entry deadline March 26, 2009

All-District Honor Band:

Rehearsal Dates – Thurs. April 23, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fri. April 24, 2009, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Concert Date – Fri. April 24, 2009, 7:30 p.m. at Spanish River HS. Host – Craig White
HS Clinician – Robert Sheldon, HS Coordinator – Mary Oser
MS Clinician – Edrick Rhodes, MS Coordinator – Julia Heath

Spotlight on Young Musicians Concerts: at the Kravis Center

Rehearsal dates – Middle School Band May 5, – HS Jazz Band 1 - May 7
Performance dates – Middle School Band May 7, – HS Jazz Band 1 - May 8
Spotlight Band Representative - Sarah Shearon

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

We are working on finishing the panels for all MPA's. If you have any suggestions please e-mail Bill Castillo or Mike Fraley ASAP.

Item 14: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

Need to increase the pay of adjudicators – Evan Rogovin Santaluces HS

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E):

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

Other:

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 17: Correspondence

None

Item 18: For the Good of the Association

Review the marching band etiquette guidelines that were prepared by Martha Stark and published in the FBA handbook.

Remember that each director is responsible for knowing the rules, policies, and guidelines published in the FBA handbook.

Sara Shearon – **Spotlight changed to only one band this year because of funding. 5/7 rehearsal & performance 5/8.** Next year will be high school jazz band.

8/23 Music Man back to school party – you should have received an invitation. Contact John for details.

Brian Wesolowski available for clinics and to help your band.

Dave Gible PBCC concert band is looking for more players. Scholarships available for band directors. Rehearsals are on Monday nights.

Julie Heath Boca HS – Cavalcade is almost full so if you're going contact here ASAP! 10/4 at 9 am FSU Chiefs will be practicing at BHS!!

The Instrument Clinic thanked the members for their support and offered door prizes.

10/11 is the Park Vista Invitational Show see Aaron for details

10/8 is the Santaluces Show see Evan for details.

10/18 – JIL show see Milt JoseyIn for details.

Tom Pearson mentioned the importance of networking with more experienced directors. Don't be afraid to ask for assistance. Lots of great directors are available to help you.

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn - Destito/Patsis

Name of District Secretary: Michael Fraley

Signature: