



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 16	MEETING DATE: 1-12-09
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: South Miami Sr. High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by chairwoman Jennifer Jimenez

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jairo Ontiveros – Aadrienne Arsht Center
Fedrick Ingram – United Teachers of Dade
Jennifer Jimenez – South Miami SHS
Elissa Vento-Tatom – Cutler Ridge MS
Lee Michael Morrison – New World SOTA
Fernando Collar – Reagan Doral SHS
Manuel Camacho – Coral Park SHS
Eddie Ercilla – Westland Hialeah SHS
Matthew Slaga – South Dade HS
R. Lee Johanson – ACND – DASH
Glenn Eichelberger – American HS
Curtis Edwards – Doral MS
Mike Guzman – Southwest HS
Goerge Ortiz – G. Holmes Braddock
Alfredo DelaRosa – Miami Arts Charter
Christopher Illa – Felix Varela HS
Sterling Jones – South Dade MS
Roberto Gonzalez – JMC MS
Steven Williams – Miami Senior HS
Manuel Camacho – Miami Coral Park HS
Paul Smith – Miami Palmetto SHS
John Bixby – Miami Killian SHS
John Sacca – Paul Bell MS
Darryl Efford – Northdade MS
Christopher Coleman – Homestead HS
Michele Fernandez Denlinger – Coral Way k-8
Louis Nemec – Ponce de Leon MS
Carlos A. Perez – Bob Graham Ed. Center
Wilfred Barry – Miami Edison SHS
Andy Luna – Miami Springs SHS
Benny Bolden – Miami Northwestern SHS
Ana Peni – Miami Lakes MS
John Normandin – Palm Springs MS
Susie Lalama – Barbara Goleman HS
Sherea L. Randle – Miami Coral City HS
James Lockhart – N. Miami Beach HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Available as posted online

Motion – Lee Morrison

Second – Erich Rivero

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Checking account balance:

Assessment amount

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

State Bill 610 – Physical Education

- Students are required to take one class period per day for ONE semester each year in grades 6-8 beginning in the 09-10 school year
- The PE requirement shall be waived for a student who meetings the following criteria:
 - o The student is enrolled in a remedial course
 - o The student's parents request in writing to enroll the student in another course
 - o The student is participating in physical activities outside the school day equivalent to the mandated requirement.
- Each school district/school must notify the student's parents of the option related to this requirement BEFORE scheduling the student to participate in PE!!

Rumor Control from Downtown and emails being passed – Mr. Ingram

-if not an academic teacher or football coach, your job is unstable

-do realize that it is a domino effect if programs are cut from elementary, then to middle school and up to high school.

-we will have to work together to voice our position and programs to stay

-to be totally safe for yourself, you need to be certified in other subjects

-district is getting rid of school police, bussing for magnet schools and pool subs.

-if band programs are closed, it will be by seniority for dismissal

Secretary of the Arts Petition: www.petitiononline.com/esnyc/petition.html

-trying to get President-elect Obama to get a Secretary of the Arts

MENC music core curriculum petition – see handout

Will try to put on website for those who were not here.

All State Statistic and Forms-Provided for each member was a graphic representation of All-State Statistics. Our district was down 6% from the previous year of cds admitted. Of those submitted, 17% were accepted from Miami-Dade District 16. Please be sure to encourage your students to attend a summer music camp in preparation for All-State. If you had students make all state, write up a note with pictures for the Herald/Neighbors section.

Include music advocacy within your program and each opportunity that you have as well as think to invite a local politician.

Item 6: Communications

Paradise Studios Photography – Everyone should have their pictures from marching MPA's. Many students did not turn in their sheets or order from online. Please write the address on your board in the room or next to your new picture so students can order prints.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Reclassification Requests: 26 schools – 22 approved (4 not FBA/FSMA members in time) largest by far in the state of Florida. Reasons? There will be new voting procedures for next year's reclassification.

Furthermore is a list of the new approved pieces of literature selected by the Concert Music Committee and S&E Committee for the 2008-2009 year.

Please read notes on Fillmore Composition Contest. No one submitted for the contest this year, \$1000.00 for the winner, so any Juniors in AP music should consider to submit a piece for next fall.

In regards to video recordings, please contact Coral Reef High School if you have not yet received your recordings from High School Marching Band MPA as all copies have been sent out. David Ernsberger is the teacher at Coral Reef to contact if you are still interested in ordering a video.

Item 8: Committee Reports

Item 9: New Business

Late Entry forms and assessment checks collected

-Forms were due on Dec. 19 and checks were due on Jan 6. Please see Elissa to verify your information was received and was properly documented.

H.S. Solo & Ensemble and Jazz Information:
Dates: January 30-31, 2009
Site: Barbara Goleman High School

H.S. Concert MPA Information:
Dates: March 4-7, 2009
Site: Ronald Reagan High School

M.S. Solo & Ensemble and Jazz Information
Dates: February 27-28, 2009
Site: Barbara Goleman High School

M.S. Concert MPA Information:
Dates: March 30- April 2, 2009
Site: Ronald Reagan High School

MPA Programs: Lee Morrison will be handling all program information for all the spring events. Please make sure you have emailed him your titles with composers/arrangers at least two weeks in advance.

**Title Changes for Solo/Ensemble are due before Jan. 16th, which is two weeks before the event.

Recording: Burning Bush recording will be available immediately following each performance

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

HS Directors—If you have not received your State MPA Entry Bulletin by early March, CALL Duane.

Concert North – April 20-21, 2009 Ft. Walton Beach HS and April 22-24, 2009 University of Florida
Adjudicators: Rich Bergman, Ray Lichtenwalter, Joe David

Concert South – April 20-24, 2009 North Port High School
Adjudicators: Joseph Scagnoli, Ernest Hebson, Dennis Silkebakken

S&E and Jazz North – March 30, 31, April 1, 2009 West Port High School (Ocala)
S&E and Jazz South – April 6-8, 2009 Palmetto Ridge High School (Naples)

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

FCAT 2010 dates:

Writing: Feb 9-11 (Tues-Thurs the 2nd week of Feb.)

Math, Reading, Science: March 9-19 (2nd and 3rd weeks of March)

No school calendar dates for Dade yet...

Erich Rivero motioned to have committee set up dates for MPAs for next year.

Second Alfredo DelaRosa

Volunteers – Fernando Collar, Erich Rivero, Benny Bolden, Mr. Eichelberger

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Michele Fernandez nominated Alfredo De la Rosa for S/E & HS Jazz

Seconded by Erich Rivero

Paul Smith nominated Jazz by Erich Rivero

Seconded by Andy Luna

Motion by Erich Rivero to waive secret ballot
seconded by
Alfredo De la Rosa, motion passed
Paul Smith, motion passed

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

Erich Rivero nominated by Fernando Collar for All-State Jazz clinician
Seconded by Jennifer Jimenez
Motion passed

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

Re-evaluate student All-state

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

Item 16: Other

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Cathy Rand announced invite to ensembles for pre-evaluation performance/clinic at FIU for Feb.
-please contact her if you are interested in participating at

Jennifer Jimenez announced a possible honor band hosted by district 16 since Superintendent Honor groups were cancelled due to funds. Cathy Rand is checking FIU as possible host of event or possible Miami Senior HS to host. Committee will need to be set up to organize event and over procedures.

Motion by Paul Smith that FBA will host an All-District HS, MS and Jazz Honor Festival

Seconded by Erich Rivero

Motion passed

Jennifer Jimenez & Erich Rivero will serve as chair people

Committee – Mr. Bolden, Manuel Camacho, John Normandin, Eddie Ericilla, Sterling Jones, George Ortiz, Steve Williams, Curtis Edwards, Paul Smith, Joe Hanson, Mr. E, Andy Luna, Wilfred Barry, Alfredo DelaRosa, Elissa Vento-Tatom, Chris Coleman, Mike Guzman and Mat Slega.

Meeting for committee will be on Monday January 26th 7:30PM at South Miami HS.

John Normandin is offering his talents for anyone who needs or wants him to come to help Jazz program. Please get in contact with him ASAP for times.

Erich Rivero announced that Miami-Dade school district lifted the ban on Sponsorships for programs.

Manny Camacho announced that Coral Park HS.....were Grammy

Milton Mustafa Jazz Festival – Feb. 6 & 7

Erich Rivero announced that Taravella HS is still short \$53,000.00 for Washington DC parade, so if anyone could help out please contact the school with donation.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

TBA

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion by Erich Rivero

Seconded by Andy Luna

Motion passed

Name of District Secretary: John Bixby

Signature: